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AGENDA

Thursday, March 21, 2024

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting - Virtual

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- A. CALL TO ORDER
- **B. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**
- C. CONSENT CALENDAR

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1. Circle G Farms, LLC

Assessor Parcel Numbers (APN) 532-056-009, 532-055-009, 532-054-001, 532-052-003, 532-053-003, 532-055-002, and 532-055-003

Record No.: PLN-12939-SP, PLN-12957-CUP, and PLN-12952-CUP

Bald Hills area

Denial of a Zoning Clearance Certificate (ZCC) for an existing 3,500 square foot (SF) cannabis cultivation operation in two greenhouses, a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for an existing 14,835 SF cannabis cultivation operation, five Conditional Use Permits (CUP) for 108,900 SF of new cannabis cultivation, a Notice of Merger (NOM), and a Special Permit (SP) for a setback of less than 600 feet to Redwood National Park.

Recommendation: That the Zoning Administrator:

1. Adopt the resolution (Resolution 24-__). (Attachment 1) which does the following:

a. Finds that the Circle G Farms, LLC projects are statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per section 15270 (Projects Which Are Disapproved) of the State CEQA Guidelines; and

b. Finds that the applicant has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate the proposed projects comply with the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance; and

c. Denies the Circle G Farms, LLC Special Permits, Conditional Use Permits, and Zoning Clearance Certificate (PLN-12939-SP, PLN-12957-CUP, and PLN-12952-CUP).

 ${\it Attachments:}$

12939, 12957, 12952 Staff Report 3.21.24

Attachment 2 - Location Maps

Attachment 3A - Deficiency Letter

Attachment 3B - 12952 Deficiency Letter

Attachment 3C - Withdrawal Letter

Attachment 4 - Redwood National Park Referral Response

D. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

F. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: April 04, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - Virtual

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