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Comment on Project number PLN-11998-CUP Cannaboldt, to be heard December 16th.

Commissioners,

These comments are for project PLN-11998-CUP, Cannaboldt, in the Miranda area, as well as about the impacts the Cannabis Permit process has already had on our aquatic and wildlife resources. The Staff recommends denying PLN-11998-CUP for administrative reasons, but we want some comments in the record in case they have remedied your concerns.

Our property is contiguous to that of the applicant, our house just uphill from the project.

1. PG&E serves their property. Mixed light cultivation (as confirmed by night time photo submissions in the packet) is rarely performed in a way that conforms to stated goals, and has environmentally detrimental effects. If the project is approved, we ask that the mixed light gardens not be included, and that only light deprivation and/or full term outdoor be allowed. If lights are allowed, please require PG&E to be the power source. Generator noise would quite seriously impair livability in our home.

2. The project's well was drilled a few feet from the property line, close to our best spring, some 15 feet away. It has dried out our spring, which definitely was hydrologically connected to surface waters. Our other springs, further away, have been seriously impacted by the earlier approval of a different project above us, which didn't require that all water be stored before summer. Those springs have always been reliable, but for the third year in a row, they remain dry in December.

3. A decade ago we had a healthy population of vultures, which have effectively vanished. I saw one a year ago. We assume they have been poisoned by use of rodenticides in Cannabis production. Please require that this and all other approved projects have a rodent control protocol that does not use chemical systemic rodenticides.

Thank you,

Ellen McKaskle