## Santa Rita Valley Ag. Inc

996 South Seaward Ave, Suite 102 Ventura, CA 93001

April 18, 2020

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors 123 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, California 93101

Re: Application for LUP 18-00351 granted to Santa Rita Valley Ag., Inc for Cultivation of Outdoor Cannabis

Dear Chair Hart and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I would like to follow up on the letter sent to you on Friday April 17, 2020 by Santa Rita Valley Ag (Company) withdrawing its Land Use Permit (LUP) 18-00351 application on the ~40-acre parcel on Highway 246 in Buellton.

Though management agreed that this was the correct course of action on Friday morning, over the past 24 hours there was a change in equity of the Company and secured financing. The current view of the Company is that the Cannabis operation on the property would be viable for both for the Company and the County of Santa Barbara. For this reason, our goal would be to continue with the hearing that was planned for Tuesday April 21, 2020.

I know that this is a very late request for the Board, the Planning and Development Department, Clerk of the Board and other County staff and creates unnecessary work and confusion. We sincerely apologize for that and hope your Board understands our situation.

We are requesting the Board to rescind the withdrawal of Land Use Permit (LUP) 18-00351 and hear our application as scheduled on April 21, 2020.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued patience,

Robert Harvey

Santa Rita Valley Ag., Inc.

cc: Rey Harmon, Planning and Development Department Clerk of the Board