



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Humboldt County Planning Commission
3015 H St.
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Subject: Planning Commission Concerns related to Cannabis Permitting

Dear Planning Commissioners:

Thank you for taking the time to prepare and send the letter dated December 16, 2021, to the Board of Supervisors. On January 11, 2022, the Board discussed the contents of this letter and considered the questions raised relative to the use of generators, the practice of self-certifying roads, and the requirement for water storage associated with wells.

The Board wants the Planning Commission to exercise appropriate discretion when acting on permits, particularly cannabis permits. If the Planning Commission finds it necessary to condition a project to restrict the use of generators, require additional water storage, take actions on a road, or add other conditions not addressed in the Humboldt County Code, the Board requests the Planning Commission make explicit findings to identify the concern, how the concern would be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare and explain how the added condition addresses the concern.

Thank you for your attention this this.

Sincerely,

Virginia Bass
Chair, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors