



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT
CURRENT PLANNING
3015 H STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501 ~ PHONE (707) 445-7245



7/17/2019

Project Referred To The Following Agencies:

County Counsel, District Attorney, Environmental Health, Sheriff, PW Land Use, Building Inspections, FPD: Ruth Lake CSD, RWQCB, NCUAQMD, School District: Klamath Trinity Joint Union, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, Cal Fish & Wildlife, CalFire, CalTrans Dist 1, CA Division of Water Rights, Bear River Band, NWIC, US Forest Service

Applicant Name George Petrov of Kurnishon, LLC **Key Parcel Number** 208-221-006-000

Application (APPS#) PLN-12030-CUP **Assigned Planner** Elizabeth Schatz

Please review the above project and provide comments with any recommended conditions of approval. To help us log your response accurately, please include a copy of this form with your correspondence.

Questions concerning this project may be directed to the assigned planner for this project between 8:30am and 5:30pm Monday through Friday.

County Zoning Ordinance allows up to 15 calendar days for a response. If no response or extension request is received by the response date, processing will proceed as proposed.

☐ If this box is checked, please return large format maps with your response.

Return Response No Later Than: 8/1/2019

Planning Clerk
County of Humboldt Planning and Building Department
3015 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Email: PlanningClerk@co.humboldt.ca.us **Fax:** (707) 268 - 3792

We have reviewed the above application and recommend the following (please check one):

- ☐ Recommend Approval. The department has no comment at this time.
- ☐ Recommend Conditional Approval. Suggested conditions attached.
- ☐ Applicant needs to submit additional information. List of items attached.
- ☒ Recommend Denial. Attach reasons for recommended denial.

Other Comments:

Access to grow site will require transport over
Forest Service Road 1N15 - Lower mod River Road. Such transport

DATE: 18 July 2019 PRINT NAME: George Frey

of cannabis and supplies to grow cannabis across federal
lands is illegal. See enclosed letter.



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File Code: 1500
Date: August 29, 2018

Michelle Nelson
Planning and Building Department
Humboldt County
3015 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Thank you for providing the USDA Forest Service with the opportunity to provide input to Humboldt County's land use regulations governing cannabis cultivation on private property as they relate to National Forest System (NFS) lands.

The use, cultivation and transportation of cannabis on Forest Service lands is illegal. The Comprehensive Drug Abuse Protection and Control Act of 1970, and more specifically Title II of the act (the Controlled Substances Act), lists cannabis as a Schedule 1 drug. The Forest Service does not have discretion to permit activities on NFS lands that will violate the Controlled Substances Act or any other federal law. The Forest Service cannot authorize any activities related to cannabis operations on public land, such as the cultivation, production, transportation, or distribution of supplies or product.

We recommend that applicants for county cannabis permits who are adjacent to or near Forest Service lands have their parcels surveyed by a professional land surveyor to ensure their operations are not trespassing upon or causing impacts to federal lands. Individuals that cause resource damage, including soil erosion and contamination to Forest Service administered lands from illicit acts including the manufacture of cannabis, may be subject to federal criminal and/or civil action. Permit applicants should be aware that transporting cannabis across an existing right of way on federal lands to access a private parcel, is also illegal under federal law, and violators could face federal criminal action.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the county's cannabis-use regulations. If you need further information on this subject, please contact me at (707) 441-3531.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. GREEN
Acting Forest Supervisor

