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Hon. Joan Hartman
Chair
Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors
Santa Barbara, California 94134

RE: Scheduling of Hearing to Consider the Valley Crest, LLC Appeal of the Planning Commission Approval of the 5980 Casitas Pass Mixed-Light Cannabis Cultivation Project, Case Nos. 22APL-000000-00018 and 19CDP-00000-00016, First Supervisorial District

Dear Hon. Chair Hartman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of my client, Cate School ("Cate"), respondent to the above captioned appeal, we respectfully propose a hearing date of October 18 or November 1, 2022 or other hearing date that is convenient for the Board of Supervisors. The suggested, October 4, 2022, hearing date is the start of the Jewish Holiday, Yom Kippur, which creates a conflict.

A hearing date on October 4, 2022, will not permit me to attend the hearing, given plane schedules and holiday observance requirements. It will also create issues for Cate staff, including principal representatives of the school given on-campus and personal preparations. In addition, there will likely be members of the public who will be unable to attend because of the holiday.

Accordingly, we request that the hearing be scheduled so that Cate may participate fully in this important proceeding.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: Mr. Joseph Holland, County Clerk
Lisa Plowman, Director, Planning and Development