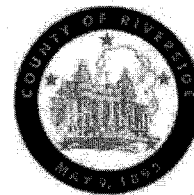


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM
19.1
(ID # 6651)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

FROM : SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES AND SUPERVISOR WASHINGTON :

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES AND SUPERVISOR WASHINGTON: County of Riverside Workshop to discuss establishing a County-Wide regulatory framework for Cannabis related uses.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors take one of the following actions:

1. Direct staff to continue to work on development of an ordinance that regulates and permits cannabis-related businesses in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County, and provide staff with policy direction on the regulatory requirements to be contained in the ordinance.

Or

RECOMMENDATION 2: Continued on page 2:

ACTION: Policy

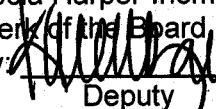

Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Vice Chairman 3/16/2018


Supervisor Chuck Washington 3/16/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that recommendation 1 is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Perez
Nays: Ashley
Absent: None
Date: March 20, 2018
xc: Planning

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried, that staff proceed with a Request for Proposals (RFP) and follow-up with a development agreement.

Ayes: Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: Jeffries and Tavaglione
Absent: None
Date: March 20, 2018
xc: Planning

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors take one of the following actions:

2. Direct staff to suspend further work on development of an ordinance that regulates and allows cannabis-related businesses in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County until the Board of Supervisors provides further direction.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 150,000	\$ N/A	\$ 150,000	\$ N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment:	NO
			For Fiscal Year:	2018

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary:

In November 2016, the voters of California and the County of Riverside approved Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act. Currently, adults over the age of 21 may legally possess, use, and share up to 28.5 grams of dried flowers or eight grams of concentrate, as well as cultivate up to six plants inside a private residence for personal use. However, Proposition 64 gave local governments the authority to regulate or ban outdoor cultivation, dispensaries, manufacturers, testing laboratories, delivery services, and any other cannabis-related industries. Currently, all cannabis related businesses are banned in the unincorporated areas in Riverside County.

On March 21, 2017, the Board of Supervisors appointed Supervisors Jeffries and Washington to serve as an ad hoc committee to review the county's options to pursue an ordinance legalizing, regulating, and taxing cannabis related businesses, and on August 29, 2017, the Board voted 3-0-1 to begin preparing an ordinance that would allow for cannabis related businesses in Riverside County.

Subsequent to that vote, the State of California released its regulations for cannabis related businesses and began issuing temporary licenses in jurisdictions that permit these businesses on January 1, 2018.

The federal response to Proposition 64 (and the eight other states that have legalized adult use of marijuana and the 28 other states that have legalized medicinal marijuana) has continued to be unclear. The current US Attorney General has been emphatic in his position that cannabis use, production, and sales remain illegal under federal law, and has revoked

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the Obama era "Cole Memo," which had historically provided some reassurance that the federal government largely would not intervene in states that had passed laws to legalize cannabis. That said, there has been no noticeable change in enforcement at the federal level, and no federal raids have occurred on businesses, individuals, or agencies that are otherwise following their own state laws. In his most recent remarks on the topic at Georgetown University on March 10th, the Attorney General stated that the DOJ does not have the resources to prosecute "routine" or "small" cases, and that each local US Attorney will use their own discretion as to what they are willing to pursue.

The Planning Department, in conjunction with other agencies and departments affected by this issue, has completed most of the background work on creating a cannabis related business ordinance with Riverside County, but requests further guidance from the Board before proceeding with submitting an ordinance to the Planning Commission. Attached to this Form 11 are materials developed by the Planning Department, which provide background material for the Board to consider in their deliberations.

Considerations in Moving Forward With an Ordinance:

There are various policy decisions for the Board to consider in determining a direction, including:

- If the Board of Supervisors does not create an ordinance that regulates cannabis industries, cannabis industry advocates may gather signatures to force an initiative to legalize cannabis industries onto the ballot. If this happens, and the initiative passes, the Board of Supervisors will lose the ability to control regulations and taxes/fees relating to cannabis industries *unless* the Board decides to put forth its own measure that would be more compatible with the County's objectives.
- Illegal cultivation operations and dispensaries continue to thrive in Riverside County under the existing bans, with large scale grows in unincorporated communities continuing to be a major enforcement challenge. Regulating cannabis related businesses would allow the County to concentrate its efforts on "bad actors" rather than those who want to participate in the cannabis industry legally. Of course, it is still an option to continue the ban and prohibit cannabis industries completely.
- Imposing fees or taxes upon the cannabis industry could potentially allow the County to pay for programs to go after the unpermitted cannabis uses, and provide education and enforcement programs to keep cannabis out of the hands of people under the age of 21. It is important to note that the State is already imposing a significant tax of approximately 25% on cannabis industries. This leaves little room

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for the County to tax cannabis industries while still discouraging illegal cannabis industries.

Reasons to delay further consideration of an ordinance at this time could include the continuing illegality of cannabis related businesses under federal law; the uncertainty of whether enforcement actions in states that have legalized it will eventually be launched; and the ongoing difficulties federal law has created for cannabis related businesses in finding banks or credit unions to work with them, thus forcing many to continue to rely on cash for all transactions. Furthermore, while 23 counties and many cities (including 12 cities in Riverside County) have already moved forward with ordinances that license at least some cannabis related businesses, there has not been time to evaluate the results of these ordinances in those communities or determine best practices, including whether the tax revenues and fees paid by the cannabis businesses have fully offset the enforcement costs.

Questions:

If the Board of Supervisors wishes to continue moving forward with an ordinance, the Planning Department requests guidance on several policy decisions that are more fully described in the attachments, including:

What approach should Riverside County take in generating revenue from cannabis related businesses: Taxes, licensing fees, or development agreements? What will Riverside County do with the fees or taxes collected from cannabis related businesses in unincorporated Riverside County? If a tax, should the tax be imposed for general government purposes (a general tax) or for a specific purpose (a special tax)? Do they go into the General Fund, or will they be directed for services in unincorporated communities? Should a portion be directed into a specially designated account that will fund a cannabis task force that combats illegal activity and/or a program that keeps cannabis out of the hands of people under the age of 21? What will be the anticipated County regulatory costs associated with permitting and regulating cannabis related businesses, including operational and enforcement costs? Will the projected revenues cover these costs?

Which types of cannabis related businesses will be allowed in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County? Licenses offered by the State of California include cultivating (indoor, mixed light/greenhouse, and outdoor), manufacturing/processing, testing, distributing, delivering, and retail sale of both medical and adult-use cannabis and cannabis products.

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- Where will cannabis industries be allowed? Will there be restrictions on the number of permits given in a particular area, within each Supervisorial District, and overall within the unincorporated area? Will cannabis industries be banned near areas with high concentrations of children or cities that have not legalized cannabis industries? Are state buffers of 600 feet around schools and parks and other places children gather sufficient, or should they be expanded to 1000 feet? Should outdoor cultivation be allowed and regulated, and if so, should the standards for licensing exceed the minimum standards set by the state?
- What types of qualifications/licensing/permitting will a person need to obtain before legally participating in the cannabis industry? Will there be restrictions imposed upon those who have been previously convicted of illegally participating in the cannabis industry?
- Should a phase-in program be put in place, in the event that cannabis-related businesses are allowed and regulated, so that the County can consider and process applications in an orderly manner?

Planning staff will be prepared to provide a presentation to the Board on these and other related policy decisions, as well as provide staff recommendations based on research that they have conducted on how other jurisdictions are implementing similar programs coupled with our local landscape in the unincorporated area.

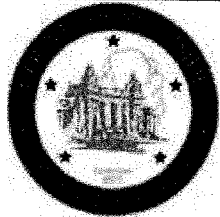
ATTACHMENT. STAFF REPORT

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From: Karen Morton [<mailto:morton1591@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 8:45 AM

To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

Cc: Lanny Swerdlow <lannyswerdlowrn@yahoo.com>

Subject: For the 3/20/2018, BOS meeting - Respect the will of the voters regarding Prop. 64

Dear Ms. Harper-Ihem,

Last year the Riverside Co Board of Supervisors appointed a committee to draft an ordinance and tax measure to be voted on in November 2018 to allow for the regulation, licensing and taxation of commercial marijuana businesses as allowed under Prop. 64. I would like to know, where is this committee now and how is the draft coming along?

I am writing to you today to let you know that I insist that this ordinance allow for the licensing of *microbusinesses* as permitted under Prop. 64 so that small operators can cultivate, manufacture and distribute marijuana in the same way that small vineyards, wineries and microbreweries operate in the beer and wine industry.

Please note:

1. I am in support the drafting of an ordinance to be submitted to the voters in Nov. 2018.
2. I insist that the licensing of *microbusinesses* be included in the ordinance.
3. I insist that a public committee be appointed to oversee the drafting of the ordinance.

Specifically to the BOS, I will conclude my thoughts today by adding a reminder of the tax revenue dollars that the cannabis industry brings. Every day that passes because of your delay to organize this committee, you are potentially leaving thousands of dollars on the table. Before I retired from the health insurance industry, I witnessed the firing of a very competent CEO because she didn't please the board of directors by increasing the stock value during her short time in that role. Do each of you want to be replaced because you turned down the easiest and fastest tax revenue dollars that Riverside County has the potential of earning?

Please honor the voice of the voters and follow through with your commitment to appoint and draft this ordinance without further delay.

Sincerely,
Karen Morton

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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Maxwell, Sue

From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 9:45 AM
To: COB-Agenda (COB-Agenda@rivco.org); George Johnson (GJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Leach, Charissa (cleach@RIVCO.ORG); Perez, Juan (JCPEREZ@RIVCO.ORG); Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)
Subject: March 20 2018 Item 19.1 (MT 6651) - Public Comment Supporting Cannabis (Karen Morton)

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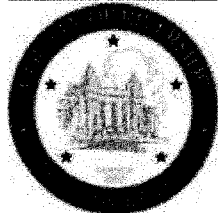
Below is a letter received via COB email supporting development of an ordinance that regulates and permits cannabis-related businesses in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County, being forwarded for your review prior to the March 20, 2018 Board Meeting, Workshop and Agenda Item 19.1 (MinuteTraq 6651).

This email has been printed and filed with Back-up to the Agenda Item.

With thanks and warm regards,

Sue Maxwell

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From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 9:30 AM
To: 'morton1591@yahoo.com' <morton1591@yahoo.com>
Cc: Lanny Swerdlow <lannyswerdlowrn@yahoo.com>
Subject: For the 3/20/2018, BOS meeting - Respect the will of the voters regarding Prop. 64

Good morning Karen,

The Clerk of the Board is in receipt of your letter sent via email regarding Proposition 64 and has included it in the record for March 20, 2018, Workshop/Agenda Item 19.1 (6651).

Sincerely,

Sue Maxwell

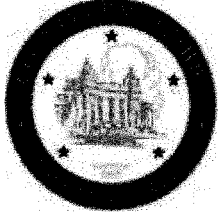
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The Clerk of the Board is in receipt of your letter sent via email regarding the Marijuana Ordinance and has included it in the record for March 20, 2018, Workshop/Agenda Item 19.1 (6651).

Sincerely,

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From: Gi Tancredi [<mailto:gitancredi@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 9:27 AM
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: Marijuana ordinance Nov.2018

I hope you are in support of it in Riverside County as the elections are coming up. Everyone in the county wants to be able to buy it without driving the state roads wasting gas. That is Bad Karma.

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Giovanni Tancredi

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Maxwell, Sue

From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:41 AM
To: COB-Agenda (COB-Agenda@rivco.org); George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Leach, Charissa (cleach@RIVCO.ORG); Perez, Juan (JCPEREZ@RIVCO.ORG); Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)
Subject: March 20 2018 Item 19.1 (MT 6651) - Public Comment Supporting Marijuana Permit Ordinance (Giovanni Tancredi)

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
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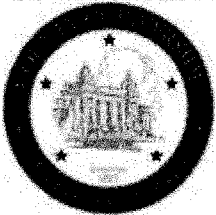
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Thank you kindly,

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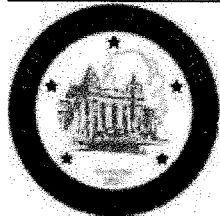


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From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:33 AM
To: 'Gi Tancredi' <gitancredi@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Marijuana ordinance Nov.2018

Good morning Mr. Tancredi,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jon Hebebrand [mailto:jhebebrand@dc.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 12:07 PM
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: Board meeting regarding allowing marijuana businesses.

I wish I could attend this meeting, however, I take care of my 91 year old father and 77 year old step father-in-law who are not doing well.

Regarding the above subject matter of this e-mail let me say the following:

The legalization of cannabis is a forgone conclusion in California and we need County Supervisors that support that conclusion as well as the will of the voters and not make moves to thwart that will.

