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Subject: RE: Insight on 4 cannabis projects and requests of CUPs
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Hello Lonyx,

Please see the PC Agenda with our comments. Overall, we do not have significant issues with the cannabis projects recommended for approval. There are a few items that are inconsistent in the County's documentation such as stating mixed light cultivation when it is actually outdoor cultivation, and some discrepancies in the proposed water use numbers. I would recommend requesting clarification on these items.

For the Journey Aquarian projects (Agenda Nos. 5 and 6), there is a statement about potential use of a six-million-gallon pond. The CDFW Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA), which is included as item No. 6 Attachment 4C, states that this pond shall be removed and restored. As such, CDFW recommends additional water storage to meet irrigation needs. In addition, both projects have expanded by ~7-8K square feet. This is not striking compared to some of the other sites we have seen, but if you felt like mentioning it, you could request a copy of the cultivation area verification (CAV). I could not find a copy of the CAV on Accela or in the staff report attachments.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts.

Best,

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Good morning Lonyx,

Kalyn is our expert on county cannabis CEQA. She will take a look at the CUP's and get back to you.

Thanks for reaching out!

Scott

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We have some Conditional Use Permits being requested. Some of them are suggested to be part of the Consent Agenda and to acquiesce with the Planning Departments recommendations. As I attempt to set my specs, I'd like the CDFW's opinion on these projects.

I've made some notes regarding what I could tease out of the various attachments. I've asked questions around topics that I'm feeling more competent about. Part of what I'm trying to determine is if I agree with the interpretations of our Planning Department.

Please share some CDFW insights on these Agenda items!

Thank you Scott!

Lonyx