

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Re: Board of Supervisors Hearing on Cannabis Related Operations: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Item No. 3

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

In connection with the above-referenced item, I respectfully request that the Board continue the item due to the mandatory and voluntary evacuation orders of, among other areas, the Thomas Fire burn areas. Many members of the public in the South Coast, including myself, were unable to attend the December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Board hearing on cannabis operations due to the Thomas Fire mandatory evacuations and approaching fire. If the Board were to proceed with the hearing on January 9<sup>th</sup>, it would result in two consecutive Board hearings on cannabis related matters where public input was disrupted as a result of emergency evacuations. I therefore encourage the Board to adopt this request.

Very truly yours,

Cori Hayman.