# RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Resolution Number: 23-101

Record Number: PLN-11547-CUP Assessor's Parcel Number: 208-341-034

Resolution by the Planning Commission of the County of Humboldt certifying compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and conditionally approving the Barrett Farms LLC., Conditional Use Permit.

WHEREAS, Barrett Farms, LLC, submitted an application for 12,650 square feet of existing outdoor cultivation and 2,000 square feet of mixed light cannabis cultivation. Water for irrigation is sourced from rain catchment and existing well. Water is stored in hard tanks totaling 105,750 gallons. Drying and other processing occurs at an adjacent parcel (APN 208-241-032). Electricity is sourced from solar power, with a backup generator; and

WHEREAS, the County Planning Division, the lead agency, prepared an Addendum to the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) prepared for the Commercial Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance (CMMLUO) adopted by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on January 26, 2016. The proposed project does not present substantial changes that would require major revisions to the previous Mitigated Negative Declaration. No new information of substantial importance that was not known and could not be known at the time was presented as described by §15162(c) of CEQA Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Planning Commission held a duly-noticed public hearing on November, 16, 2023, and reviewed, considered, and discussed the application for the Conditional Use Permit and reviewed and considered all evidence and testimony presented at the hearing.

**Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Planning Commission makes all the following findings:

#### 1. FINDING:

A Conditional Use Permit for 12,650 square feet of existing outdoor cultivation and 2,000 square feet of mixed light cannabis cultivation. Water for irrigation is sourced from rain catchment and existing well. Water is stored in hard tanks totaling 105,750 gallons. Drying and other processing occurs at an adjacent parcel (APN 208-241-032). Electricity is sourced from solar power, with a backup generator. Portable toilets and handwashing stations will be provided until the applicant provides evidence of a permitted Onsite Wastewater Treatment System.

**EVIDENCE:** a) Project File: PLN-11547-CUP

#### 2. FINDING:

**CEQA.** The requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act have been complied with. The Humboldt County Planning Commission has considered the adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) prepared for the Commercial Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance (CMMLUO) adopted by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on January 26, 2016, and has considered the Addendum to the MND that was prepared for the Barrett Farms, LLC. project.

#### **EVIDENCE:**

- a) Addendum prepared for the proposed project.
- b) The proposed project does not present substantial changes that would require major revisions to the previous MND. No new information of substantial importance that was not known and could not be known at the time was presented as described by §15162(c) of CEQA Guidelines.
- c) The project is for pre-existing cultivation and there are no mapped sensitive plant or animal species on the site per the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB). The nearest spotted owl activity center is approximately 1.6 miles to the north-east and additional owl activity centers are further from the site.
- d) A Biological Assessment was prepared for the project and while there is the potential for some sensitive and protected species to be present onsite, the Biological Assessment concluded that there
- e) The project was referred to the Northwest Information Center (NWIC) and the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria. The NWIC responded that the project should include the

Inadvertent Discoveries Protocol to protect cultural resources and tribal cultural resources is uncovered as an ongoing condition of approval.

f) As requested by Public Works, A Road Evaluation Report (Attachment 4B) was prepared by the applicant. The applicant is required to join or maintain membership in a road maintenance association to address road deficiencies.

### FINDINGS FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

The proposed development is in conformance with the County General Plan, Open Space Plan, and the Open Space Action Program.

3. FINDING:

General agriculture is a use type permitted in the Residential Agriculture (RA) land use designation. The proposed cannabis cultivation, an agricultural product, is within land planned and zoned for agricultural purposes, consistent with the use of Open Space land for managed production of resources. The use of an agricultural parcel for commercial agriculture is consistent with the Open Space Plan and Open Space Action Program. Therefore, the project is consistent with and complimentary to the Open Space Plan and its Open Space Action Program.

**EVIDENCE:** a) The proposed development is consistent with the purposes of the existing Unclassified (U)-Zone in which the site is located.

4. FINDING:

The proposed development is consistent with the purposes of the existing Unclassified (U) zone in which the site is located.

