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Vehemently OPPOSED to Cannabis Retail Shop on Santa Claus Lane, and Cultivation

Permits at 3804, 3890, and 3892 Via Real

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To the SB Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Das Williams, and The Cannabis Regulation and Licensing Department:

As CEO of the Linked Foundation located at 3749 Santa Claus Lane in Carpinteria, I am *vehemently opposed* to:

- 1. A Cannabis Retail store on Santa Claus Lane
- 2. Allowing a Coastal Development Permit to allow North Starr Holdings, California LLC to cultivate 14 acres of Cannabis at 3804, 3890 and 3892 Via Real, Carpinteria.

Re: The Retail Shop. As you probably know, Santa Claus Lane provides a healthy, safe and fun environment to our beach community.. with its surf shops, surfing camps and family-friendly dining (please note the Padaro Grill is a favorite for many young families). There are many children who attend the classes and enjoy the healthy atmosphere. Having a cannabis retail shop will attract unwanted loitering, illegal activity and generally an unsavory environment. Additionally, the parking on the Lane is terrible, with severe overcrowding. Have you ever tried to park on a weekend? The Lane is also a common route for commute traffic to enter 101S at the end of the Lane. The added traffic created by the retail shop will worsen this already terrible traffic and parking problem. In Carpinteria, we have loved this special part of the beach. Do not destroy this community treasure. If you care about the safety of our kids, the creation of a family-friendly oasis, and the prevention of a massive parking problem, Vote NO!

Re: Allowing the Coastal Development permit: Vote No! Have you had the disgusting displeasure of smelling skunk weed? We have, and it destroys the ambiance of our special beach community. Additionally, the grow lights create terrible light pollution ruining the peaceful enjoyment of our Carpinteria marsh, which is considered one of the best preserved estuaries in all of California. This will be an environmental disaster.

Do not sell your soul for a few dollars as you ruin a beloved beach community and an environmental treasure. Vote NO on both proposals.

Respectfully, **Dorothy Largay, PhD**Linked Foundation
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