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Attn: Jackie Campbell

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July 18, 2019

RE: Amendment to 4/10/19 Biological Assessment Report for Castlerock Family Farms II - Commercial Cannabis Project 2200 W. Hwy 246, Buellton, California

Dear Jackie,

This amendment letter, documents that we have reviewed the July 17, 2019 Revised Site Plan and July 18, 2019 Landscape Screening Plan for the Castlerock Family Farms II - Commercial Cannabis Project located at 2200 W. Hwy 246 in an unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County west of the City of Buellton. The only difference between the revised site plan and the site plan we evaluated in our April 10, 2019 biological assessment report, is the revised site plan depicts four new 10,000 gallon above ground water tanks that will be used to store fire suppression water. The landscape screening plan is a new plan that specifies that approximately 1,700 linear ft. of new landscape screening trees will be installed to screen cannabis cultivation operations from Highway 246.

Two 10,000 gallon water tanks will be located approximately 200 ft. north of the existing barn in the 2.55 acre cannabis processing Area 2, the other two water tanks will be located approximately 500 ft. west of the 0.55 acre cannabis processing Area 2. These water tanks will be filled with water obtained from existing onsite water wells. New water supply lines to these water tanks will be extended from existing water supply lines that exist nearby.

A total of 70 Bishop pine (*Pinus muricata*) and 57 coast live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) trees will be planted approximately 12 to 15 ft. apart. The new trees will all be 15-gallon container size and will be approximately 3-5 ft. tall when planted. These trees are well suited to the area and will grow to be 25 to 50 ft. tall when mature.

Installation of these 4 water tanks and planting of landscape screening trees is not expected to adversely impact any biological resources, or to increase the level of impact significance identified in our April 10, 2019 Biological Assessment Report for Castlerock Family Farms II - Commercial Cannabis Project.

**Amendment to 4/10/19 Biological Assessment Report for Castlerock Family Farms II
Commercial Cannabis Project 2200 W. Hwy 246, Buellton, CA**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (805) 729-1070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark de la Garza". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'G'.

Mark de la Garza
President, Watershed Environmental, Inc.

cc: Troy White