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Thank you.

Lil

We are writing to ask the Board to delay the second reading/adoption of changes to the Business License Ordinance. The amendments need additional review and opportunity for public input. In particular there are no statements of limits and/or mechanisms for review of processing operations. These are the purview of the Planning Commission. You are putting the cart before the horse and asking residents to accept a change without full discussion and disclosure of the impact.

At the very least implementation should be delayed until the Planning Commission has considered recommendations and established appropriate language for processing activities. Currently there is NO language in Chapter 35 that creates an approval process or a limitation on the amount of acreage allowed for processing.

Finally, you are minimizing the impact of processing activities on the cap for both the Coastal Zone and the unincorporated county. When the caps were voted there was no discussion of expansion. The caps were firm and were presented as such to residents. There may only be about 3 acres of processing in the unincorporated region currently but with the open ended expansion to other locations, both currently permitted and not yet approved, you have violated public trust.

And just as an aside, those of us who live in EDRNs have been on the front lines of the struggle to have reasonable restrictions on cannabis in Santa Barbara county. The implication that we no longer should have a voice on these issues is insulting.

Dave and Lil Clary, Tepusquet Canyon