



County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

February 25, 2020

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

File Reference No. 20-00148

RE: Set a hearing to consider recommendations regarding two appeals filed by Busy Bee's Organics, Inc. (Case No. 19APL-00000-00030) and the SB County Coalition for Responsible Cannabis (Case No. 19APL-00000-00031) of the Planning Commission's November 7, 2019 approval of the Busy Bee's Organics Cannabis Cultivation Project (Case No. 18LUP-00000-00496), Third District, as follows:

(Set a hearing for March 17, 2020. Time estimate: 3 hours)

- a) Deny the appeals, Case Nos. 19APL-00000-00030 and 19APL-00000-00031;
- b) Make the required findings for approval of the Proposed Project including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- c) Determine that the previously certified Program EIR (17EIR-00000-00003) constitutes adequate environmental review and no subsequent Environmental Impact Report or Negative Declaration is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15168 (c)(2); and
- d) Grant de novo approval of the Project, Case No. 18LUP-00000-00496 subject to the conditions of approval; or

Alternatively, if your Board wishes to uphold the Busy Bee Organics, Inc. appeal (Case No. 19APL-00000-00030) and deny the SB County Coalition for Responsible Cannabis (Case No. 19APL-00000-00031), staff recommends that your Board take the following actions to approve the project as proposed by the Applicant:

- a) Uphold the appeal by Busy Bee Organics, Inc. (Case No. 19APL-00000-00030);
- b) Deny the appeal by SB County Coalition for Responsible Cannabis (Case No. 19APL-00000-00031);
- c) Make the required findings for approval of the Proposed Project including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- d) Determine that the previously certified Program Environmental Impact Report (17EIR-00000-00003) constitutes adequate environmental review and no subsequent



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Environmental Impact Report or Negative Declaration is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15168 (c)(2); and

e) Grant de novo approval of the Project, Case No. 18LUP-00000-00496 subject to the conditions of approval.

A motion was made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be set for a hearing, as follows: March 17, 2020 in Santa Maria (EST. 3 HRS.). The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino