

November 14, 2022

To: Humboldt Planning Commission

Re: November 17<sup>th</sup>, Agenda Item G. 1

Cisco Farms, Inc.

Assessor Parcel Number(s) (APN) 105-101-011, 104-232-005, and 104-191-001

Record No.: PLN-2021-17384

Dear Commissioners,

It is a little surprising that your commission has this particular application before it with the Planning Department staff recommending approval.

An inappropriate project proposed in a wholly inappropriate location.

Chambers Road is part of a neighborhood, and I am sure you have heard from some of the residents (many of whom operate legal farms) who are upset at the prospect of their small road and neighborhood being the site of a 5 acre farm that would require 34 employees. This area does not have the infrastructure to support this level of industrial cannabis production. This particular property does not have the water or the electrical power in place to support this level of industrial cannabis cultivation.

With what we now know about drought, lack of electrical grid infrastructure, and market influences, why this project would be put before you by staff with the recommendation for approval is very troubling.

At the corner of Chambers Road and the Mattole Road is the Mattole Valley School. These are small country roads, that small children use every day. 34 employees, large trucks etc. would be using the same small road & intersection.

This project is completely inappropriate for the location.

Please do not approve it.

Sincerely,  
Robie Tenorio