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Kathy Previsich *Mark*  
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Subject: Commercial Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing Regulations and Licensing Program  
SCH#: 2017022052

Dear Kathy Previsich:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Draft EIR to selected state agencies for review. The review period closed on October 16, 2017, and no state agencies submitted comments by that date. This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process. If you have a question about the above-named project, please refer to the ten-digit State Clearinghouse number when contacting this office.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan  
Director, State Clearinghouse

**Document Details Report  
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

**SCH#** 2017022052  
**Project Title** Commercial Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing Regulations and Licensing Program  
**Lead Agency** Santa Cruz County

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**Type** EIR Draft EIR

**Description** Consistent with state law, the proposed program would regulate commercial cannabis cultivation and cannabis product manufacturing within unincorporated areas of the county. The Program would regulate how, where and how much cannabis and cannabis products may be commercially cultivated and manufactured to provide a reliable and high quality supply, while also protecting the environment and neighborhood quality. The EIR reviews potential environmental impacts of adoption of a new Santa Cruz County Code Chapter 7.128 regarding licensing of commercial cultivation of cannabis, and adoption of a new SCCC Chapter 7.132 regarding licensing of cannabis product manufacturing. Associated county zoning ordinance updates and GPA to support the program would also be adopted.

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**Lead Agency Contact**

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**Project Location**

**County** Santa Cruz  
**City**  
**Region**  
**Lat / Long**  
**Cross Streets**  
**Parcel No.**  
**Township** **Range** **Section** **Base**

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**Proximity to:**

**Highways** 1, 17, 9, 129, 152  
**Airports** Watsonville Municipal  
**Railways**  
**Waterways** San Lorenzo River, Soquel Creek, Pajaro River  
**Schools**  
**Land Use** countywide commercial, industrial, agricultural, and residential land uses

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**Project Issues** Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Forest Land/Fire Hazard; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Toxic/Hazardous; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetland/Riparian; Landuse; Cumulative Effects; Aesthetic/Visual; Coastal Zone; Drainage/Absorption; Economics/Jobs; Fiscal Impacts; Flood Plain/Flooding; Geologic/Seismic; Growth Inducing; Minerals; Noise; Population/Housing Balance; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Schools/Universities; Septic System; Sewer Capacity; Solid Waste; Traffic/Circulation

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**Reviewing Agencies** Resources Agency; Department of Conservation; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 3; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Caltrans, Division of Aeronautics; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 5; Department of Food and Agriculture; Department of Housing and Community Development; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 3; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission

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**Date Received** 08/31/2017 **Start of Review** 08/31/2017 **End of Review** 10/16/2017