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**Subject:** Supporting County Cannabis Farmers

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Nationally, the leisure and hospitality sectors have lost more than 7.7 million jobs, its worst losses in modern history. In Santa Barbara County, more than 20,000 workers have recently filed unemployment claims, mostly workers in the hospitality and

services, including hotel workers, chefs, waiters and cashiers.

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To this end, I strongly support all action to explore and advance this incredible opportunity to create wine and cannabis entrepreneur opportunities to bolster our local economies. We are especially interested in attracting a new demographic of consumers into the region that, according to experts, are looking for experience oriented weekend getaways while traveling to home.

Flying Goat Cellars has been a Santa Barbara County wine business for 20 vintages. We have employed dozens of workers directly and indirectly, provided edutainment to thousands of visitors, locals and tourists, and hosted a wine club for an ever increasing number of members over the years. Flying Goat Winemaker/Proprietor Norm Yost has served on the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Vintners Association for numerous terms over the past 20 years.

The local wine industry is inherently divisive. Please consider that in spite of a small vocal group of special interests with whom we are attacking the legal cannabis industry and specific individuals, many of us believe that there is room for both wine and cannabis to collaborate and thrive together in our county.

In particular, Women in Cannabis Farming and Wine are already demonstrating leadership in this emerging sector by organizing events, meetings, get togethers and salon-like conversations at both cannabis farms and vineyards. Sara Rotman, co-founder of the North County Farmers Guild and Good Farmer Great Neighbors Community Initiative has co-lead a series of conversation discussions sparking an interest to showcase our best-in-class cannabis farms for new visitors and to introduce local sustainable food and wine production for consumption. This is a win-win initial strategy for our community to learn and build a foundation from which new Ag Tourism can grow exponentially.

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**To:** info@goodfarmersgreatneighbors.com; sam@goodfarmersgreatneighbors.com; de la Guerra, Sheila; sbcob; sam24rodriguez@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Supporting County Cannabis Farmers

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**Subject** County Cannabis Farmers Standing With Our Community

To: Honorable Supervisors of Santa Barbara County  
Supervisor Greg Hart, Chair  
Supervisor Das Williams, District 1  
Supervisor Joan Hartmann, District 3  
Supervisor Peter Adams, District 4  
Supervisor Steve Lavagnino, District 5

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**From:** Kurt Ammann <kurt@melvillewinery.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:22 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, June 2nd @ 9am

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Please read this into the record of the meeting Tuesday June 2, 2020

Dear Board of Supervisors;

My father and I purchased 80 acres of raw land in 1997 located on highway 246 between Buellton and Lompoc. Together we have planted and farmed world class wine grapes and crafted critically acclaimed wines for over 20 years now. I have invested everything for half of my life to make my business successful and it has not been easy. I ask you to please make a much needed amendment to the Cannabis ordinance before Cannabis makes it impossible for my vineyard and winery to remain here. I understand a change to the ordinance needs to be easy and quick to implement. Respecting the Board of Supervisor's needs, I strongly recommended that CUP's be required for all cannabis projects. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely;

Chad Melville