The Board of Supervisors (hereafter BOS) agreed back in August of 2017 to have an ordinance formulated for review by January 2018 regarding marijuana business licenses; that never happened. I sense severe back sliding on the part of the BOS. I, along with many others, thought the BOS had come to realize that legal marijuana is here to stay and that they were willing to work with that fact for the benefit of Riverside County as will the people living there. So what happened? Why didn't the ordinance get formulated for discussion and review? This has a very bad smell to it...doesn't it!

Why doesn't the BOS see that, in complying with the spirit of Prop 64 and allowing marijuana businesses to flourish in as many avenues as legally possible, only benefits Riverside County financially. The BOS should be reminded that only those Counties and Cities that cooperate with Prop 64 and allow marijuana businesses in their districts will share in the approximately 15 Billion Dollars of taxes generated from Prop 64 compliance.

What?...the BOS doesn't need or want the money? You're kidding me...right?

Please see that the BOS not only issues their past due ordinance for review and comment but makes sure that ordinance embodies the following critical points:

- (1) That MICRO BUSINESS LICENSES are included in the ordinance! This is imperative! That's where the money is!
- (2) That a public committee be formed to review the ordinance. I recommend the BOS take a close look at how Palm Springs, Ca formed their committee to review their ordinance. That committee included council members, the Chief of Police, the City Attorney, the Planning Department Director and a diverse representation of community members. The BOS should comprise a committee close to that.
- (3) That the ordinance be put on the ballot for the voters to approve or disapprove if the BOS is unwilling to enact it themselves... The BOS members should also be reminded they are elected...not appointed.
Perhaps those members in disagreement with the spirit of Prop 64 and the will of the voters might want to entertain a new line of work.

Kind regards,

Jon Hebebrand

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Maxwell, Sue

From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 4:53 PM
To: COB-Agenda (COB-Agenda@rivco.org); George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Leach, Charissa (cleach@RIVCO.ORG); Perez, Juan (JCPEREZ@RIVCO.ORG); Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)
Subject: March 20 2018 Item 19.1 - Public comment to support allowing marijuana businesses (Jon Hebebrand)
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

Please see the letter below received via COB email requesting the Board's support in the development of an ordinance that regulates and permits cannabis-related businesses in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

This is being forwarded for your review prior to (tomorrow's) March 20, 2018 Board Meeting, Workshop and Agenda Item 19.1 (MinuteTraq 6651).

This email has been printed and filed with Back-up to the Agenda Item.

With thanks and warm regards,

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From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 4:47 PM
To: 'Jon Hebebrand' <jhebebrand@dc.rr.com>
Subject: March 20 2018 Item 19.1 - Board meeting regarding allowing marijuana businesses

Good afternoon Mr. Hebebrand,

The Clerk of the Board is in receipt of your letter sent via email regarding allowing marijuana businesses and has included it in the record for March 20, 2018, Workshop/Agenda Item 19.1 (6651).

Sincerely,

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From: charlotte trace [<mailto:traceofgreen@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 7:15 AM

To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

Subject: The people voted FOR microbusiness and cannabis

Ms. Harper-Ihem;

For the record, please let my voice be heard via this email.

The people want access to cannabis. They voted and decided all Californians should have access to cannabis.

I support the drafting of an ordinance to be submitted to the voters in Nov. 2018, it is imperative that you protect the small farmer and include MICROBUSINESS in that ordinance.

As it is obvious that the BOS is unfamiliar w cannabis, it is critical that a public committee be appointed to oversee the drafting of the ordinance.

Thank you for your time,

Charlotte Trace
concerned citizen
traceofgreen@hotmail.com

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Maxwell, Sue

From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 9:07 AM
To: COB-Agenda; George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Perez, Juan (JCPEREZ@RIVCO.ORG); Romo, Patricia; Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)
Subject: March 20, 2018 Item 19.1 (MT 6651) - Public Comment Supporting Cannabis Ordinance (Charlotte Trace)

Good morning,

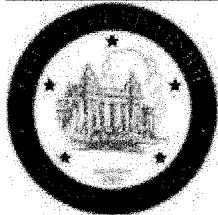
The public comment below is from concerned citizen, Charlotte Trace, supporting Cannabis in Riverside County.

Ms. Trace's letter was printed and will be distributed to all Board members at the March 20, 2018 Board meeting, relating to Item 19.1 (MinuteTraQ No 6651), and included as Back-up for the Agenda.

With thanks and warm regards,

Sue Maxwell

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From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:31 AM
To: 'charlotte trace' <traceofgreen@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: The people voted FOR microbusiness and cannabis

Good morning Ms. Trace,

The Clerk of the Board is in receipt of your letter sent via email regarding allowing marijuana businesses and has included it in the record for March 20, 2018, Workshop/Agenda Item 19.1 (6651).

Sincerely,

Sue Maxwell

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-----Original Message-----

From: Donald Hart [mailto:don16200@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 8:06 PM

To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

Subject: Cannabis

Don't let tax dollars cause you to allow drugs to become legal in our county. We don't want them in Woodcrest. There are plenty of drugs here already.

Thanks,

Don Hart

951 858-5510

Sent from my iPhone

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Maxwell, Sue

From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:51 AM
To: COB-Agenda (COB-Agenda@rivco.org); George Johnson (GAJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Leach, Charissa (cleach@RIVCO.ORG); Perez, Juan (JCPEREZ@RIVCO.ORG); Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)
Subject: March 20 2018 Item 19.1 (MT 6651) - Public Comment Opposing Cannabis (Donald Hart)

Good morning,

The public comment below is from Woodcrest resident, Mr. Donald Hart, opposing Cannabis in Riverside County.

Mr. Hart's letter was printed and will be distributed to all Board members at the March 20, 2018 Board meeting, relating to Item 19.1 (MinuteTraq No 6651), and included as Back-up for the Agenda.

Thank you kindly,

Sue Maxwell

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From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:14 AM
To: 'Donald Hart' <don16200@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: RE: Cannabis

Good morning Mr. Hart,

The Clerk of the Board is in receipt of your letter sent via email regarding cannabis opposition, and has included it in the record for March 20, 2018, Agenda Item 19.1 (MT 6651).

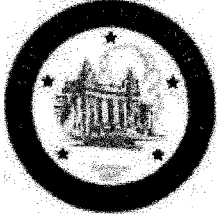
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-----Original Message-----

From: Gretchen Pandey [<mailto:gretchenpandey@icloud.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:54 AM

To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

Subject: Backsliding of commitment to implement the commercial business provisions of Prop 64

Good day to you, Ms. Harper- Ihem.

