

(1) Southeasterly in a straight line to the northeast corner of Section 9, T. 10 N., R. 10 W;

(2) Then southerly along the east line of Section 9 to the southeast corner thereof;

(3) Then S. 74 degrees, E. 2,800 feet in a straight line to the northeasterly tip of a small lake;

(4) Then N. 57 degrees, E. 2,300 feet in a straight line to the southeast corner of Section 10, T. 10 N., R. 10 W;

(5) Then S. 16 degrees, E. 1,800 feet in a straight line to the point on a peak identified as having an elevation of 664 feet;

(6) Then S. 55 degrees, E. 7,900 feet in a straight line to the most northerly point on the northeasterly line of "Olive Hill" cemetery lying on the easterly side of Canyon Road;

(7) Then southeasterly along the northeasterly line of "Olive Hill" cemetery to the most easterly point thereon;

(8) Then S. 2 degrees, E. 3,100 feet in a straight line to the point in the westerly fork of Wood Creek lying at the westerly terminus of a dirt road;

(9) Then southerly 3,100 feet along the west fork of Wood Creek to the point lying 400 feet north of the point on a peak identified as having an elevation of 781 feet;

(10) Then southerly 400 feet in a straight line to the point on a peak identified as having an elevation of 781 feet;

(11) Then S. 50½ degrees, E. 15,500 feet in a straight line to the point lying at the intersection of Lytton Creek and the township line common to T. 9 N. and T. 10 N. in R. 9 W.;

(12) Then southerly along Lytton creek to Lytton Springs Road in T. 9 N., R. 9 W. on the "Jimtown Quadrangle" map;

(13) Then easterly along Lytton Springs Road to the point of intersection with U.S. Highway 101 (a.k.a. Redwood Highway);

(14) Then southerly along U.S. Highway 101 to the point of intersection with an unnamed light duty road (known locally as Chiquita Road) on the "Geyserville Quadrangle" map;

(15) Then easterly along the unnamed light duty road to the point of intersection with an unnamed heavy duty road (known locally as Healdsburg Avenue) on the "Jimtown Quadrangle map";

(16) Then southerly along the unnamed heavy duty road through the town of Healdsburg to the centerline of the Russian River on the "Healdsburg Quadrangle" map;

(17) Then southerly along the centerline of the Russian River to the confluence of Dry Creek;

(18) Then west-southwesterly in a straight line to an unnamed light duty road (known locally as Foreman Lane);

(19) Then westerly along the unnamed light duty road, crossing West Dry Creek Road and passing Felta School, to the point of intersection with Felta Creek on the "Guerneville Quadrangle" map;

(20) Then southwesterly 18,000 feet along Felta Creek to the point lying at the intersection of three springs in T. 8 N., R. 10 W., approximately 300 feet east from the word "Springs";

(21) Then S. 58 degrees, W. 15,000 feet in a straight line to the southwest corner of Section 9, T. 8 N., R. 10 W;

(22) Then northerly along the west line of Sections 9 and 4, T. 8 N., R. 10 W., continuing along the west line of Section 33, T. 9 N., R. 10 W. to the northwest corner thereof;

(23) Then westerly along the south line of Sections 29 and 30, T. 9 N., R. 10 W. to the southwest corner of Section 30 on the "Cazadero Quadrangle" map;

(24) Then northerly along the south line of Section 13, T. 9 N., R. 11 W. to the northwest corner of Section 19;

(25) Then westerly along the south line of Section 13, T. 9 N., R. 11 W. to the southwest corner thereof;

(26) Then southwesterly 14,200 feet in a straight line to the northeast corner of Section 20, T. 9 N., R. 11 W;

(27) Then westerly along the north line of Section 20 to the northwest corner thereof;

(28) Then northerly along the east line of Sections 18, 7, and 6, T. 9 N., R. 11 W., continuing along the east line of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7, and 6, T. 10 N., R. 11 W. to the point of intersection with latitude line 38 degrees 45 minutes on the "Warm Springs Dam Quadrangle" map; and

(29) Then easterly along latitude line 38 degrees 45 minutes to the point of beginning.

Signed: December 6, 1982.

