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Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department

# Appeal Application

County Use Only

Appeal Case No.:

**STEP 1: SUBJECT PROPERTY**

005-280-040

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER(S)

3561 Foothill Road, Carpinteria, Ca. 93013

PROPERTY ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)

G&amp;K Farm/K&amp;G Flower-Cannabis

BUSINESS/ESTABLISHMENT NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

**STEP 2: PROJECT DETAILS**

G&amp;K Farm/K&amp;G Flower-Cannabis Processing Structure

PROJECT TITLE

19BAR-00000-00225

CASE NO(S).

County Planning Commiss 3/5/2025

DECISION MAKER

DATE OF ACTION

Is the appeal related to cannabis activities?

☒ Yes ☐ No**STEP 3: APPEAL CONTACTS****APPELLANT**

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**STEP 4: APPEAL DETAILS**Is the Appellant the project Applicant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If not, please provide an explanation of how you are an "aggrieved party", as defined in Step 5 on page 2 of this application form:

I am a resident & home owner who lives less than 2 miles from the site of the proposed cannabis processing structure. I provided public comment in opposition to the project at the 9/20/24 SBAR mtg. and presented my appeal of the SBAR's preliminary approval of the proposed processing structure at 3561 Foothill Rd. on 2/5/25 and on 3/5/25 to the SB County Planning Commission.

Please provide a clear, complete, and concise statement of the reasons or ground for appeal:

- Why the decision or determination is consistent/inconsistent with the provisions and purposes of the County's Zoning Ordinances or other applicable law;
- There was error or abuse of discretion;
- The decision is not supported by the evidence presented for consideration;
- There was a lack of a fair and impartial hearing; or
- There is significant new evidence relevant to the decision which could not have been presented at the time the decision was made.
- Coastal Zone – Accessory Dwelling Unit appeals: Appellant must demonstrate that the project is inconsistent with the applicable provisions and policies of the certified Local Coastal Program or that the development does not conform to the public access policies set forth in the Coastal Act.

G&K's proposed cannabis processing structure is: Too tall, too large, and too dense; Inconsistent with the Carpinteria Agricultural Overlay; Inconsistent with the Toro Canyon Plan; Incompatible with nearby EDRN's rural residential character and compounds an existing public nuisance; Inadequate public services and resources; Increase in traffic w/up to 50% of marijuana being brought to the site from other locations; Negatively impacts employees and neighbors health and causes air pollution; Permits a non-compliant grower with a poor track record.

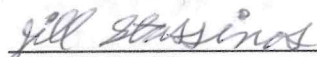
## STEP 5: APPELLANT, AGENT, AND ATTORNEY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the information below and that:

1. I have carefully reviewed and prepared the appeal application in accordance with the instructions; and
2. I provided information in this appeal application, including all attachments, which are accurate and correct; and
3. I understand that the submittal of inaccurate or incomplete information or plans, or failure to comply with the instructions may result in processing delays and/or denial of my application; and
4. I understand that it is the responsibility of the applicant/appellant to substantiate the request through the requirements of the appeal application; and
5. I understand that upon further evaluation, additional information/documents/reports/entitlements may be required; and
6. I understand that all materials submitted in connection with this appeal application shall become public record subject to inspection by the public. I acknowledge and understand that the public may inspect these materials and that some or all of the materials may be posted on the Department's website; and
7. I understand that denials will result in no refunds; and
8. I understand that Department staff is not permitted to assist the applicant, appellant, or proponents and opponents of a project in preparing arguments for or against the project; and
9. I understand that there is no guarantee – expressed or implied – that an approval will be granted. I understand that such application must be carefully evaluated and after the evaluation has been conducted, that staff's recommendation or decision may change during the course of the review based on the information presented; and
10. I understand an aggrieved party is defined as any person who in person, or through a representative, appears at a public hearing in connection with the decision or action appealed, or who, by the other nature of his concerns or who for good cause was unable to do either; and
11. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1633.5(b), the parties hereby agree that where this Agreement requires a party signature, an electronic signature, as that term is defined at California Civil Code Section 1633.2(h), shall have the full force and effect of an original ("wet") signature. A responsible officer of each party has read and understands the contents of this Agreement and is empowered and duly authorized on behalf of that party to execute it; and
12. I understand that applicants, appellants, contractors, agents or any financially interested participant who actively oppose this project who have made campaign contributions totaling more than \$250 to a member of the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors since January 1, 2023, are required to disclose that fact for the official record of the subject proceeding. Disclosures must include the amount and date of the campaign contribution and identify the recipient Board member and may be made either in writing as part of this appeal, in writing to the Clerk of the legislative body before the hearing, or by verbal disclosure at the time of the hearing; and
13. If the approval of a Land Use Permit required by a previously approved discretionary permit is appealed, the applicant shall identify:
  - How the Land Use Permit is inconsistent with the previously approved discretionary permit;
  - How the discretionary permit's conditions of approval that are required to be completed prior to the approval of a Land Use Permit have not been completed;
  - How the approval is inconsistent with Section 35.106 (Noticing).

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:** All aggrieved parties must sign the appeal application prior to the appeal deadline in order to be considered an aggrieved party. Please attach additional signature pages, as needed.

I have read and understand the above acknowledgements and consent to the submittal of this application.



Jill Stassinis

3/16/25

SIGNATURE – APPELLANT

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE – AGENT

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE – ATTORNEY

PRINT NAME

DATE

**Appeals to the Planning Commission.** Appeals to the Planning Commission must be filed with Planning and Development no later than 10 days following the date of the decision, along with the appropriate fees. Please contact P&D staff below for submittal instructions and to determine the appropriate fee.

South County projects: [front@countyofsb.org](mailto:front@countyofsb.org) or (805) 568-2090

North County projects: [nczoning@countyofsb.org](mailto:nczoning@countyofsb.org) or (805) 934-6251

**Appeals to the Board of Supervisors.** Appeals to the Board of Supervisors must be filed with the Clerk of the Board and must be filed no later than 10 days following the date of the decision, along with the appropriate fees. Appeal instructions are located online at the Clerk of the Board website: <https://www.countyofsb.org/2837/Filing-Land-Use-Appeals-Claims>