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Subject: comment on the draft EIR for Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing

Mr. Matt Johnson,

This is an impressive document on a difficult and important matter that affects all of us in Santa Cruz County.

I restrict my comments to a few points:

I am in accord with the point that an applicant must have been operating an established cultivation site since 2013 to obtain a license to cultivate cannabis commercially. This will keep many who would come to Santa County simply grow cannabis.

It is a wise regulation that properties are excluded from licenses if zoned RA, SU, or TP within an area defined by the Coastal Zone + 1-mile buffer inland for the Project, and excluded within the Coastal Zone (but no 1-mile buffer exclusion) for the More Permissive Project (see Figures 2-2, 2-3, and 2-4). Commercial cannabis factories or farms do not belong in neighborhoods.

I am a firm advocate that the use of a generator as a primary energy source is not allowable under the proposed Licensing Program.

Sincerely,

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