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Public Comment - Group 2

From: W. P Cole <sparkle@bullsroar.net>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 4:13 PM
To: sbcob; Laura Capps; Bob Nelson; Roy Lee; Joan Hartmann; Steve Lavagnino
Subject: Jan 14 Meeting to Amend Cannabis Ordinance

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

These are the changes I think should be done to the cannabis ordinance.

1. Board must REQUIRE and ENFORCE carbon scrubbers to be installed at all existing and new cannabis greenhouses. ***Experts say we need 10 Carbon Scrubbers per acre of cultivation.***
2. Require cannabis operators to sign an annual affidavit of commitment to effectively use and maintain their Multi-Technology Carbon Filtration systems in order to receive their renewal of their annual Cannabis Business License.
3. No extension for cannabis growers: they have known the problem for seven years.
4. **Zero odor detection measured beyond the property line!**
5. Notification to residents, schools, businesses within 1000 feet when the annual review of a cannabis growers' business license is being reviewed and solicit community feedback.
6. Publicly verify when annual business license has been renewed.
7. No more Cannabis licenses to be issued and no more renewals. The County has maxed out on cannabis.

Very Truly



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From: Michele Carbone <mbcarbone@cox.net>
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Subject: Cannabis

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Honorable Santa Barbara County Supervisors;

I appreciate your hard work on improving the cannabis odor problems in our county, especially the Carpinteria Valley.

Not that long ago the Santa Barbara Coalition for Responsible Cannabis assisted with a class action lawsuit against a nearby grower. The lawsuit was successful in mandating a carbon filter requirement in the cannabis grow and it made the air quality of the immediate area much better. This lawsuit cost thousands of dollars for both the Coalition and the grower. Why you might ask? Because the County did not protect the residents and schools. Instead, the benefit of the rules favored the growers instead of the citizens therein. The residents here had to go "outside" to get results.

The community of Gilroy up north is known for the garlic odor and this has been going on for so long that everyone accepts it. Carpinteria Valley and the rest of our county cannot accept cannabis odor (skunk) as the new "norm". I ask you to take action on cannabis odor control and give us back our clean smelling coastal air.

Respectfully,
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From: Evan Turpin <epturpin@gmail.com>
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To: sbcob; Bob Nelson; Laura Capps; jhartman@countyofsb.gor; Steve Lavagnino; Roy Lee
Subject: Cannabis odor vote

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Hello SB County Supervisors,

I am writing to request that the Board must require carbon scrubbers to be installed at all existing and new cannabis greenhouses, as part of their permitting process. I also request that the County please enforce the ordinance.

I have lived in Carpinteria on Foothill Rd, near Cravens Lane, and have experienced the noxious smell of cannabis grows daily. The drive along Foothill, Hwy 192, along Cravens Ln, and on the 101, near Santa Claus Lane and Padaro Lane, I am repeatedly assaulted by the smell.

I also spent 2 years trying to sell my property and was repeatedly thwarted because of the smelly reputation that Carpinteria has obtained due to the cannabis odor.

Please, finally, after so many years of complaints and distress among the residents of Carpinteria, please take action to protect our quality of life. We deserve better.

Thank you,
Evan Turpin