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Subject: No Cannabis Operation Across the Street from Angry Residents & A Club Filled with Children and Teenagers

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am an 18 year resident of 3375 Foothill Road, Carpinteria, CA. I am writing in OPPOSITION to the Island Breeze Farms LLC proposal to operate a Mixed-Light & Cannabis Cultivation operation located at 3376 Foothill Rd, Carpinteria, CA. This proposed project is located in the 1st Supervisor District. The size of the project is 9.13 acres.

This cannabis operation would be located directly across from the Las Canchas Condominiums (known as the Polo Condos) where between 600 to over 800 people live. Here at 3375 Foothill Road there are families with children and teenagers who have the right to play in clean healthy air.

This cannabis operation across the street would impact the long-term health of all the residents in this condominium complex who are of all ages. Use of Marijuana is illegal for teens and children and remains harmful. Children and teens in our condominium complex would be right across the street from this proposed marijuana grow operation.

This proposed cannabis operation would also be across from the Santa Barbara Polo and Racquet Club of which I am a member. This Club is on the same property as the Las Canchas Condominiums (known as the Polo

Condos) of which I am a member. Year around there are hundreds of children and teenagers daily swimming, playing tennis and enjoying the lawns and fresh air. There are also hundreds of adult Family members who pay good money in dues to come to the SBPRC daily for healthy recreation. This cannabis operation will ruin the quality of the members visit to their Club impacting their long-term health. This cannabis operation will effect the health of the dozens of dedicated hard working employees that work at the club. There are trainers, grooms and polo players who would suffer from the toxic Byer air system for the cannabis. The air quality from nearby cannabis operations is already impacting the air at the SBPRC. No, we do not believe the preliminary safety evaluation of the Beyers filter system. We need some third party scientists to evaluate this and other filter systems.

Cannabis rules mean that the Santa Barbara Polo and Racquet Club is a sensitive receptor as it falls under the category of a "Day Care Center" or "Youth Facilities" because of daily on going participation of children and teenagers coming to the Club from all over. It would be illegal to have a cannabis operation only a few yards from all of these children and teenagers year around. How horrible and truly thoughtless of Santa Barbara County this would be.

Placing a large marijuana farm next to our condominium project will impact our long-term property values. History proves that property values are lower next to marijuana operations.

Approving this proposed marijuana farm would be potentially unsafe for those who live at 3375 Foothill Road. It would also be unsafe for those who work at and for those who are members of the Santa Barbara Polo and Racquet Club which is also just across the street from this large proposed cannabis operation. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department crime statistics show that cannabis cultivation operations in our area have had continuing crime problems, including illegal grows, confiscated concealed weapons and robbery.

For the above reasons I would urge you to DENY granting Island Breeze Farms, LLC permission to operate a 9.13 acre mixed-use, Marijuana farm across the street from my home.

I would request that each and all of the above listed County Officials review this letter.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,
Sara C. Blunt