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Dear County Board of Supervisors

I live off Bailard Ave in Carpinteria. I am writing in support of the Glass House Farms Packinghouse Project at Padaro. This proposed packinghouse construction is best in class ( negative pressure, sealed building, molecular carbon scrubbers, recirculating HVAC system, etc). It represents a huge investment by Glass House Farms. In addition to odor control, it will also help mitigate the overall carbon footprint by processing on site instead. So to sum up the benefits; more jobs, more tax revenue, less odor, less environmental impact, compatible agriculture, state of the art equipment, etc. County Planners have already approved this project. The proposed operation is just 1/2 of the square-footage allowed under current zoning at the property. Therefore, approving this license should be an easy ask.

Please do not delay the licensing of this operation any longer. We need an operation like this one to set high standards. We need a partner like this one who is willing to invest in our agricultural community.

Thank you for listening. And thank you for all you do for this beautiful county we all live in. We appreciate your leadership.

Best,

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