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Public Comment- Group 1

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From: Lisa <starrtrainer@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:51 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Protect Arroyo Paredon Watershed



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Dear Trusted Representative(s)
I'll keep this brief.

When are we, as a human species, going to realize that our impact on the environment is of number one importance?

When will we realize that we must value more than economic growth and profit?

When it's just to late?

NOW is the time for you and all elected officials and representatives to think beyond solely economic values and put VALUE on the health of our one and only planet.

Too many people are making decisions based in the economy at the expense of wildlife, quality of human life and future generations of all life on the planet.

Environmental impact reports (conducted by folks that aren't bribed or paid for), environmental health monitoring and regulations that are ENFORCED should all be firmly in place BEFORE these cannabis growers are even considered.

I'm speaking specifically about Arroyo Paredon Watershed impact, and how a huge out of state corporation such as Cresco proposes to set up in our little valley here.

Please have a conscience. Please see the big picture here.

Speaking of money, The City of Carpinteria doesn't even benefit economically from these pot growers! These companies hire out of city and state workers, putting additional housing strain on the area.

The county of SB may benefit but who will benefit from al of these growers?

Think LONG TERM PLEASE.

Sincerely Concerned,
Lisa STARR

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From: Amy Marie Orozco <amymarie@amymarieorozco.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2021 10:51 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: 12/7 Item D3 Cresco

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RE: Deny the appeal, Case No. 21APL-00000-00048

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I support legal cannabis and ask you to deny the appeal of Case No. 21APL-00000-00048. Legal and regulated cannabis has proven to be a benefit to the environment of the Carpinteria Valley. The use of harmful pesticides and large truck traffic have lessened, resulting in cleaner air, land, and water.

Also, legal and regulated cannabis has shown to be a benefit to the local economy, as we have seen with Santa Barbara County's use of cannabis tax dollars to enforce illegal operations, fund solutions for the homeless, or survive the unexpected 2-year struggle with COVID-19.

Cresco, the target of this appeal, has been proactive in finding solutions to safely mitigate odor and has promised the use of internal greenhouse carbon scrubbers—a new technology that we all have been eagerly awaiting. As a local farm, they are active in community engagements and always are listening to neighbor concerns. We are fortunate in the Carpinteria Valley to have operators who understand the importance of community support and compliant operations; we need to support them by allowing these “good actor” farms to continue operating.

As editor of Cannabis by the Sea magazine, I champion the health and wellness properties of cannabis. It is medicine and enhances the quality of life for many. Let's do our part to make sure cannabis remains regulated and safe.

Thank you for your service to the community. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Lenzi, Chelsea
Subject: FW: Cresco Appeal Response Letter to the Board of Supervisors...
Attachments: Cresco - SCS Letter to Board - 12-2-21.pdf

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Hi there,

I am delighted to submit our appeal response letter for review and consideration by the Board of Supervisors on behalf of Cresco and SLO Cultivation before our December 7th hearing. Please let me know if you have any issues or if any questions arise.

Respectfully yours,
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From: Diana Langley <diana.starr.langley@gmail.com>
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To: sbcob
Subject: Case No. APL-00000-000048 DENY the Appeal

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I ask that you deny the appeal of Case 21-APL-00000-000048 and uphold the project for Cresco. As a local to Santa Barbara County, I support legal cannabis farming and enterprises in the County. I own a nanotech cannabis company that operates in Goleta, and want to support our fellow farmers as I understand the stringent regulations and compliance that is required to run a legal cannabis business.

The Cresco farm has been an active community supporter, as well as engaging in trade organizations to mitigate the odor issues experienced in Carpinteria. If a farm is working with the community, operating compliantly, and committed to being good neighbors, they should not be shut down without any legal merit.

Santa Barbara County has benefitted from cannabis taxes that we all pay, equaling several millions of dollars per quarter, money that the County needs to continue receiving as revenue to fund the County's deficit.

Please continue to support the enterprises who operate legally and who contribute to supporting the County.

Thank you,

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GREEN RUSH ALLIANCES, LLC

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From: Eva Loeffler <eva.loeffler@crescolabs.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2021 2:51 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Case No. APL-00000-000048 DENY the Appeal

Importance: High

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To the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County:

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. My name is Eva Vega-Loeffler, and I work at Cresco Labs. Since my employment with Cresco Labs, I have truly enjoyed working at the farm with all my co-workers and have enjoyed all the great benefits that Cresco Labs has to offer us; from affordable health insurance to providing lunches for us during the shut-down of many restaurants in late 2020. My husband is legally blind and unable to work thus it has allowed me to provide for my family in many ways such as helping our daughter with her college expenses to attend San Diego State University. Just a few months ago my mother suddenly passed away; and my Cresco family has been very supportive during this extremely difficulty time. I feel blessed to work for such a caring company and will always remember them for this humble act of empathy. I behoove you to please deny the appeal and to allow us to continue to keep our farm. **My family and I will be filled with gratitude for your support.**

Respectfully,

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