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From: Alex Lockett <alex.lockett@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 8:42 AM
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Subject: Cannabis Taxation - Support!

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed changes to the cannabis taxation structure in Santa Barbara County. By shifting to a more effective taxation method, we have the opportunity to generate significant additional revenue for our county—funds that are critically needed for enhancing odor enforcement and ensuring the responsible cultivation of cannabis.

This change represents a vital step towards balancing the growth of the cannabis industry with the needs and well-being of our community. I urge you to move forward with placing this measure on the November 2024 ballot, allowing the residents of Santa Barbara County to voice their support for a healthier, more sustainable future.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Alex Lockett

Sarah Mayer

From: Bobby Shand <bobbyjshand@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 9:51 AM
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I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed changes to the cannabis taxation structure in Santa Barbara County. By shifting to a more effective taxation method, we have the opportunity to generate significant additional revenue for our county—funds that are critically needed for enhancing odor enforcement and ensuring the responsible cultivation of cannabis.

More importantly, moving away from self-reported cash revenue to a square-foot-cultivated structure would discourage over-growth and be much easier to verify.

Frankly, for me, it's not about extra money for the County but instead it's about more robust enforcement and movement to odor technology that works! Anyway, this change represents a vital step towards balancing the growth of the cannabis industry with the needs and well-being of our community. I urge you to move forward with placing this measure on the November 2024 ballot, allowing the residents of Santa Barbara County to voice their support for a healthier, more sustainable future.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Susan and Bobby Shand

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