



May 4, 2021

Honorable Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

Chair: Bob Nelson

Attention: Clerk of the Board, sbcob@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

**RE: SUPPORT - Central Coast Agriculture (CCA) CUP,
Cannabis Cultivation Project
(19CUP-00000-00005, 19DUP-00000-000010) at 8701 Santa Rosa Road**

North County Farmer's Guild and Good Farmers Great Neighbors is founded in part to help the farming community adopt sustainable practices for sun-grown, organic, pesticide-free cannabis farming.

CCA has led through example and partnership on how to stay committed to traditional best practices in farming and adopt new tools and technologies to sustain our unique goals and comply with the various local and state agencies related to cannabis cultivation.

Central Coast Agriculture strongly believes that cannabis farmers are good neighbors, responsible stewards of the environment and economic drivers for local jobs and tourism.

As members of the North County Farmers Guild we are all committed to apply the best available innovative growing and harvesting methods; technologies that minimize odor; organic approaches that protect the environment; and invest time and resources that spur economic benefits to our local community.

CCA has re-engineered and shared practices that have helped to grow smaller plants, in soil planting, adopt state of the art row-crop techniques and drip - tape irrigation methods to help conserve water usage.

We respectfully ask that the Board of Supervisors unanimously support CCA's CUP and recognize its leadership in environmental stewardship, water conservation and community giving.

Please don't hesitate to contact us for additional information at 805-708-0994.

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Co-Founder

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