

**RESOLUTION OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**Resolution Number: 24-**

**Records Number: PLN-12626-SP**

**Assessor's Parcel Number: 522-013-009**

**Resolution by the Zoning Administrator of the County of Humboldt certifying compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and denying the BlakHum Organics, LLC, Special Permit.**

**WHEREAS, BlakHum Organics, LLC.,** submitted an application on December 28, 2016, for a Special Permit for an existing 10,000 square foot (SF) cannabis cultivation operation. Irrigation water is sourced from a Class II stream diversion and applicant proposes a groundwater well. Total water storage is 10,000 gallons in four (4) tanks. Processing occurs onsite and applicant proposes construction of a new commercial processing building and agricultural building for materials storage. Generators provide power to the operation; and

**WHEREAS,** the applicant was generally unresponsive to requests for information necessary to review and analyze the proposed application; and

**WHEREAS,** the project is statutorily exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15270 of the State CEQA Guidelines (projects which are disapproved); and

**WHEREAS,** the Humboldt County Zoning Administrator held a duly-noticed public hearing on November 21, 2024, and reviewed, considered, and discussed the application for a Conditional Use Permit, and reviewed and considered all evidence and testimony presented at the hearing.

**Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Zoning Administrator makes all the following findings:

- 1. FINDING:**                      **Project Description:** A Special Permit for an existing 10,000 square foot (SF) cannabis cultivation operation. Irrigation water is sourced from a Class II stream diversion and applicant proposes a groundwater well. Total water storage is 10,000 gallons in four (4) tanks. Processing occurs onsite and applicant proposes construction of a new commercial processing building and agricultural building for materials storage. Generators provide power to the operation.

**EVIDENCE:**     a)   Project Files: PLN-12626-SP

**2. FINDING:** **CEQA.** The requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act have been complied with. The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA as it is a project which is not approved.

**EVIDENCE:** a) Section 15270 of the CEQA Guidelines

**FINDINGS FOR SPECIAL PERMIT**

**3. FINDING:** The proposed development is not consistent with the requirements of the CMMLUO Provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

**EVIDENCE:** a) Additional information necessary to determine consistency with the ordinance has not been submitted. Requests for information were sent to the applicant and the County did not receive the requested information. Correspondence on file with the applicant indicated that unless a response was received the application would be prepared for hearing with the information currently available in the file, which would likely result in a recommendation of denial. No response has been received to date.

## DECISION

**NOW, THEREFORE**, based on the above findings and evidence, the Humboldt County Zoning Administrator does hereby:

- Adopt the findings set forth in this resolution; and
- **Deny** the Special Permit for BlakHum Organics, LLC, based upon the Findings and Evidence; and

Adopted after review and consideration of all the evidence on **November 21, 2024**.

I, John H. Ford, Zoning Administrator of the County of Humboldt, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the action taken on the above-entitled matter by said Zoning Administrator at a meeting held on the date noted above.

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John H. Ford, Zoning Administrator,  
Planning and Building Department