I am contacting you today to voice my concerns due to the lack of those in charge to follow through with promises made to the people. Please hear my voice. As you know, this was a shock to many, & gave us not much time to respond to this wrong doing. Speaking for myself and others, whom this came as a surprise to, do speak the following:

- (1) We support the drafting of an ordinance to be submitted to the voters in Nov. 2018.
- (2) We insist that the licensing of micro businesses be included in the ordinance.
- (3) That a public committee be appointed to oversee the drafting of the ordinance.

Please voice my concerns to the committee, as I am not able to attend today. Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for allowing our voices to be heard. Have a beautiful day.

Sent from my iPhone

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Maxwell, Sue

From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:24 AM
To: COB-Agenda (COB-Agenda@rivco.org); George Johnson (GJohnson@RIVCO.ORG); Leach, Charissa (cleach@RIVCO.ORG); Perez, Juan (JCPEREZ@RIVCO.ORG); Young, Alisa; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (District4@RIVCO.ORG); District2; District3; District5; Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District (district1@rivco.org)
Subject: March 20, 2018 (tem 19.1 (MT 6651) - Public Comment Supporting Marijuana Businesses in Riverside County (Gretchen Pandey)

Good morning,

Below is a Public Comment and request for consideration related to today's Board Meeting/Workshop on Marijuana (March 20, 2018, Agenda Item 19.1, MinuteTraq No 6651).

This email has been printed out and distributed to all Board members in Chambers, and filed with the Agenda Back-up.

Thank you kindly,

Sue Maxwell

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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:15 AM
To: 'Gretchen Pandey' <gretchenpandey@icloud.com>
Subject: RE: Backsliding of commitment to implement the commercial business provisions of Prop 64

Good morning Ms. Pandey,

The Clerk of the Board is in receipt of your letter sent via email supporting marijuana businesses and has included it in the record for March 20, 2018, Workshop/Agenda Item 19.1 (6651).

Sincerely,

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Debbie Walsh
Mead Valley
abilene149@gmail.com
March 20, 2018

Riverside County Board of Supervisors - Agenda Item 19.1
Cannabis Workshop

Honorable Supervisors:

I am opposed to recreational marijuana - cannabis ordinance being proposed by the Board of Supervisors.

Marijuana leads to the use of other more harmful drugs.

Marijuana is often laced with other forms of illegal drugs.

The current marijuana being grown today is much more potent than that grown in the past leading to overdoses.

It will be difficult to tell those who are legal growers and those who are not legal growers.

The County will need to increase law enforcement and code enforcement officers dramatically.

These officers will be tasked to deal with cannabis growers who are legal and illegal. The County cannot afford to pay for additional Sheriff's Deputies and Code Officers.

Residents will no longer be able to tell if a grow is legal or not, thus making it more dangerous to live near these growers and turn them in to code enforcement or law enforcement.

Colorado is a perfect example of what has happened when cannabis is legalized. Public Safety, Crime, health issues and overdoses.

Colorado's Legalization of Marijuana and the Impact of Public Safety.

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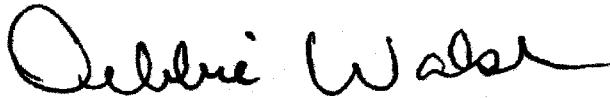
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debbie Walsh

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Subject: March 20 2018 Item 19.1 (MT 6651) - Public Comment Opposing Cannabis Ordinance (Debbie Walsh)
Attachments: marijuanaordletter.docx

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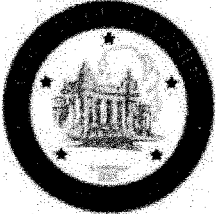
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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 7:30 AM
To: 'Debbie Walsh' <abilene149@gmail.com>; Jeffries, Kevin <KJeffries@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: RE: Cannabis Ordinance - VOTE NO

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 7:47 PM
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Debbie Walsh

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Subject: March 20, 2018 Item 19.1 (MT 6651) - Public Opinion Opposing Cannabis Businesses (William and Nancy Embry)

Good afternoon,

The public comment below is from constituents, Williams and Nancy Embry, opposing Cannabis in Riverside County.

Ms. Embry's letter was printed and will be distributed to all Board members at the March 20, 2018 Board meeting, relating to Item 19.1 (MinuteTraq No 6651), and included as Back-up for the Agenda.

From: Maxwell, Sue
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:13 PM
To: 'twisternancy' <twisternancy@aol.com>; Jeffries, Kevin <KJeffries@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: RE: Cannabis workshop

Good afternoon Ms. Embry,

The Clerk of the Board is in receipt of your letter sent via email regarding cannabis, and has included it in the record for March 20, 2018, Agenda Item 19.1 (MT 6651).

Sincerely,

From: twisternancy [mailto:twisternancy@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:24 PM
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>; Jeffries, Kevin <KJeffries@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: Cannabis workshop

I am 100% opposed to dispensaries and manufacturing bans being lifted.

I can't argue growing since we have AG land.

Half of our unincorporated area voted no on 64. Allowing pot to be legal barely passed. I think more would vote no on dispensaries and manufacturing! You cannot deny half of the community a voice by circumventing a vote by using "fees" instead of taxes! Prop 64 says nothing about fees. It clearly says taxes!

So whichever way you want to go, at least pit it on a ballot. Many localities have bans in place. I don't read about any lawsuits from cannabis lobby!

Thank you,

William and Nancy Embry

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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LIVE Webcast
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Workshop
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County Administrative Center
4080 Lemon Street Riverside, CA 92501

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1. Roll Call

I. SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES AND SUPERVISOR WASHINGTON: County of Riverside Workshop to discuss establishing a County-Wide regulatory framework for Cannabis related use**Speakers**

1. Richard Ku (Support)
2. Thomas Karras
3. Ben Clymer(
4. Sunshine Edwards(NEutral)
5. Rodney Topkov
6. Jaqueline Nouwels
7. Kendell Steinmez
8. Steven Ruth
9. Angel Herrera(Neutral)
10. Dennis Simmerman(Support)
11. Tiffany Jennings(Support)
12. Michael Burgett (Support)
13. Darryl Scholl (Support)
14. Linda Crowther
15. Alicia Barry (Support)
16. David Brown (Support)
17. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos (Support)
18. Gina Castanon
19. Edison Gomez-Krauss
20. Greg Cherry
21. Bob Giffin
22. Tyler Robinson
23. Jana Walchle
24. Rob Mucha
25. Brenda Northup

