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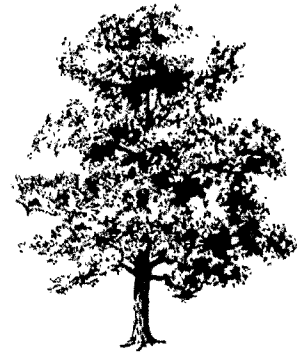
Good morning, I have WE Watch board approval for attached letter for cannabis odor control item on Tuesday, 1/14 agenda. Nancy Emerson

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Honorable Board of Supervisors

WE Watch strongly urges your vote to rescue Carpinteria from constant years-long cannabis odor.



While doing this, please work on a solution for odor from north county outdoor cannabis cultivation. Mixed-light odor control does not necessarily address this problem. Our odor dates to 2018 and is constant from May – November because of staggered planting. It comes from the time around harvesting + work associated with handling product during and after harvesting.

We know it is a long-standing serious problem, especially for those with sensitive receptors, in the Buellton-Lompoc corridor, including Santa Rosa Road, and is smelled east as far as Solvang because of afternoon winds from the ocean. Also, this is true for the Highway 101- Nojoqui Creek corridor where a processing plant, in addition to 3 grows close together, was recently approved. There may be other north county areas outside the Santa Ynez Valley region, where it is a problem, too, that need addressing.

Thank you.

WE Watch Board of Directors