



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

## Legislation Details

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**Title:** Benbow Valley Farms Conditional Use Permit and Special Permit  
Record Number: PLN-11421-CUP  
Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 033-170-013  
Benbow area

Project Description: A Conditional Use Permit for 11,430 square feet of existing outdoor cannabis cultivation within greenhouses. A 1,300-square-foot greenhouse that will be used for propagation. Cultivation activities extend April through November. There will be a maximum of two harvests annually. The applicant estimates 96,500 gallons of water is required annually for irrigation. Water for irrigation is sourced from a groundwater well and a point of diversion located on an unnamed Class III watercourse that is tributary to Milk Ranch Creek. Water diverted for irrigation is stored in a 750,000-gallon offstream pond. Water storage totals 778,000 gallons in a series of hard-sided tanks and the pond. Processing including drying, curing, and trimming occur onsite in an existing structure. No employees are required to meet operational needs. Electricity is sourced from a generator. The project includes a Special Permit for development within the Streamside Management Area (SMA) that would allow for use of a point of diversion in an unnamed water course that is a tributary to Milk Ranch Creek that is used for irrigation.

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**Attachments:** 1. PLN-11421-CUP Staff Report.pdf, 2. Attachment 4A 11421 WRPP.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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