- 26. Hansel Urbina
 - 27. Dana Cisneros (Marty Frank,Michelle Underwood, Larry Brayles)
 - 28. Anthony Migliore
 - 29. Ben Eilenberg
 - 30. Andrew Bogi (Sebatian Brinkmann)
 - 31. Maximos Ortiz
 - 32. Adrian DeNava
 - 33. Brian Kirby
 - 34. John Barthel
 - 35. Lanny Swerdlow
 - 36. Greg Damewood
 - 37. Caryl Belza
 - 38. Karen Doris Wright
 - 39. *Bruce Hutchinson*
 - 40. *Alexander Karsay*
 - 41. *Keri Cousins*
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	Registration	Ballots Cast	Turnout (%)		PROPOSITION 63 YES	NO		PROPOSITION 64 YES	NO
Grand Totals	1022375	769193	75.24		387163	331144		384018	341609
RIVERSIDE	1022375	769193	75.24		387163	331144		384018	341609
36th Congressional District	317883	244326	76.86		133182	94915		126362	104001
41st Congressional District	308771	213914	69.28		118023	82484		109356	93117
42nd Congressional District	353307	276600	78.29		121011	136910		131689	128939
50th Congressional District	42414	34351	80.99		14947	16835		16611	15552
23rd Senatorial District	160158	122433	76.45		55316	59749		58186	58119
28th Senatorial District	442067	347157	78.53		172261	150085		176013	149608
31st Senatorial District	420150	299603	71.31		159586	121310		149819	133882
42nd Assembly District	173045	137595	79.51		74506	53931		70993	58826
58th Assembly District	107538	78132	72.66		46382	26249		41430	31802
60th Assembly District	205637	151692	73.77		75985	66348		72947	70930
61st Assembly District	214513	147911	68.95		83601	54962		76872	62952
67th Assembly District	237440	185529	78.14		78177	94589		88962	85594
71st Assembly District	21077	17117	81.21		6084	10042		8274	8016
75th Assembly District	63125	51217	81.14		22428	25023		24520	23489
St Board of Equalization 4th Distr	1022375	769193	75.24		387163	331144		384018	341609
1st Supervisorial District	203766	153126	75.15		73329	70247		76344	68566
2nd Supervisorial District	192335	143173	74.44		71196	63287		69600	66278
3rd Supervisorial District	219397	170789	77.84		74104	84881		81623	79223
4th Supervisorial District	192511	149214	77.51		89656	48647		80486	59130
5th Supervisorial District	214366	152891	71.32		78878	64082		75965	68412
City of Banning	13747	10570	76.89		5366	4582		4815	5213
City of Beaumont	20066	16152	80.49		7436	7990		7837	7716
City of Blythe	4504	3288	73.00		1299	1719		1584	1440
City of Calimesa	4657	3875	83.21		1363	2290		1732	1956
City of Canyon Lake	6598	5534	83.87		1842	3270		2778	2435
City of Cathedral City	20991	15692	74.76		10415	4316		9144	5726
City of Coachella	12302	7798	63.39		5584	1818		4126	3324
City of Corona	69979	53462	76.40		26767	23964		25824	25470
City of Desert Hot Springs	10917	7074	64.80		4063	2448		4236	2359
City of Hemet	37684	27567	73.19		13454	12446		13243	13037
City of Jurupa Valley	37690	26647	70.70		13725	11449		13092	12365
City of Indio	33838	24911	73.62		14327	8789		12711	10590
City of Indian Wells	2924	2576	88.10		1350	1011		1142	1243
City of Lake Elsinore	24241	18326	75.60		8463	8565		9621	7560
City of La Quinta	20666	17042	82.46		8879	6956		8554	7442
City of Menifee	45330	35897	79.19		15435	17944		16825	16941
City of Moreno Valley	88235	57535	65.21		34003	19638		30183	24043
City of Murrieta	52427	41820	79.77		17291	21187		19355	19559
City of Norco	12518	10133	80.95		3081	6322		4542	4943
City of Palm Desert	26666	22111	82.92		12641	7712		11191	9464
City of Palm Springs	25454	21093	82.87		15291	4240		13950	5747
City of Perris	27643	17368	62.83		10979	5205		9183	7129
City of Rancho Mirage	10120	8923	88.17		5450	2762		4575	3706
City of Riverside	139099	101278	72.81		54112	41173		51584	44568
City of San Jacinto	17850	12493	69.99		6330	5496		6280	5645
City of Temecula	52862	42893	81.14		18842	20838		20687	19498
City of Wildomar	16596	12927	77.89		5029	7165		6508	5793
City of Eastvale	26332	20118	76.40		10465	8002		9185	9487
Unincorporated Area	160459	124090	77.33		53881	61847		59521	67220

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Business License Business Application Fee

	Cultivation	Manufacturing	Retail	Testing	Distribution
Coachella	\$15/ sqft & 4% GR wholesale	2% GR	6% GR		
Desert Hot Springs	\$25 sqft	10% GR	10% GR		
Perris	\$25 sqft	10% GR	10% GR	10% GR	10% GR
Palm Springs	10% GR	10% GR	10% GR	10% GR	10% GR
Cathedral City	\$15 sqft	\$40 per gram of infused product	10% GR	10% GR	10% GR
San Jacinto	\$50 sqft	\$50 per sq ft Maximum	15% GR		
San Diego City (8% starting 2018)	5% GR	5% GR	5% GR	5% GR	5% GR
Los Angeles City	2% GR	2% GR	10% GR	1% GR	1% GR
Culver City	\$12 per sqft	4% GR	6% GR	1% GR	2% GR
Santa Barbara City	2% GR	3% GR	5% GR	4% GR	4% GR
Stanislaus County	\$5-\$8 sqft Development Agreement	8% GR Development Agreement	8% GR Development Agreement	2.5% GR Development Agreement	
Santa Barbara County	4% GR	3% GR	6% GR		1% GR

