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To Cannabis Licensing Dept. and SC County Board of Supervisors:

Please adopt the Green Trade Santa Cruz recommendations for adding three tiers of Cottage licenses for cannabis cultivation. The recommendations follow on the County's EIR proposed option of the 'Most Permissive Alternative'. It is fair, more inclusive and presents an opportunity for more meaningful regulation and a wider tax base.

Adding three tiers of cottage licenses within a regulatory system subject to standards and conditions builds a higher level of community security, not less.

There is also something wrong in categorically excluding those without access to large holdings of land. It's contrary to the spirit of supporting local artisanal enterprise in Santa Cruz county.

Please amend the licensing to include small cottage gardens.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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