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Members of the Board – I am unable to attend your hearing, but write to encourage the Board to direct surplus cannabis revenues to create and operate a robust meteorological and odor monitoring network in areas of the county with concentrations of cannabis cultivation or other cannabis activities.

A network of linked, publicly available near-ground meteorological stations recording and maintaining historical data would assist in evaluating the effects of proposed grows, and identifying areas that should be most involved in permitting new facilities. It would also enhance enforcement by recording and storing wind patterns during times of odor or pollution issues.

Odor monitoring stations should be required for cannabis grows just as other industrial facilities must fund or contribute to funding for area-wide odor monitoring stations. In areas of concentrated cannabis activities, odor monitoring stations would help corroborate or disprove odor episodes and enhance enforcement.

On a related item, I support electric vehicles, but strongly prefer that any EV charging stations (which are sorely needed) be available to the public and not only County vehicles to provide maximum public benefit.

Thank you for considering my views

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