W. T. Drake,
Acting Director.

Approved: December 20, 1982.

David Q. Bates,
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Operations).
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27 CFR Part 9

[Notice No. 446]

Willow Creek Viticultural Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes the establishment of a viticultural area in portions of Humboldt and Trinity Counties, California, to be known as "Willow Creek." This petition was submitted by the Willow Creek Viticultural Area Committee under the signature of Mr. Dean Williams of Willow Creek Winery.

ATF believes the establishment of American viticultural areas and their subsequent use as appellations of origin allows wineries to better designate the specific grape-growing areas where their wines come from and allows consumers to better identify the wines they purchase.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before February 11, 1983.

ADDRESS: Comments should be addressed to: Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, P.O. Box 385, Washington, DC 20044-0385 (Notice No. 446).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger L. Bowling, Research and Regulations Branch, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Washington, DC 20266 (202) 566-7626.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 23, 1978, ATF published Treasury Decision ATF-53 (43 FR 37672, 54624) revising the wine regulations in 27 CFR Part 4. These regulations allow the establishment of definite viticultural areas, and allow the name of an approved viticultural area to be used as an appellation of origin on wine labels and in wine advertising.

On October 2, 1979, ATF published Treasury Decision ATF-60 (44 FR 56692) adding a new Part 9 to 27 CFR for the listing of approved American viticultural areas.

27 CFR 9.11 defines an American viticultural area as a delimited grape-growing region distinguishable by geographical features. 27 CFR 4.25a(e)(2) outlines the procedures for proposing an American viticultural area. Any interested person may petition ATF to establish a grape-growing region as a viticultural area. The petition should include:

(a) Evidence that the name of the proposed area is locally and/or nationally known as referring to the area specified in the petition.

(b) Historical or current evidence that the boundaries of the proposed area are as delineated in the petition.

(c) Evidence relating to the geographical characteristics (climate, soil, elevation, physical features, etc.),

which distinguish the viticultural features of the proposed area from the surrounding areas.

(d) A description of the proposed boundaries of the proposed viticultural area, based on features found on United States Geographical Survey (U.S.G.S.) maps of the largest applicable scale.

(e) A copy of the appropriate U.S.G.C. maps with the proposed boundaries prominently marked.

Petition for Willow Creek

The petition for the establishment of the "Willow Creek" viticultural area was filed by the Willow Creek Viticultural Area Committee. ATF believes the petition contains sufficient evidence to warrant a notice proposing the establishment of "Willow Creek" as a viticultural area.

Evidence Relating to the Name

"Willow Creek" was first named in 1851 by miners and pack train drivers traveling from towns along the coast to the interior valleys. The name was given to this area because of the heavy growth of willows at the confluence of the creek, now named Willow Creek, and the Trinity River. Other miners in 1852 named the area "China Flat" because of the heavy Chinese influence in the area. The name "China Flat" remained until 1912 when it was discovered that another area was called China Flat in the mother lode area. The name then reverted to Willow Creek in honor of the pack train drivers and miners.

Presently, there is a town named "Willow Creek" located within the proposed boundaries of the area. Further, the U.S.G.S. map on which the boundaries are marked is entitled "Willow Creek Quadrangle."

Historical and Current Evidence

The petition states that the Willow Creek area has long been known as a small geographic agricultural area. This area is located approximately 31 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean at the confluence of the Trinity River and the south fork of the Trinity River.

The main crops of the area are peaches, apples and tomatoes, widely sought after by Humboldt County residents. In the 1920's, the Gambi family brought grape vines from Santa Cruz, mostly muscats, and proceeded to make wine from these early vines. Other families in the area followed this example, and in the 1930's approximately 150 acres of peaches, apples, and grapes were in production.

In 1974, the first commercial vineyard was planted. Today, there are five such vineyards comprising a total of approximately 30 acres in grapes. The

predominant varieties grown are Cabernet, Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Chardonnay, Zinfandel, and Merlot. Prior to 1976, there was one winery in Humboldt County. Due to the availability of locally grown grapes, there are now four wineries. Two of these four wineries, Fieldbrook Winery and Willow Creek Vineyards, use the term "Willow Creek" in conjunction with the varietal designation on labels of wines produced from this area. Further, all of the growers in the area are members of the petition committee. Although the other two wineries did not sign the petition submitted for the establishment of this area, the petitioner stated that they are not opposed to the petition.