**EVIDENCE:** a) The Unclassified or U Zone is intended to be applied to areas of the County in which general agriculture residential uses are the desirable predominant uses.

- b) Humboldt County Code Section 314-55.4.8.2.2 allows cultivation of up to 43,560 SF of existing outdoor cannabis and up to 22,000 SF of existing mixed light cannabis cultivation on a parcel over 5 acres subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit and a determination that the cultivation was in existence prior to January 1, 2016. The application is for 12,650 SF of outdoor cultivation and 2,000 SF of mixed-light and cultivation on a parcel 8-acres in size.
- c) Project activities are approximately 1.3 miles from the Dinsmore Airport. The parcel is within the mapped Airport Protected

Airspace according to Humboldt Count WebGIS Hazards layer. The elevation of the project area at 2,950 feet results in all above-ground structures and trees penetrating the imaginary surface of the protected airspace. The applicant submitted FAA Form 7460 and obtained a Determination of No Hazard To Air Mitigation issued on 07/17/2019 (Attachment 4D). According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the structures would not be a hazard to air navigation. No marking or lighting is necessary for flight safety. If any construction or alteration is made to the building height on the parcel, a notice must be submitted to the FAA. variance when portions of a structure or a tree penetrate the airport protected airspace and the FAA has determined no hazard. The County Director of Aviation has approved the project. The project is therefore in conformance with County airport approach zone building height restrictions

#### 5. FINDING:

The proposed development is consistent with the requirements of the CMMLUO Provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

### **EVIDENCE**: a)

- a) The CMMLUO allows existing cannabis cultivation to be permitted in areas zoned U (HCC 314-55.4.8.2.2).
- b) The parcel was created in compliance with all applicable state and local subdivision regulations, a Certificate of Subdivision Compliance was issued in 2012, Document Number 2012-029475-5.
- c) Water for irrigation will be provided by rainwater catchment and a permitted well. The project is conditioned on the applicant developing enough water storage to serve at least 75% of the total annual water budget for the cultivation operation though the May15th to October 31st forbearance period.
- d) The applicant submitted a Road Evaluation Report on September 10, 2017. The report states that the entire road segment is developed to the equivalent of road category 4 standard. A Roadway Evaluation was prepared for Cobb Road by DTN Engineering and Consulting in December 2018 which identified that the road could be improved to a Category 4 equivalent and functionally appropriate for the expected traffic with the implementation of the recommendations for safety and drainage. The project is conditioned to show proof that the applicant is a

member of a formalized Road Maintenance Association, and all applicable permits have been ascertained to implement the safety and drainage recommendations outlined in the Roadway Evaluation.

- e) The cultivation of cannabis will not result in the net conversion of timberland.
- f) The location of the cultivation complies with all setbacks required in Section 314-55.4.11.d. It is more than 30 feet from any property line and more than 600 feet from any school, church, public park or Tribal Cultural Resource.

#### 6. FINDING:

The cultivation of 12,650 square feet of outdoor cultivation and 2,000 square feet of mixed light cannabis cultivation with ancillary propagation and the conditions under which it may be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.

#### EVIDENCE: a)

- The applicant submitted a Road Evaluation Report on September 10, 2017. The report states that the entire road segment accessing the property is developed to the equivalent of road category 4 standard. A Roadway Evaluation was prepared for Cobb Road by DTN Engineering and Consulting in December 2018 which identified that the road could be improved to a Category 4 equivalent and functionally appropriate for the expected traffic with the implementation of the recommendations for safety and drainage. The project is conditioned to show proof that the applicant is a member of a formalized Road Maintenance Association, and all applicable permits have been ascertained to implement the safety and drainage recommendations outlined in the Roadway Evaluation.
- b) The site is in a rural part of the County where the typical parcel size is over 9 acres and many of the land holdings are being utilized to grow cannabis. The proposed cannabis will not be in a location where there is an established neighborhood or other sensitive receptor such as a school, church, park, or other use which may be sensitive to cannabis cultivation. Approving cultivation on this site and the other sites which have been approved or are in the application process will not change the character of the area due to the endemic nature of cannabis in the

area.

