ATTACHMENT A

Standardized Regulatory Impact Assessment (SRIA)

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Table 7 Sample Average Production Parameters and Costs for Outdoor, Indoor, and Mixed-Light Cultivation Production Method

	Outdoor	Indoor	Mixed Light
Canopy square feet	8132	4869	2058
(sample average)			
Yield Per Plant (lb)	2.484	0.588	0.875
Price Per pound	1402	2275	1575
(\$/lb)			
Revenue			
Flower Revenue	\$221,860	\$574,932	\$234,000
Trimmings Revenue	\$1,757	\$3,737	\$1,481
Total Revenue	\$223,617	\$578,669	\$235,481
Expenses (net of	\$104,989	\$157,438	\$122,398
mgmt and risk)			
Net return to management and risk	\$118,628	\$421,231	\$159,658

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First, we assume that one pound of trim yields one ounce, or 0.0625 pounds of cannabis oil. Second, one pound of flower yields three ounces, or 0.1875 pounds of cannabis oil. Third, we assume that currently ten percent of cannabis oil production comes from flower and the remaining oil is produced from trim.

We also need to know how much dried trim is obtained at harvest for every pound of dried cannabis flower. The range of responses for this estimate was large, with some indicating that for one pound of flower one quarter of a pound of trim is obtained, while some report that one pound of trim or more is obtained. It seems to depend on the amount of leaves and stems packaged with the trim, the strain, and the level of THC obtained. Cannabis plants grown outdoors also have a different trim to flower ratio than plants grown indoors. We assume that at harvest time, for every one pound of dried cannabis cultivated, there is 0.40 pounds of dried trim obtained. This figure is in the middle of our responses and is consistent with ten percent of oil extracted from flower in our simulations of the combined medicinal and unlicensed segments.

	Outdoor	Indoor	Mixed Light	
Plants/1,000Sq. ft.	100	1,000	250	
Yield lb./1,000 sq. ft.	248.4	588	218.75	
Oil yield/1,000 sq. ft.	46 lbs.	110.25 lbs.	41 lbs.	
Averages of plants /1,000 sq. ft. based on personal investigation.				

While some may disagree with the statistics provided by the SRIAs, these are the results provided by the consultants, hired by the State, to inform the agencies while constructing their framework for their regulations.

We feel that volume would be the best limiting factor since it would remain constant as opposed to the price (as is evident from the prices quoted by the consultants).

Rather than *dispute* their findings, we felt it best to *work with* their findings to develop this new license.