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Cannabis Comments

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District	Area	Name	Comment Summary/Notes	Position
1	1 Riverside	Anonymous	Form completed. See form.	Oppose
3	1	Amie Kinne	Concerned: shut down illegal growing. Do not wait for several complaints, as people are scared to complain; clearly spell out requirements; enforce existing gun laws; maintain water quality; reservations about self-monitoring programs (provide backup for these programs). We need better distance requirements for commercial grows. In western Riverside County, more specifically Lake Mathews area is mostly zoned agriculture. Most of the homes are 2+ acre lots. This means that property lines are between 300-500 ft. So if zoning is consistent with what it currently is for schools etc. then there will be the ability to have commercial grows right next to homes. This is unacceptable. It needs to be 1 mile or more to safely be away from homes with kids that play through the neighborhoods.	Regulate
4	1 Woodcrest	Nathan Westphal		Regulate
5			Please impose a tax on marijuana sales. Please use the tax money to make our county look beautiful and to continue to minimize the traffic problems.	Regulate
6	1 Lake Esinore	Carissa Hainsworth	Form completed. See form.	Regulate
7	1 Meadowbrook	Andrew Madrid	Inquiry on County's permitting policy. "Will County be issuing temporary permits in January?"	Support
8	1 Lake Esinore	Ryan Morrell		Support
9	1 Esinore	Chyyna	With the progression of Prob 64 through-out the state and the popular vote of the people. I believe the county of Riverside should be on board with the cannabis movement. We should allow cannabis based businesses to run as long as they are regulated and comply with the ordinances their county makes; such as 1000ft away from schools, churches, child care, library's etc.. I believe most unincorporated riverside should allow cultivation, and manufacturing with compliance of zoning regulations. For example land zoned agricultural or commercial, should be allowed to cultivate or manufacture (non-combustible products such as edibles, & topicals) as long as they meet the regulations of the ordinance set in place.	Support
10		Coltin	You should allow medical and recreational marijuana and tax the shops that are in place now. VETERANS WHO APPLY SHOULD GET PRIORITY FOR THERE SERVES TO OUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY.	Support
11	1	Jon Lopez	The county really needs to allow these business in the unincorporated parts of riverside county. They should allow medical and recreational. They should give veterans who apply priority.	Support
12	1 Lake Esinore	Rivers Morrell	Good evening, My name is Ryan Morrell and I live in an unincorporated area in Riverside County near Lake Esinore. My family and I have never conducted business in the cannabis industry nor grown cannabis however we see this now as a business opportunity. My father is a successful attorney with over 30 years of litigation experience and I am an investment advisor who manages and oversees clients investments while also managing BlackPacific Capital investment funds. I have attended the Bureau of Cannabis Control seminar and have spoken to many individuals/companies about this upcoming opportunity. We have run	Support
13	1 Lake Esinore	John Johnson	Form completed. See form.	Support
14	1 Lake Esinore	Chyyna	Form completed. See form.	Support
15	2 Corona	Laurie Gehley-Palz	Take a look at the impact legalized marijuana is having in Colorado...increased homelessness, cannabis odor, increased drug related school violations, etc.	Oppose
16	2 Corona	Marvel Castaneda	I am totally against cannabis. I do not think it is a good idea to allow establishments to sell it within a 7-10 mile radio to schools and housing communities. Hate, Crime and DUIs will increase.	Oppose