- c) Irrigation water will come from a rainwater catchment and groundwater well that has been permitted by the Division of Environmental Health.
- d) Provisions have been made in the applicant's proposal to protect water quality and thus runoff to adjacent property and infiltration of water to groundwater resources will not be affected.
- e) Approval of this project is consistent with Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 18-43 which established a limit on the number of permits and acres which may be approved in each of the County's Planning Watersheds.
- f) Approval of this project is consistent with Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 18-43 which established a limit on the number of permits and acres which may be approved in each of the County's Planning Watersheds. The project site is in the Van Duzen Planning Watershed, which under Resolution 18-43 is limited to 425 permits and 146 acres of cultivation. With the approval of the project the total approved permits in this Planning Watershed would be 128 permits and the total approved acres would be approximately 42 acres of cultivation.

#### 7. FINDING:

The proposed development does not reduce the residential density for any parcel below that utilized by the Department of Housing and Community Development in determining compliance with housing element law

**EVIDENCE**: a)

The parcel was not included in the housing inventory of Humboldt County's 2019 Housing Element but does have the potential to support one housing unit. The approval of cannabis cultivation on this parcel will not conflict with the ability for a residence to be constructed on this parcel.

#### **DECISION**

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

- Adopt the findings set forth in this resolution; and
- Conditionally approves the Conditional Use Permit for Barrett Farms LLC., based upon the Findings and Evidence and subject to the conditions of approval attached hereto as Attachment 1A and incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted after review and consideration of all the evidence on **November 16, 2023**.

The motion was made by COMMISSIONER Brian Mitchell and second by COMMISSIONER Sarah West and the following VOICE vote:

AYES:

COMMISSIONERS: Brian Mitchell, Sarah West, Peggy O'Neill, Noah Levy,

Lonyx Landry, Iver Skavdal, Thomas Mulder

NOES:

**COMMISSIONERS:** 

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS:

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS:

**DECISION: Motion Carries 7/0** 

I, John Ford, Secretary to the Planning Commission 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 Commission at a meeting held on the date noted above.

ohn Ford, Director

Planning and Building Department

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

# APPROVAL OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS CONDITIONED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS.

- A. Conditions subject to the compliance agreement must be satisfied before the provisional cannabis cultivation permit is no longer considered provisional. This section also includes conditions that must be completed within specified time frames or completed prior to commencing cultivation.
  - 1. Within 60 days of the effective date of permit approval, the permittee shall execute a Compliance Agreement with the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department described under Conditions of Approval A8 through A9. All activities described in the agreement must be completed to the satisfaction of the Planning and Building Department before the permit may be finalized and no longer considered provisional.
  - 2. Within 60 days of the effective date of permit approval, the permittee shall provide an updated site plan and operations plan. The update shall include, but not limited to showing the location of the emergency vehicle turnaround and the location of the dedicated 2500-gallon fire suppression water tank.
  - 3. Within 60 days of the effective date of project approval, the permittee shall execute and file with the Planning Division the statement titled, "Notice and Acknowledgment regarding Agricultural Activities in Humboldt County," ("Right to Farm" ordinance) as required by the HCC and available at the Planning and Building Department.
  - 4. Within 60 days of the effective date of project approval, the permittee shall obtain a will serve letter from the Fire Protection District OR cause to be recorded an "ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NO AVAILABLE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND FIRE SUPPRESSION SERVICES" for the parcel(s) on a form provided by the Humboldt County Planning Division. Document review fees as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges as adopted by ordinance of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors will be required.
  - 5. Within 60 days of the effective date of project approval, the permittee shall pay a conformance review deposit as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges as adopted by ordinance of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. The permittee is responsible for costs for post-approval review for determining project conformance with conditions. Payment shall be made to the Humboldt County Planning Division, 3015 H Street, Eureka. Permit conformance with conditions must be demonstrated prior to release of building permit or initiation of use and at time of annual inspection.

