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From: Anna Carrillo <Annacarp@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 11:01 AM
To: Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; jhartman@countyofsb.org; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob; Bozanich, Dennis
Subject: Comment about use of cannabis tax money for the 2/26/19 Board Meeting

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I, as a 47 year resident of the Carpinteria Valley, would strongly urge you to use all available tax monies received from cannabis be used for enforcement. This needs to be the first and only priority currently in the expenditure of cannabis tax revenue.

We in the the Carpinteria Valley continue to experience strong odor problems and we are continually told it's because of operators who are operating illegally or do not have temporary licenses that are current. Again, we are told that the only way these operations can be shut down is if law enforcement is done. We are continually told to be patient which has taken a long, long time to get to.

There are other issues also: night lighting and outdoor cultivation which again we are continually told can't be enforced if there's no funding for enforcement.

We have been heartened to hear that the Cannabis Enforcement Team has made a good beginning in ensuring that illegal operators are forced out, but there needs to be adequate funding for this process to continue, especially with the beginning of the termination of current temporary licenses and the amortization periods ending in both the Coastal Zone and the inland portions of the county.

We want to enjoy outdoor activities, sleep and our wonderful quality of life back!

Anna Carrillo

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From: Barbk <barbk77@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 12:44 PM
To: Hart, Gregg; Adam, Peter; Hartmann, Joan; Williams, Das; Lavagnino, Steve; Bozanich, Dennis; sbcob
Subject: CANNABIS TAX REVENUE

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PLEASE INCLUDE IN PUBLIC COMMENTS:

I'm writing regarding the allocation of County tax money collected through the cannabis industry. All tax money received should be used ONLY for enforcement purposes. The industry is out of control in our County, and so many cultivators are growing illegally or with violations, therefore we need a robust enforcement budget to maintain a safe and regulated industry in our County.

We are repeatedly told that the only way to shut down illegal operations is through law enforcement, and this will only be done if there is funding. Using tax revenue from the industry is clearly needed for all the unrestricted growing that we have going on around our neighborhoods.

We residents have been patient with the very long and complicated ordinance process, and believe we should be fairly and adequately supported with effective enforcement.

Thank you,
Barbara Kloos

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From: Sharyne Merritt <professormerritt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 1:05 PM
To: Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; jhartman@countyofsb.org; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob; Bozanich, Dennis; County Executive Office
Subject: Board of Supervisors Meeting February 26

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I urge you to use money generated by cannabis tax ONLY for enforcement of cannabis rules. I also urge you to allocate additional money for this purpose. Since we are the only county with no caps on cannabis cultivation sites, we must be the county with the most intensive enforcement.

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From: Sarah Trigueiro <sarah.trigueiro@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob; County Executive Office; Hartmann, Joan
Cc: Miyasato, Mona; dbozanich@countyofsb.com
Subject: Cannabis monies toward enforcement only

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to ask that you please use the revenue generated from cannabis taxation only for cannabis compliance enforcement activities. There is minimal enforcement relative to the size of the problem right now, and residents are suffering tremendously. Until the county has cleaned up the situation it has created, I only support use of cannabis tax monies for the following activities:

- (1) enforcement of cannabis rules including closing illegal grows and Reg X phaseouts, as well as following up on complaints about odor/air quality, lights and noise related to cannabis cultivation
- (2) hiring staff to verify documents including the affidavits submitted by applicants for cannabis permits (many of which are suspected to be fraudulent as the county did not validate claims of growing medical cannabis before 1/16)
- (3) determining if LUDC rules on non-conforming uses were followed (eg no expansion—it is clear that many of these operations expanded significantly after 1/16)

Thank you,
Sarah Trigueiro
Carpinteria CA

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From: Jan Davidson <winemath@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; jhartman@countyofsb.org; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; sbcob; Bozanich, Dennis; County Executive Office
Subject: CANNABIS TAX

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As a county tax payer, I feel strongly that cannabis tax money should be used **ONLY** for cannabis related issues: enforcement of cannabis rules including shutting down illegal grows as well as following up on complaints about odor and lights and enforcing rules; verifying documents including affidavits submitted by applicants of cannabis permits; determining if LUDC rules on non-conforming uses were followed.

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Cheers!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JD' with a stylized flourish.

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