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Rochelle Stern, Director
Regulations and Rulings Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
1310 G Street NW, Box 12
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Dear Director Stern:

Re: Docket No. TTB-2013-0004; Notice No. 135

I'm writing in support of the proposed Eagle Peak Mendocino County viticultural area in my district.

This new American Viticultural Area (AVA), which is supported by the Mendocino WineGrowers, Inc., is distinctive in its topography, climate and soil as presented in the application and would be valuable for those distinctions as well as for marketing and economic benefits it would yield.

Modifying the boundaries of the Redwood Valley and Mendocino County AVAs would add an additional value for consumers, as well as the trade and the media, by removing confusion for the Eagle Peak Mendocino County viticultural area.

Thank you for your good work and for your full and fair consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



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