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I hope to attend and speak tomorrow on both this agenda item and the Busy Bee Appeal but weather/corona virus limits on public meetings may make it not happen. I support an improvements to accurate taxation of the cannabis industry. I live in Carpinteria and recently a well know cannabis grower was cited for not being honest with their tax obligations among other issues. The rumors we hear in Carpinteria is that most growers keep two sets of books-one for tax liabilities and another for their personal profit. They laugh at "self-reporting" and thumb their noses at following rules. Our County government must stop this and not give this industry a "free pass". Thank you, Paul Ekstrom 805-886-6712