Geographical Characteristics

The proposed area is influenced primarily by two major forces; the proximity to the Pacific Ocean, 31 miles inland, and the warmer climate of the Sacramento Valley approximately 100 miles eastward. These influences create easterly winds keeping the Willow Creek area fairly cool in the summer, while only infrequent freezes occur in the winter. The average high and low temperatures are moderate at 82.85 degrees and 47.04 degrees during the growing months of April through October. These figures are based on data collected during the past five growing seasons.

One reference book, *The Sunset New Western Garden Book*, pp. 8-35, compares the proposed area, microclimatically, to other grape-growing regions in California; St. Helena and Napa in Napa County; Healdsburg and Cloverdale in Sonoma County; and Hopland and Ukiah in Mendocino County. This reference also describes the climate as being moderated by the effect of marine air on inland areas which makes for warmer winter and cooler summer temperatures.

The proposed area's heat degree days average 3005.62, based on climatic data gathered during the last three years. These heat units correspond to the top range of an Area II and the bottom range of an Area III. Rainfall, based on data gathered during the last 38 years, averages 39.9 inches per year.

The soil composition of the proposed area is primarily Quarternary terrace gravels, which provide excellent drainage for the vineyards. The vineyards of the area are situated on plateaus and benches at elevations varying from 461 feet to 1,500 feet.

Generally, the proposed area is situated in and around the confluence of the Trinity River and the South Fork of the Trinity River, approximately 31

miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The area surrounding the proposed area is mountainous, at times rising sharply to high elevations. The area is approximately 7½ miles in length and 3¾ miles at its widest point. The area encompasses approximately 16 square miles, or slightly more than 10,000 acres.

Proposed Boundaries

The proposed boundaries are found on a 15 minute series U.S.G.S. map entitled "Willow Creek Quadrangle." The boundary begins at the point where Kirkham Creek crosses Highway 96; then in a straight line east to the point where Coon Creek intersects the 800-foot contour line; then to the fork of Bremer Creek at the 700-foot contour line; then in a straight line to where the 1,500-foot contour line intersects the county lines; then along the 1,500-foot contour line to where it intersects the unnamed branch of Sharber Creek in section 2, T.6N./R.5E.; then in a straight line southeasterly to where the 1,500-foot contour line intersects the east section line of section 12, T.6N./R.5E.; then in a southerly direction along the section lines to where the 1,500-foot contour line intersects the east section line of section 24, T.5N./R.5E.; then in a straight line southwesterly to the 1,500-foot contour line intersecting the section line between sections 27, T.5N./R.5E. and section 28, T.5N./R.4E.; then in a straight line northwesterly to where the 1,500-foot contour line crosses China Creek in section 5, T.6N./R.5E.; then in a straight line northwesterly to where Boise Creek crosses Highway 299; then in a straight line to the fork of Kirkham Creek; then along Kirkham Creek to the point of beginning.

Public Participation

ATF requests comments from all interested persons. Comments are requested on whether the proposed area is viticulturally distinct from the surrounding area, whether the proposed boundary delineates a specific grape-growing area, and whether the delineated area is historically and currently known as "Willow Creek." ATF also welcomes any additional data and information concerning the proposed area, particularly on geographical features that distinguish the area from surrounding areas.

All comments received on or before the closing date will be carefully considered. Comments received after the closing date and too late for consideration will be treated as possible suggestions for future action.

ATF will not recognize any material as confidential. Comments may be

disclosed to the public. Any material which the commenter considers to be confidential or inappropriate for disclosure should not be included in the comment. The name of the person submitting the comment is not exempt from disclosure.

Any person may request an opportunity to present oral testimony at a public hearing. However, the Director reserves the right, in light of all circumstances, to determine if a public hearing is necessary.

