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Subject: Comments on Cannabis DEIR

The County Water Advisory Commission and others have already submitted important comments related to hydrologic impacts. I would like to add the following:

Impact HYDRO-1 does not seem to address the significant impacts that could result from the extensive grading required construction of 20 ft wide roads and 120,000 gallon water tanks. Such extensive site disturbance in mountainous areas would result in serious disruption to drainage, recharge and slope stability, resulting in erosion and sedimentation. It is questionable whether such site disturbance could be mitigated. A better mitigation measure would be to clearly prohibit such disturbance on slopes greater than 30% and grow sites in those areas would need to be relocated.

In order to get a better understanding of the geographic location of impacts, It would be useful to see the existing and projected cannabis water demand broken out by watershed, groundwater basin and water agency.

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