

# **Santa Rita Valley Ag. Inc**

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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
123 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, California 93101

Re: Withdrawal of application for LUP 18-00351 granted to Santa Rita Valley Ag., Inc for Cultivation of Outdoor Cannabis.

Dear Chair Hart and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The Santa Rita Valley Ag (SRVAG) team has decided to forego pursuing their cannabis-related Land Use Permit (LUP) 18-00351 application on their ~40-acre parcel on Highway 246 in Buellton. SRVAG has decided that given the emerging market conditions and existing project economic constraints, this project would not deliver the required return to its stakeholders.

SRVAG would like to sincerely apologize for the lateness of this application withdrawal letter. We would also like to thank the Board of Supervisors, the Planning and Development Department and the Planning Commission for their efforts, professionalism and continued support of this project and wish these entities the best of luck as they continue to navigate the challenges and opportunities related to this new and exciting industry.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John H. Harris  
Santa Rita Valley Ag., Inc.

cc: Rey Harmon, Planning and Development Department  
Clerk of the Board