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MEMORANDUM

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TO: El Dorado County Wineries and Wine Grape Growers

FROM: Charlene Carveth, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture

Subject: 2017 El Dorado County Wine Grape Survey

On the reverse of this page are the 2017 Wine Grape Survey results. All figures are actual values and acreage reported by growers. This survey, which goes out to over 250 growers, is a valuable resource for current and prospective vineyard owners and managers in El Dorado County.

Of special interest from the 2017 survey:

- The total value of grapes in El Dorado County was \$8,914,415 for 2017. This value is up 2% from the 2016 value of \$8,740,953.
- Average price per ton increased 4% from the 2016 price of \$1,561 per ton to \$1,630 per ton in 2017.
- Total production in 2017 was down 2% as compared to 2016 (5,925 tons in 2017 vs. 6,026 tons in 2016).
- Production in 2017 was averaged a 2.3 tons per acre, down 4% from the 2016 value of 2.4 tons per acre.
- Total wine grape tonnage sold outside of El Dorado County increased 5% from 2,540 tons in 2016 to 2,679 tons in 2017.
- Total bearing and non-bearing wine grape acreage for El Dorado County is 2,583 acres.

The survey details each variety by acreage, yield and price.