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Dear County Board of Supervisors-

I'm a 60-year resident of Carpinteria living next to three cannabis farms on Foothill Road. Graham Farrar took one of those greenhouses, which was severely dilapidated and gave it new life, a gift all the cannabis farmers in Carpinteria have given to our community. These incredible improvements both esthetically and environmentally have, without a doubt, improved our quality life. Graham's been one of the pioneers of this new industry and has proven himself as a respectable, community and neighborhood champion and environmentally conscience human being.

This project gives the *cons of cannabis* a viable solution to their only left viable compliant, "odor"-Their original list of impending doom; increased crime rates, falling property values, declined tourism, increased traffic... ALL were proven false and have, according to the Economic Impact Report, ticked in the exact opposite direction, leaving the only remaining arrow in their quiver, "odor" which this project smartly addresses.

As an industry based upon the cleanest of product this project, once again, offers up environmental solutions to current challenges. Living in a county that's laser focused on reducing fossil fuel, it's backward thinking to support/require cannabis farmers to transport their product hours away for processing, when there's ideal locations closer to farms. Granting support to reduce the cost and impacts of transportation while supporting best-in-class technology around odor mitigating is exactly how we champion smart, environmental farming.

For all the reasons listed, I sincerely and respectfully ask our County Supervisors to approve the Glass House Project.

Thank you
Tina Fanucchi-Frontado