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Please consider these points when finalizing the EIR.

Like specialty wine, Santa Cruz is known for its cannabis, both medical and recreational. Please don't make it difficult for the mom and pop small farms to continue providing clean, high quality cannabis to our area. Please reconsider the 20ft wide road regulation. There are many public roads in our county that are not 20ft wide, especially in the mountains. Also, there are a lot of properties in the county where PG&E does not reach. These properties rely on solar power with back-up generators. Please consider this when deciding whether or not the use of generators is permitted. A lot of these same properties do not have permitted structures on them but instead have houses that have been grandfathered in. The county knows they exist and homeowners pay property taxes on them. Requiring a permitted structure on each grow site would put some farmers out of business or force them to be in the black market.

Thanks you for considering these points when finalizing the report.

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