- 6. No later than January 1, 2026, the permittee will develop and fully implement an alternative renewable energy (i.e., solar, wind, micro-hydro) plan for electricity serving the cannabis operation such that generator use may be reserved for emergency use only.
- 7. Within 90 days of the effective date of project approval, the permittee shall install and utilize a water meter on all irrigation sources to demonstrate that there is sufficient water supply to meet the demands of the project. The water use for cultivation is limited to the use of the irrigation infrastructure described in the approved Operations Plan. The applicant will maintain logs of water usage and make the logs available upon request.
- 8. The permittee shall obtain grading permits for all existing, unpermitted grading associated with the existing cannabis operation. No new grading is authorized.
- 9. The permittee shall obtain permits or exemptions for all structures associated with the cannabis operation.

#### **B.** General Conditions

- 1. The permittee shall take action to form, join, or maintain membership in a Road Maintenance Association (RMA) for the maintenance of the roads. In the event the applicant is unable to coordinate formation or join an RMA, the permittee shall pay fair-share cost for maintenance of the road to any road user engaged in maintaining the roads.
- 2. There shall be no interconnectivity between cannabis irrigation water infrastructure (e.g., water lines, tanks, etc.) and any other water source.
- 3. Cultivation activities will be supported by portable toilets and the permittee shall provide evidence, such as invoices and receipts, of the use of portable toilets. This condition shall not apply if the permittee develops a permitted onsite wastewater treatment system and bathroom.
- 4. Processing in the form of trimming and/or packaging will occur offsite at a licensed facility.
- 5. The permittee may use no more than 31,000 gallons of water from the well for cultivation, or 25% of the annual total water budget, between May 15<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>. If the applicant intends to use the well for domestic uses during the forbearance period, they must meter that use separately from the water used for cultivation.
- 6. A Notice of Determination (NOD) will be prepared and filed with the County Clerk for

- this project in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines. The Department will file the NOD and the applicant is responsible for this cost to the project.
- 7. The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary County and State permits and licenses, and for meeting all requirements set forth by other regulatory agencies.
- 8. The applicant shall be compliant with the County of Humboldt's Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) requirements regarding hazardous materials. A written verification of compliance shall be required before any provisional permits may be finalized. Ongoing proof of compliance with this condition shall be required at each annual inspection to keep the permit valid.
- 9. The applicant is required to pay for permit processing on a time and material basis as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges as adopted by ordinance of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. The Planning and Building Department will provide a bill to the applicant after the decision. All outstanding planning fees to cover the processing of the application to decision by the Hearing Officer shall be paid to the Humboldt County Planning Division, 3015 "H" Street, Eureka.

# C. Ongoing Requirements/Development Restrictions Which Must be Satisfied for the Life of the Project

- 1. If cultural resources are encountered during construction activities, the contractor on site shall cease all work in the immediate area and within a 50-foot buffer of the discovery location. A qualified archaeologist and the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s) are to be contacted to evaluate the discovery and, in consultation with the applicant and the lead agency, develop a treatment plan in any instance where significant impacts cannot be avoided. Prehistoric materials may include obsidian or chert flakes, tools, locally darkened midden soils, ground-stone artifacts, shellfish or faunal remains, and human burials. If human remains are found, California Health and Safety Code 7050.5 requires that the County Coroner be contacted immediately at 707-445-7242. If the Coroner determines the remains to be Native American, the Native American Heritage Commission will then be contacted by the Coroner to determine appropriate treatment of the remains pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 5097.98. Violators shall be prosecuted in accordance with PRC Section 5097.99.
- 2. The combination of background, generator and greenhouse fan or other operational equipment created noise must not result in the harassment of Northern Spotted Owl species as required to meet the performance standards for noise set by Department Policy Statement No. 16-005. The combined noise levels measured at 100 feet or the edge of habitat, whichever is closer, shall be at or below 50 decibels. Conformance will be evaluated using current auditory disturbance guidance prepared by the United State

Fish and Wildlife Service, and further consultation where necessary. A building permit shall be obtained should any structures be necessary for noise attenuation.

