

November 13, 2017

Dear Chair Hartmann and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Montecito, an attorney, and a Board Member of the Montecito Association where I serve as Co-Chair of the Land Use Committee. I submit these comments in my individual capacity.

I encourage the Board to take a “no action” position with respect to the question of whether it should issue temporary licenses without proper vetting to cannabis operators who merely claim in affidavit that they are compliant with existing County and State Medical Marijuana Regulations. The County is not required to issue temporary licenses, and, by doing so, would allow the commercial growers to circumvent the County planning process, including the EIR and the critical questions of zoning, which both the Montecito and County Planning Commissions must consider with proper public notice and input.

Thank you,

Cori Hayman.