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Hello

I am member of a cultivation company seeking a Santa Cruz County license.

I am concerned the EIR proposing that a cultivation business is considered an F-1 Occupancy type of business.

This appears to be a mistake. "F-1 Factory Industrial" is a category that applies to manufacturing and industrial storage. Cultivating cannabis is agricultural in nature, essentially the same as many Santa Cruz County businesses that grow and process other types of flowers. Applying this F1 classification to cannabis cultivation would be an unequal, inaccurate and inappropriate application of the code.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this issue. Please correct the EIR and ensure County legislation does not classify cultivation of cannabis as an F1 Occupancy scenario.

Regards
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