

**BRITISH COLUMBIA FARM INDUSTRY REVIEW BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF THE *FARM PRACTICES PROTECTION (RIGHT TO FARM) ACT*  
(*FPPA*), R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 131

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A FARM PRACTICES COMPLAINT

BETWEEN:

SUKHPAUL BAL dba VALLEY ORCHARDS

COMPLAINANT

AND:

FRIND ESTATE WINERY

RESPONDENT

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**DISMISSAL ORDER**

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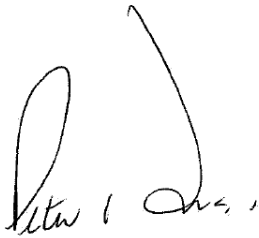
WHEREAS:

- A. On March 22, 2022, the complainant filed a complaint under Section 3 of the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act* (“*the FPPA*”) with respect to run off water from a neighboring winery.
- B. On April 18, 2023, the parties reached a settlement which in part includes the withdrawal of the complaint.
- C. Section 17 of the *Administrative Tribunals Act*, S.B.C. 2004, c. 45 provides that where the complainant has withdrawn all or part of the complaint, the tribunal must order the complaint dismissed.

THEREFORE THIS BOARD ORDERS:

1. That the complaint filed by Sukhpaul Bal is dismissed.

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Peter Donkers, Chair

Dated: April 18, 2023 at Victoria, British Columbia.