



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Lisa Plowman, Director, Planning & Development Department,
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DATE: April 17, 2020

RE: County Board of Supervisors April 21, 2020 Hearing, Departmental Agenda
Item No. 4 –Santa Rita Valley Ag., Inc. Cannabis Cultivation Appeal, Case
Nos. 18LUP-00000-00351 and 19APL-00000-00032, Third Supervisorial
District

The purpose of this memo is to inform the Board of Supervisors of the Applicant's withdrawal of Land Use Permit (Case No.18LUP-00000-00351) associated with Departmental Agenda Item No. 4 (Santa Rita Valley Ag., Inc. Cannabis Cultivation Appeal) from the Board of Supervisors agenda of April 21, 2020. The Applicant has withdrawn the Land Use Permit application for the proposed project. Please see the attached letter from the Applicant for more information.

Staff recommends the Board take the following actions:

- a) Accept the Applicant's withdrawal of the Land Use Permit (Case No. 18LUP-00000-00351);
- b) Acknowledge that upon withdrawal of the Land Use Permit, there is no action for the Board to take on the Permit and Appeal and drop the item from the Board of Supervisor's agenda;
- c) Determine that the above action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5); and
- d) Waive the Notice of Exemption 6-day posting requirement for good cause pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section V.D.2.

Attachment:

1. Letter from the Applicant for the Santa Rita Valley Ag., Inc. Cannabis Cultivation project, dated April 17, 2020
2. CEQA Notice of Exemption