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Re: Proposed Establishment of Viticultural Area in
Solano County to be known as "Green Valley"

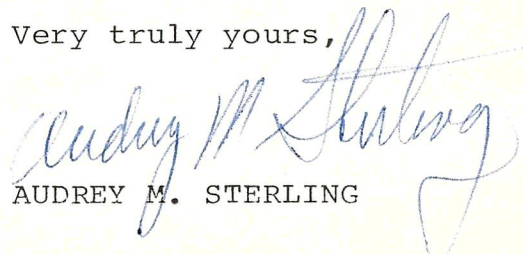
Gentlemen:

In connection with the proposed establishment of a viticultural area within Solano County to be known as Green Valley, we wish to call your attention to our pending petition for the establishment of a viticultural area in Sonoma County which would also be known as Green Valley.

We suggest that to avoid any further problem, the viticultural areas concerned be appropriately designated "Green Valley - Solano County" and "Green Valley - Sonoma County". Certainly, the purpose of the establishment of viticultural areas is to make matters as clear as possible for the consumer. At the same time, we must accept the historical situation which has apparently led to two viticultural regions in California which happen to have the same name. We are certain there are other possible alternatives. For example, instead of the above suggestion one could use the names "Solano - Green Valley" and "Sonoma - Green Valley".

We trust that the above comments will be taken into consideration when you reach your conclusions on the Solano County request.

Very truly yours,



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