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Dear staff,

My apologies! I sent the WE Watch letter, Item #20-00192, Cannabis without moving the draft to WE Watch stationery.

Will you please remove the earlier letter and substitute the one I have attached to this memo.

Nancy Emerson

WE Watch, P.O Box 830, Solvang CA93464



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TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: WE Watch, Nancy Emerson, President
RE: Item 20-00192, Cannabis Update

WE Watch shares Mr. Melekian's concern about the following challenges, included in his presentation:

- Identifying the source of the odor and Ascertaining the most effective technology

Controlling odor on the prevalent outdoor cultivation in the Santa Ynez Valley as well as in processing buildings is an issue. Solutions include providing some odor regulation for larger AG-I and AG-II properties. Cannabis is a plant that can be as much of a neighbor problem on large lots as on smaller lots, especially when concentration of sites where cannabis is being grown outdoors becomes prevalent.

- North County: Interface with EDRNs

The Santa Ynez Valley has 9 EDRNs. Current regulations need fine tuning to offer needed protection inside and outside these EDRNs.

- Scope expansion with respect to Legal Non Conforming Growers.

This now allows some growers in the Santa Ynez Valley to be a serious problem for neighbors.