Disclosure

Copies of the petition, the map, this notice, and all comments are available for public inspection during normal business hours at: Office of Public Affairs and Disclosure, Room 4405, Federal Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Executive Order 12291

In compliance with Executive Order 12291, ATF has determined that this notice of proposed rulemaking, if promulgated as a final rule, will not be a "major rule" since it will not result in:

(a) An annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more;

(b) Major increases in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, state, or local government agencies, or geographical regions; or

(c) Significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act relating to an initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis (5 U.S.C. 603, 604) are not applicable to this proposal because the notice of proposed rulemaking, if promulgated as a final rule, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The proposal is not expected to: have significant secondary or incidental effects on a substantial number of small entities; or impose, or otherwise cause, a significant increase in the reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance burdens on a substantial number of small entities.

Accordingly, it is certified under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 604(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act that this notice of proposed rulemaking, if promulgated as a final rule, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Drafting Information

The principal author of this document is Roger L. Bowling, Research and Regulations Branch.

List of Subjects in 27 CFR Part 9

Administrative practice and procedure, Consumer protection, Viticultural area, Wine.

Authority and Issuance

Accordingly, under the authority contained in section 5 of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, 49 Stat. 981, as amended; 27 U.S.C. 205, 27 C.F.R. Part 9 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 9—AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS

Paragraph 1. The table of sections for Subpart C is amended to add § 9.85 to read as follows:

Subpart C—Approved American Viticultural Areas

Sec.	*	*	*	*	*
9.85	Willow Creek.				

Par. 2. Subpart C is amended to add a new section, § 9.85 to read as follows:

Subpart C—Approved American Viticultural Areas

*	*	*	*	*
§ 9.85	Willow Creek.			

(a) *Name.* The name of the viticultural area described in this section is "Willow Creek."

(b) *Approved map.* The map showing the boundary of the Willow Creek viticultural area is: "Willow Creek Quadrangle," California, U.S.G.S. 15 minute series (1952).

(c) *Boundaries.* The Willow Creek viticultural area is located within portions of Humboldt and Trinity Counties, California. From the point of beginning where Kirkham Creek and the undesignated highway (Highway 96) intersect, the boundary line runs, in a straight easterly line to:

(1) The point of intersection of Coon Creek and the 800-foot contour line;

(2) Then in a straight southerly line to the fork of Bremer Creek near the 700-foot contour line;

(3) Then in a south-southwesterly straight line to the point of intersection of the Humboldt-Trinity County line and the 1,500-foot contour line;

(4) Then following the 1,500-foot contour line, beginning in a southeasterly direction, to the point where the 1,500-foot contour line intersects with the unnamed branch of Sharber Creek in section 2, T.6N./R.5E.;

(5) Then in a southeasterly straight line to the point of intersection of the east section line of section 12, T.6N./R.5E. and the 1,500-foot contour line;

(6) Then in a southerly direction along the east section lines of sections 12 and 13 to the point of intersection of the east section line of section 24, T.5N./R.5E. and the 1,500-foot contour line;

(7) Then in a straight west-southwesterly line to the point of intersection of the east line of section 21, T.5N./R.4E., the north section line of section 28, T.5N./R.4E., the north section line of section 27, T.5N./R.5E., and the west section line of section 22, T.5N./R.5E.;

(8) Then in a straight northwesterly line to the point of intersection of China Creek in the 1,500-foot contour line in section 5, T.6N./R.4E.;

(9) Then in a straight northwesterly line to the point of intersection of Boise Creek and Highway 299 in the southern half of section 30, T.6N./R.4E.;

(10) Then in a straight northerly line to the fork of Kirkham Creek; and

(11) Then along Kirkham Creek, beginning in a southeasterly direction, to the point of beginning.

Signed: November 30, 1982.

Stephen E. Higgins,
Acting Director.

Approved: December 16, 1982.

David Q. Bates,
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Operations).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 180

[PP 2E2682/P262; PH-FRL 2282-1]

Chlorpyrifos; Proposed Tolerance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This notice proposes that a tolerance be established for the combined residues of the insecticide chlorpyrifos and its metabolite in or on the raw agricultural commodity cranberries. The proposed regulation to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of the insecticide in or on the commodity was submitted, pursuant to a petition, by the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4).

DATE: Comments must be received on or before February 11, 1983.

ADDRESS: Written comments to: Emergency Response Section, Process