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1	2	Corona	Laurie Palz	Develop and utilize methods for determining intoxication levels such as with alcohol so that being under the influence while driving is more closely monitored and taken seriously by law enforcement. Community members have expressed they don't feel law enforcement cares if people are using and driving. Much more community education of the laws is needed. Many community members still believe because recreational use is legal that it's also legal to use in public and while or before driving. Personally I want marijuana dispensaries in my neighborhood as much as I want bars, liquor stores and stripe clubs...I do not welcome associated criminal activity of those kinds of establishments. I'd also request expeditious follow up by code enforcement of reports of illegal dispensaries in our communities. Recently a dispensary popped up less than a quarter mile from two schools in Corona; a middle school and private elementary school.	Regulate
17	2	Corona	Christa Bergreen	Form completed. See form..	Regulate
18	2	Eastvale	Gutuen Liu	I support cannabis business in unincorporated area of Riverside county, some many cannabis growers in that area making money while county getting nothing, we need more fund for our county to support education health care.	Support
19	3	Idyllwild	Catherine Dearing	Thanks County for obtaining compliance/closure of three (3) cannabis dispensaries in Idyllwild. Encouraged no dispensaries in Idyllwild due to the limited access law enforcement and high amount of defenseless population (elderly). Homeless encampments and home burtaries increasing already. Impaired drivers (under the influence) would worsen existing high hazard roads conditions. Do not allow repeal of prohibition regulation.	Oppose
20	3	Idyllwild	Camilie Ewing	Do not allow cannabis businesses in Idyllwild. Example of issues in Trinity County. Cannabis theme businesses do nothing to enhance or add to the overall well-being of the community. Oppose cannabis businesses.	Oppose
21	3	Idyllwild	Dawn Miller	Opposed cannabis vendors selling cannabis in Idyllwild. Crime in area increase and seems to be related or revolves around drug issues. Cannabis business not consistent with community goal, and cannabis business will hurt existing visitor (tourist) business.	Oppose
22	3	Idyllwild	Vicki Jakubac	Disagrees with Prop. 64. Does not like neighbor growing cannabis. Worried about contact from neighbor speaking. Small children (Grandchildren) spelling spoke from cannabis use is concerning. Rights violated to allow cannabis. Idyllwild has a "pot hotel" in proximity to this commenter's home.	Oppose
23	3	Aguanga	Gail Heberts	Many unincorporated areas have little or no presence (up to 1 hour response time to 911 call) making it hard to allow cannabis. Illegal growers in 92536 - 92539.	Oppose
24	3	Anza	DS	Terrible idea. Kids will have access to cannabis. Driving hazards (under the influence). Health implications. Regulations are so lax.	Oppose
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1	3 Hemet	Karen Fracisco	We've lived next door to an illegal pot grow site for 3 years (over 100 plants outdoor and indoor) The County has been good about abatement when notified. We live in the beautiful hills above Hemet with larger lots. The residents have been under siege by these organized SE Asian farmers. The smell is overpowering for months during "harvest", we cannot keep windows open anymore at night. Barbed wire, lights at night, drilling and construction at night, tarps for fencing, lots of traffic. We fear fire out here because of overburdened residential electrical circuits at the site. The grow site is at 40901 Gibbel Road, Hemet. Please don't allow a license here!	Oppose
26	3 Idylwild	Annamarie Padula	Although I realize that Medical Marijuana has its benefits, I am against the sale of over the counter cannabis to every Tom, Dick & Harry for recreational use. Three shops have been closed down in Idylwild and since then, misdemeanor crimes have also dropped. Is there a correlation, I think so.	Oppose
27	3 Idylwild	Nancy Borchers	I appreciate the laws that are in effect now. It would be difficult to regulate sales of cannabis in the unincorporated areas with the present level of law enforcement personnel. Idylwild is host to the Idylwild Arts Academy which draws high school students from all over the world. Their parents expect them to be safe here. With the accompanying traffic, noise, crime and danger Riverside County will not be able to keep these children safe if the laws were to allow sales here. The Hayseed Hotel advertises itself as a Bud and Breakfast wanting it to be a cannabis destination. The Sheriff's department has been called numerous times due to noise and violence. Please keep the laws that prevent sales of cannabis in unincorporated areas.	Oppose
28	3 Idylwild	James Mettler	I do NOT want cannabis businesses allowed to be in unincorporated Riverside County. Living in Idylwild, it is bad enough to walk down the street and gag from the cannabis fumes emanating from some vehicles as they drive by (even though this is illegal, it is already common) or smell its use in public places. People who really want/need cannabis can go get it where it is approved. Idylwild (and other unincorporated areas) do not need to encourage its use or increase fire dangers by approving sales locations outside of cities that do allow sales.	Oppose
29	3 Aguanga	Gail Heberts	Never in the unincorporated areas.	Oppose
30	3 Anza	Lynn	There should not be large scale growing in R/R. For the past four years large scale growing has been going on in this area and this has been reported many times. They are taking over this area. The County government has done nothing to take care or even control the problem. It is out of state growers. Why has this been going on for many years.	Oppose
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1	C District	D Area	E Name	I Comment Summary/Notes	J Position
32	3	Anza	Adrianna	<p>I do not agree with the legalization of Marijuana. The huge plant fields make this whole valley stink, raises the amount of dogs on the loose, more work for animal control to deal with. They sap up the water resources. More theft of water and people's personal items. Not enough police officers available for the area to catch the thieves that come with the Marijuana fields. Seen more grow trailers catch on fire up here in the last than I have seen in my 25 years of life</p> <p>Please do not permit commercial cannabis grows in non incorporated Anza. We presently have very little law enforcement assistance in the area to deal with existing issues. Inviting strangers to our neighborhoods to rape the land & drain water resources does nothing to promote our community. We are thoroughly invested in our Anza Valley and propose to create and promote family environment & community - this would be difficult if not impossible with presence of transient commercial cannabis farmers coming in setting up harvesting then leaving with 100% of monies generated, and leaving us - the community - to remedy the trash & litter left, stray 'guard' dogs reproducing gone feral & destroying ranch pets & animals, etc. Our children have too little to do in this town - we are trying to raise families out here.</p> <p>WE ABSOLUTELY DO NOT NEED COMMERCIAL POT FARMERS LITERALLY IN OUR BACK YARD!!!</p>	Oppose
33	3	Anza	John Wilhelm	<p>...Please do not allow commercial marijuana farming in unincorporated areas of Riverside County for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -do not have the water in our area to support marijuana farms; one farm left us with no water - hate to think of us being surrounded by farms -smell is awful, affecting local children and schools (when the cooling system gets turned off because it's too hot to sleep; we all went to work and school tired) -sounds prejudice, but didn't like the crowd that marijuana farms attract - they bring in scary dogs like pit bulls and don't always tie them up. Before they started to come in our areas our children could go hiking and not worry. -they are not invested in the community - they rape the land (clear the beautiful indigenous growth and use 55 gallon drums of chemicals on the plants which go into the soil) they don't live out here or raise children here. 	Oppose
34	3	Aguanga	Dawn Collins	<p>Our little town is overwhelmed with a skunky stench four times a year when the cannabis product is cut. Some people are not affected by the cloud, but for those of us who run reputable businesses, not only is it embarrassing but it prevents people like me as well as my clients to comfortably walk outside. Young children often comment on how their throats and eyes hurt, and I am afraid for my growing livestock who don't have a choice but to inhale it. I also have to explain the greenhouse hovels left to the wind when the growers disappear for whatever reasons they seem fit. My water level has dropped from 18 GPM to 2 GPM, which the well companies say probably isn't due to the drought alone. This angers me that I will have to foot the \$20,000 bill to drill a deeper well because of their illegal activities. My property value in turn has dropped and I have no recourse. The sheriffs say they are already understaffed to monitor this pestilence now ingrained in our previously clean, respectful community. It makes me sick in every way.</p>	Oppose
35	3	Anza	Valerie Stanol		

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1	3 Anza	Thomas Firth	I have to wonder if our illustrious Supervisors had commercial grows throughout their lovely neighborhoods, and had to smell the skunk odor 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, would they be so accommodating? I also wonder if they are really naive enough to believe that the majority, (or any, for that matter) of these large grows are actually going to "comply"? I also wonder if they have ever considered the damage from chemicals the outdoor grows are causing when these chemicals run off after a rain into our drainages? All the Asian grows out near the Beauty Mountain Wilderness are a prime example. There's is an illegal, black market primarily out of state. You people are worthless. "Can't see it from my house" mentality.	Oppose	
36	3 Anza	Rebecca Stewart	We do not want the marijuana grows here, it has brought a demographic of Mong/ Cambodia/ Mexican from out of our area. They leave the land behind them full of trash and dogs abandoned up here in Anza. Trashing our sacred land. This is not okay for our Anza Community.	Oppose	
37	3 Anza	Lynn Smothers	I can't run a horse training business from home because I live in a R/R area. I see all this pot growing as a business and it is a commercial business.. Why is there a difference it is all commercial anyway you look at it. If they pay taxes to the County it is a business and that is not aloud in the R/R areas . Please help me understand why it is one sided.	Oppose	
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39	3 Anza	Dona Phillips	...JUST SAY NO...	Oppose	
40	3 Idyllwild	Emily Heebner	Form completed. See form..	Oppose	