- 3. All artificial lighting shall be fully contained within structures such that no light escapes (e.g., through blackout curtains). Structures shall be shielded between 30 minutes prior to sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise to prevent disruption to crepuscular wildlife. Security lighting shall be motion activated and comply with the International Dark-Sky Association standards and Fixture Seal of Approval Program. Standards include but are not limited to the following, 1) light shall be shielded and downward facing, 2) shall consist of low-pressure sodium (LPS) light or low spectrum light emitting diodes with a color temperature of 3000 kelvins or less and 3) only placed where needed.
- 4. Should the Humboldt County Planning Division receive complaints that lighting, or noise is not complying with the standards listed above in this permit, within ten (10) working days of receiving written notification that a complaint has been filed, the applicant shall submit written verification that the light shielding and alignment, and noise levels have been repaired, inspected, and corrected as necessary.
- 5. The use of monofilament netting for all uses, including but not limited for erosion control, shall be prohibited. Geotextiles, fiber rolls, and other erosion control measure materials shall be made of loose-weave mesh, such as jute, hemp, coconut (coir) fiber, or other products without welded weaves to minimize the risk of ensnaring and strangling wildlife.
- 6. All refuse shall be contained in wildlife proof containers, always, and relocated to an authorized waste management facility, in compliance with State and local laws, on a regular and on-going basis.
- 7. Should any wildlife be encountered during work activities, the wildlife shall not be disturbed and be allowed to leave the work site unharmed.
- 8. The use of anticoagulant rodenticide is prohibited.
- 9. The operator shall provide information to all employees about the potential health impacts of cannabis use on children. Information shall be provided by posting the brochures from the Department of Health and Human Services titled "Cannabis Palm Card" and "Cannabis Rack Card." This information shall also be provided to all employees as part of the employee orientation.
- 10. All components of the project shall be developed, operated, and maintained in conformance with the Project Description, the approved Site Plan, the Plan of Operations, the CMMLUO, and these conditions of approval.

- 11. If operating pursuant to a written approved compliance agreement, the permittee shall abate or cure violations at the earliest feasible date, but in no event no more than two (2) years from the date of issuance of a provisional clearance or permit. Permittee shall provide plans for curing such violations to the Planning and Building Department within one (1) year of issuance of the provisional clearance or permit. If good faith effort toward compliance can be shown within the two years following the issuance of the provisional clearance or permit, the Department may, at the discretion of the Director, provide for extensions of the provisional permit to allow additional time to meet the outstanding requirements.
- 12. Compliance with all statutes, regulations, and requirements of the California State Water Resources Control Board and the Division of Water Rights, at a minimum to include a statement of diversion of surface water from a stream, river, underground stream, or other watercourse required by Water Code Section 5101, or other applicable permit, license, or registration, as applicable.
- 13. Confinement of the area of cannabis cultivation, processing, manufacture, or distribution to the locations depicted on the approved site plan. The commercial cannabis activity shall be set back at least 30 feet from any property line, and 600 feet from any school, school bus stop, church or other place of religious worship, or tribal cultural resources, except where a reduction to this setback has been approved pursuant to Section 55.4.11(d).
- 14. Applicant must adhere to and implement the Site Management Plan. A copy of the reporting form portion of the Mitigation and Reporting Program (MRP) shall be submitted to the Planning and Building Department upon request.
- 15. Applicant must demonstrate and maintain enrollment in Tier 1 or 2 in accordance with State Water Resources Control Board Order No. WQ 2019-0001-DWQ, or any substantially equivalent rule that may be subsequently adopted by the County of Humboldt or other responsible agency.
- 16. Comply with the terms of any applicable Lake and Stream Alteration (1600 or 1602) Permit obtained from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).
- 17. Comply with the terms of a less-than-3-acre conversion exemption or timberland conversion permit, approved by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire), if applicable.
- 18. Consent to an annual on-site compliance inspection, with at least 24 hours prior notice, to be conducted by appropriate County officials during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays).

