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PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH SNAKE RIVER VALLEY VITICULTURAL AREA AND EXPAND ALEXANDER VALLEY VITICULTURAL AREA

Washington, D.D. – The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) issued two notices of proposed rulemaking in today's Federal Register.

Notice No. 60 proposes to establish the 8,263-square mile "Snake River Valley" viticultural area in southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon.

Notice No. 61 proposes to expand the Alexander Valley viticultural area in Sonoma County, California, by 1,300 acres along its northwestern boundary line.

Written comments must be received on or before September 15, 2006.

You may send comments to any of the following addresses:

- Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Attn: Notice No. 60 (Notice No. 61 if commenting on Alexander Valley expansion), P.O. Box 14412, Washington, DC 20044-4412.
- 202-927-8525 (facsimile).
- nprm@ttb.gov (e-mail).
- <http://www.ttb.gov/alcohol/rules/index.htm>. An online comment form is posted with this notice on our Web site.
- <http://www.regulations.gov> (Federal e-rulemaking portal; follow instructions for submitting comments).

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