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Chairman Hart and the Board of Supervisors: On behalf of Central Coast Agriculture, I am submitting this letter in support of Santa Barbara West Coast Farms, LLC. We support this project because it is fully landscaped along the 246, does not include drying, and does include odor control.

- The County requires that the project be landscaped, and the applicant provided a well designed landscape plan to the CBAR and PC that will block the view of the cannabis plantings from all passers by on the 246. It is absurd that the PC used this fact to deny the project.
- The vast majority of terpenes released by cannabis flowers are released during the drying process. Because this project proposes to cryogenically freeze the flowers, the release of terpenes will be minimized due to the fact that there is no drying on site. In addition, Frozen flowers are only used for oil extraction and our experience is that the oil market continues to move towards cannabis flowers that have citrus and pine aromas and away from the earthier smelling terpenes.
- Finally, the project is proposing an odor control system that will mitigate any remaining odor that might impact the neighbors. This system is a state of the art Byers odor control system that will remove all possible odors.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.
Sincerely
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