- 19. Refrain from the improper storage or use of any fuels, fertilizer, pesticide, fungicide, rodenticide, or herbicide.
- 20. Pay all applicable application, review for conformance with conditions, and annual inspection fees.
- 21. Fuel shall be stored and handled in compliance with applicable state and local laws and regulations, including the County of Humboldt's Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) program, and in such a way that no spillage occurs.
- 22. The master logbooks maintained by the applicant to track production and sales shall be maintained for inspection by the County.
- 23. Pay all applicable taxes as required by the Humboldt County Commercial Marijuana Cultivation Tax Ordinance (Humboldt County Code Section 719-1 et seq.).

### Performance Standards for Cultivation and Processing Operations

- 24. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 26051.5(a)(8), an applicant seeking a cultivation license shall "provide a statement declaring the applicant is an 'agricultural employer,' as defined in the Alatorre-Zenovich-Dunlap-Berman Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 (Part 3.5 commencing with Section 1140) of Division 2 of the Labor Code), to the extent not prohibited by law."
- 25. Cultivators shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing California Agricultural Employers, which may include federal and state wage and hour laws, Cal/OSHA, OSHA, the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act, and the Humboldt County Code (including the Building Code).
- 26. Cultivators engaged in processing shall comply with the following Processing Practices:
  - a. Processing operations must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition including all work surfaces and equipment.
  - b. Processing operations must implement protocols which prevent processing contamination and mold and mildew growth on cannabis.
  - c. Employees handling cannabis in processing operations must have access to facemasks and gloves in good operable condition as applicable to their job function.
  - d. Employees must wash hands sufficiently when handling cannabis or use gloves.
- 27. All persons hiring employees to engage in commercial cannabis cultivation and processing shall comply with the following Employee Safety Practices:

- 30. <u>Inspections</u>. If the inspector or other County official determines that the permittees or site do not comply with the conditions of approval, the inspector shall serve the permit holder with a written statement identifying the items not in compliance, and the action that the permit holder may take to cure the noncompliance or file an appeal within ten (10) days of the date that the written statement is delivered to the permit holder. Personal delivery or mailing the written statement to the mailing address listed on the application by regular mail, plus three (3) days after date of mailing, shall constitute delivery. The permit holder may request a reinspection to determine whether or not the permit holder has cured all issues of noncompliance. Failure to request reinspection or to cure any items of noncompliance shall terminate the Permit, immediately upon the expiration of any appeal period, or final determination of the appeal if an appeal has been timely filed.
- The permit holder and subject property owner are to allow the County or representative(s) or designee(s) to make inspections at any reasonable time deemed necessary to assure that the activities being performed under the authority of this permit are in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed herein.
- 31. <u>Permit Renewals to Comply with Updated Laws and Regulations</u>. Permit renewal is subject to the laws and regulations effective at the time of renewal, which may be substantially different than the regulations currently in place and may require the submittal of additional information to ensure that new standards are met.
- 32. Acknowledgements to Remain in Full Force and Effect. Permittee acknowledges that the County reserves the right to reduce the size of the area allowed for cultivation under any clearance or permit issued in accordance with this section in the event that environmental conditions, such as a sustained drought or low flows in the watershed in which the cultivation area is located, will not support diversions for irrigation.
- 33. <u>Transfers</u>. Transfer of any leases or permits approved by this project is subject to the review and approval of the Planning Director for conformance with CMMLUO eligibility requirements and agreement to permit terms and acknowledgments. The fee for required permit transfer review shall accompany the request. The request shall include the following information:
  - a. Identifying information for the new owner(s) and management as required in an initial permit application;
  - b. A written acknowledgment by the new owner in accordance as required for the initial permit application;
  - c. The specific date on which the transfer is to occur;
  - d. Acknowledgement of full responsibility for complying with the existing permit; and
  - e. Execution of an Affidavit of Non-diversion of Medical Cannabis.

## **Informational Note:**

1. Per Section 1273.03 of State Fire Safe Regulations: (a) At no point shall the grade for all roads and driveways exceed 16 percent; (b) The grade may exceed 16%, not to exceed 20%, with approval from the County of Humboldt Planning & Building Department with mitigations, such as paving, to provide for the same practical effect.