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**County Board of Supervisors
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

Re: Medical Marijuana dispensaries

Delivered via email

Dear Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Summerland Citizen's Association ("SCA"), we are requesting your support on placing a moratorium on any new medical marijuana dispensaries in the County of Santa Barbara until such time that county legal counsel can determine, recommend and implement appropriate regulatory ordinances for such businesses.

In the unincorporated town of Summerland there are two dispensaries within a very short distance of one another. Based on the population of Summerland these two businesses more than cover the legitimate medical needs of our community and beyond. The SCA is concerned that the moratorium put in place by the Santa Barbara City Council, along with it's proposed limit of seven geographically dispersed locations, will cause other interested parties to quickly attempt to open retail venues in the unincorporated parts of the county where no regulatory action is pending.

Please vote for a moratorium and strong regulatory ordinances on medical marijuana dispensaries.

Thank you for your support,

**Cindy Sapienza
President, Summerland Citizen's Association**