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Honorable Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
Insurance Advisor: Daniel Garcez  
Attention: Clerk of the Board, [sbcob@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:sbcob@co.santa-barbara.ca.us)

**RE: SUPPORT – Central Coast Agriculture (CCA) CUP,  
Cannabis Cultivation Project (CUP-00000-00005, 19DUP-00000-000010) at 8701 Santa Rosa  
Road**

Good afternoon,

My name is Daniel Garcez, and I am a resident of Santa Maria, and a partner of Simonian Insurance agency. CCA has been a long-standing client of ours, and with confidence we can confirm that since the organization's inception, the executive members have contrived a chief aim in being a national steward of the cannabis industry.

John, Thomas, and all members that belongs to the CCA family represent a highly organized, intelligent group of people who plan ways and means of using resources efficiently for the good of the environment, their community, business and profitability for all stakeholders involved.

CCA's proposed location and operations do not pose any major impact issues regarding

- odor
- terpene drift
- noise
- light
- or traffic

The team has taken extra precaution with securing their operations through implementation of security and safety measures that include

- a Byers Scientific odor mitigation system that solves complex odor, emissions, and efficiency challenges
- 24-hr armed security personnel,
- perimeter fencing/tree line and camera surveillance,

- gate/door keypad entry systems,
- and central alarm systems connected to buildings that may house employees, farm equipment, and materials

In conclusion, their compatibility, safety, and security planning has shown to be a success in addressing any kind of nuisance over the last several years. They keep a constant focus on their risk management and policy procedures.

With Forward thinking, I believe it is fair to say that Santa Barbara's cannabis industry is becoming a key value driver in terms of economics, employment, science and education, community development, and brand longevity. National optimism should be at the forefront of today's discussion.

Climatically, cannabis loves tropical weather. Santa Barbara County is by far one of the best regions to produce the plant's constituents that are creating a value proposition that millions of cannabis users and patients can rely on.

Central Coast Agriculture has developed a wildly innovative passion and continues to play a significant role in defining what cannabis is to the consumer. They are staunch advocates for cannabis law reform, justice reform, education, equal opportunity, safe access and research and development.

CCA is the number one brand in concentrates, which is a billion-dollar sector in the largest cannabis economy on the planet. They execute with a sound philosophy, discipline, wisdom, and fortified strength to help lead Santa Barbara County into a global position.

May I ask that you please consider CCA's project to be a best-in-class model for Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,

*Daniel Garcez*