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Public Comment - Group 2 #2

From: Nancy Eckhous <nancy.eckhous@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 3:47 PM
To: Hartmann, Joan; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob; Williams, Das; sbcob
Cc: Alan ; Pat Simon
Subject: CALL TO ACTION - CONTROLLING CANNABIS ODOR



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We need to put a brake on adding more odor, whatever the source. For the Santa Ynez Valley, the above solution will prevent adding more cannabis odor in Buellton and the area west and south of it. That odor already negatively impacts existing agriculture, the health of residents with sensitive receptors, its schools' children and tourism.

Adding processing will enable cannabis growers to become substantially more profitable, more than offsetting the added cost of going through the CUP process and buying odor controls that prevent new sources of odor.

Also, we need to bring an end to appeal after appeal because of incompatibility with existing agriculture/neighbors. Your earlier actions, including the Statement of Overriding Consideration, placed you and the Planning Commission in a box that made appeals a lose-lose for all and fed the prevailing cynicism about government. Today you have the opportunity to correct that.

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From: E Thornton Caris <eileenthorntoncaris@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 4:08 PM
To: sbcob; Hartmann, Joan
Subject: Control cannabis odors and repetitive appeals

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To all Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I strongly recommend that you require a CUP for all new applications for cannabis processing. I further request that each applicant show proof of the best odor control technology available to them and include that in their application.

Cannabis odor is a very serious matter to the residents of all of the Santa Ynez Valley and, in particular, those residing in Buellton, or west and south of Buellton. Headaches, sinus issues, eye irritations are just a few of the health issues from the odor of cannabis processing not to mention the terrible stink that permeates the area. I live in Solvang and if the wind is blowing in the right direction, we too smell the stink. Imagine what the processing odor might do to the tourism dependent SY Valley.

You now have the opportunity to “right the wrongs” done with preciously lax permitting requirements. Consider your constituents and stop the repetitive appeal process also.

Sincerely,
Eileen Thornton Caris

Sent from my iPad

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From: Toby Willsie <sbcaroline@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 4:20 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Cannabis Activity Zone

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My name is Caroline Willsie and I live at 4615 Via Bendita, Santa Barbara, CA, 93110.. I am very concerned about the Application of Conditional Use Permits. CUPs are ESSENTIAL! I have friends who live in Lompoc. The odor from the cannabis growing is strong and awful. It is dangerous to the health of children and seniors, and to everyone in between. Please insure the health and safety of our local neighborhoods There must be odor abatement and strict CUPs in place. Thank you.

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From: susan belloni <susanbelloni@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 4:24 PM
To: Hartmann, Joan; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob; Williams, Das
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Cannabis Ordinance

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for continuing to look for ways to improve the Cannabis Ordinance for your constituents and the growers.

You might find this hard to believe, but last October, I smelled cannabis (not someone smoking it) in the afternoon at my house north up Alisal Rd. in Solvang! I wrote up my complaints and sent them to the Cannabis Coalition.

I am not aware of any grows or processing within a mile of me but at harvest time the prevailing wind blows in my direction from Buellton everyday, where there is lots of cannabis but it's 3-5 miles away!

To better mitigate the odor impact on neighbors, city residents in Buellton and Solvang, wineries and other businesses, I urge you to please require Conditional Use Permits for all future applications so each permit and location can be part of a solution instead of part of a problem.

Thank you very much,

Susan Belloni
Solvang

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From: Judith M. Stauffer <rjshow@me.com>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 4:31 PM
To: Hartmann, Joan; Hart, Gregg; Lavagnino, Steve; Nelson, Bob; Williams, Das
Cc: sbcob
Subject: Controlling Cannabis Odor

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Honorable Chair Hartmann, Supervisors and Clerk of the Board:

I have lived outside of Buellton's city limits for more than 30 years, and I care deeply about the quality of life that drew me here. That includes the quality of our air.

Therefore, I respectfully ask that the Board of Supervisors require a CUP for all new cannabis applications and that all cannabis processing be done indoors using the best state-of-the-art odor control technology.

Please stop allowing more cannabis odor from further ruining the quality of life for those of us who live and visit the Santa Ynez Valley — permitted operations have already negatively impacted our health, other pre-existing agricultural operations, and tourism. Enough is enough.

Respectfully Submitted,

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