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D-3 Cannabis Retail Licensing Ordinance Changes at BOX 12/17/19

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To: Board of Supervisors From: Anna Carrillo December 16, 2019

As a longtime resident of the Carpinteria Valley, I ask you to reconsider not including Montecito in the retail sales area. It's not fair that in the 1st district unincorporated areas, only the Toro Canyon Community Plan and the Summerland Community Plan are areas that are to be included in the allocation of a retail site in the first district.

In the Toro Canyon area this would put the burden of a retail cannabis site in Santa Claus, a visitor serving area already heavily impacted by traffic issues and lack of parking. This is the local beach area for many living here and selling cannabis here would not be desirable or beneficial to all the families who use this beach and frequent the restaurants and shops here. Our area in Carpinteria is already too heavily impacted by the cultivation sites located in the Toro Canyon and Carpinteria Valley.

Summerland is too small a community to be housing the only retail cannabis site in the 1st district. What Summerland needs is a grocery store, not a cannabis retail site. Again traffic and parking are major issues in Summerland with basically only one commercial street.

When the above 2 community plans were drafted and approved after months of work, retail operations for cannabis were never considered. Again why was retail sales excluded from the Montecito Community Plan?

Though I have signed up previously for cannabis and Santa Claus updates, I have not received anything about this. This was specifically asked for by the SB Coalition for Responsible Cannabis at the 11/25/19 board meeting.

Please help us here in Carpinteria enjoy our quality of life which is what we seem to have lost and make the above changes to possible sites.

Thank you, Anna Carrillo