

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION #1

For Zoning Administrator Agenda of:  
July 30, 2020

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda Item	<u>No. C-1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continued Hearing Item	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing Item	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Department Report	
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### Re: Jesse Cabral Special Permit

Record Number: PLN-2019-16072  
Assessor Parcel Number: 108-071-003  
3000 Paradise Ridge Road

Attached for the Zoning Administrator's record and review is the following supplementary information items:

1. Referral response letter from the Bureau of Land Management received July 29, 2020.



**United States Department of the Interior**  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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July 29, 2020

Humboldt County  
Planning and Building Department  
Attn.: Meghan Ryan  
3015 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Meghan,

In the past there had been discussion between Jesse Cabral (PLN-2019-16072) and the former King Range Manager regarding Mr. Cabral's desire to conduct road maintenance on Paradise Ridge Road. However, because the only access to private property is through BLM land the following applies.

The Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 and more specifically Title II of the act (the Controlled Substances Act), lists Cannabis as a Schedule I drug. The BLM does not have discretion to permit activities on the public land that will violate the Controlled Substances Act or any other federal law. The BLM therefore 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 permit applicants adjacent to or near BLM lands have their parcels surveyed by a professional land surveyor so that their operations do not trespass upon or cause impacts to federal lands. Individuals that cause resource damage (i.e. erosion or soil contamination) to BLM-administered lands from illicit acts, including the manufacturing of cannabis, may be subject to federal criminal and/or civil action. Permit applicants should also 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.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Field Manager

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