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1	3 Anza	Crystal Jackson	I would like to see more transparency as far as where investment Capitol is coming from and where any monies collected are planned to go. I would like to see revenues that may be generated from this going back into the community. I would like to see revenues going to law enforcement, programs to help combat the effects of the opioid crisis that is heavily affecting Anza and programs for our community to educate our kids. I think it's important to limit the number of grows to a realistic number that will not take more than their share of water. It needs to be regulated just like any agribusiness would. Finally, it is important to this community that the growers and their employees conduct themselves in a respectful manner towards their neighbors.	Regulate					
41	3 Aguanga	Laura Alexander	1. All zoning laws should be adhered to. 2. No commercial growing in Rural Residential of any type. 3. All grows should be grown indoors or greenhouse. This would cut down on the smell. 4. Illegal grows should be handled, find the money to hire the staff. Then, after so long you will get your money back in taxes and fees from the grows.	Regulate					
42	3 Aguanga	Audrey Turpin	IT IS NOT FAIR TO EXPECT FAMILIES LIVING IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO SHOULDER THE HARDSHIP OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS GROWS. IT SHOULD BE REGULATED AND PERMITTED ONLY IN COMMERCIAL AREAS OF THE COMMUNITY. ENFORCEMENT IN RURAL AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE AS IT HAS BEEN FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS. COMMERCIAL GROWS BELONG IN THE COMMERCIAL ZONES NOT WHERE FAMILIES ARE! INCREASED TRASH/POLLUTION, TRAFFIC HAS DESTROYED OUR RURAL LIFESTYLE. NOT INCLUDING THE POISON AND FUMES THAT IS DESTROYING OUR WATER TABLE AND GROUND. COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS FAILED US.	Regulate					
43	3 Murrieta	Laura Turner	Cannabis Waste and legislation compliance.	Regulate					
44	3 Idyllwild	T	I think two dispensaries/retail outlets and a grow farm in a community with barely 3500 full time residents (Idyllwild) is overkill beyond comprehension. We already have a drug problem, and crimes associated with that, as well as a burgeoning homeless population, legal or illegal there should be a limit on just how many outlets can be allowed	Regulate					
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	3	Anza	Tim Ivetun	<p>the address is a mailing address above, our physical address is 36821 la via de paz / 54430 bautista cyn rd., Anza Ca 92539. When we bought this property in 2011, it was a quiet street with minimal traffic being only that there were only 4 houses past our house on a dead end. 3 years ago a "artificial turf truck" started to put in a green house at the end of our street. and the 2 properties in front were starting an open marijuana grow. The generators, noises and smells coming from these properties. The last two years we have complained to sheriffs and code enforcement, regarding generators and radios being on 24 hour a day. Trucks, cars and quads/motorcycles coming up and down the street all hours of the day. UPS and FedEx trucks everyday as well. You would think this was an industrial park or shopping center. Our animals were affected by this as well. We have 8 laying chickens that produce approximately 8 to 10 eggs a day starting in April but by the middle of June, they completely stop laying eggs and many times do not start laying again until end of November. Our well water gets a strange smell and film on it during these months as well. I'm not sure what it is and have not had it tested. But in three years, we went from 3 marijuana grows with in a 1000 yards from my house to 12 illegal grows 1000 yards from my house. I have 2 boys under the age of 13 years old. I am sure that lots of these properties that are growing are connected to each other for the vehicles go from property to property. I don't think the county would permit 12 liquor stores in a square mile but they will allow 12+ illegal marijuana grows in a rural residential neighborhood? If this was to be any other business they would need permits, pay fees and taxes. Why don't they? Our neighbors across the street moved in two years ago and finally was fed up with the harassment from the growers calling Animal Control on their dogs. I was surprised that they let their 3 girls walk home from the school bus stop. I have videos of the traffic and the quads fish tailing rocks onto the neighbors dogs and property. Them driving by and yelling at our dogs and obscenities to my wife and kids. We have videos of this as well. I was forced off the road one day because we called the sheriffs regarding a generator and radio playing 24 hrs for several days. As a tax paying citizen, what rights do we have? So if wanted to open any business or grow marijuana, I don't need to file permits to grade, drill wells, build buildings, grow and distribute products? Or pay local, state, income or sales taxes? Be untouchable by the police or local agencies?</p>	Regulate
46	3	Idyllwild	Marlene Pierce	<p>Please note that I am the current President of the Pine Cove Property Owners Assoc. Our 800 plus members and board have been extremely concerned about the marijuana issue in our unincorporated areas of Idyllwild and Pine Cove. We have spoken with code enforcement officers and thanked them for following up and closing the shops in Idyllwild. Marijuana is an on-going issue and we sincerely hope that Country Supervisors will support residents in unincorporated areas with appropriate legislation.</p>	Regulate
47	3	Anza	Ana Ku	<p>The Riverside County should allow all cannabis activities to include cultivation, dispensary, distribution, etc., in the unincorporated areas so long as the county controls it and regulate it, keeping the small and rural farmers in mind.</p>	Regulate
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49	3	Rancho California (Temecula)	Anthony Migliore	<p>Any marijuana grows should not be allowed in any area zoned as "residential." i.e. RR, or any zone that has "residential." Heavy licensing and monitoring is indicated for any commercial growing and only in commercial zoned areas and inside of buildings or greenhouses. The county needs to support better enforcement of illegal grows in residential properties to reduce crime and preserve property values. Place my name on the list for community support and leadership.</p>	Regulate
50	3	Rancho California (Hemet)	Bill Donahue	<p>All growing, except a small number of plants for personal use, should be limited to inside growing. No commercial growing in any residential areas including RR. Testing required of all commercial growers for pesticides and other ground-water contaminants. Violations should be treated the same way as other abated nuisance violations. The property owner is sent a notice to correct the violation within 30 days. Failure to make the correction in a timely manner will be followed up by the County using their labor forces to abate this violation. The property owner should be billed for ALL costs of abatement including all law enforcement hours. That bill for abatement should be attached to the property tax bill. Failure to pay the bill, just like failure to pay the taxes can lead to a tax-lien sale.</p>	Regulate
51	3	Hemet-San Jacinto	Sylvia Gyimesi	<p>Before a license is issued the neighbor should be notified and given the right to approve or disapprove to the plan to grow. Licenses should not be given to those with criminal / misdemeanor records, esp for drug related offenses, there should be large incorporated grows away from homes and people. no small home grown so to speak. The license for the grow should be posted for all public to see that it is a legal grow. Grows without the proper licensing should be shut down immediately.</p>	Regulate
52	3	Aguanga/Anza	Robert Scott	<p>We live in Aguanga/Anza, a place popular with growers. If they are going to be operated like businesses, they need to be regulated like businesses. Where is their wastewater going? (Answer: Currently, into the water table) What is their fire safety plan? (Answer: Currently, none) Where is their trash going? (Answer: Currently, anywhere they can dump it) PLEASE VIGOROUSLY INSPECT THESE SO CALLED BUSINESSES AND SHUT THEM DOWN UNTIL THEY COMPLY WITH CODE! THEY ARE NOT WANTED HERE!</p>	Regulate
53	3	Aguanga	Mark	<p>I sell Real Estate here in Aguanga and also live here. Over the last 2 plus years there has been a huge influx of people coming here to grow MJ. They usually make no secret of their intentions and if they do, the truth of theirs reasons are soon revealed. The majority of MJ growers are not growing for medical reasons nor are they growing 6, 12 or 24 plants. They are for profit groups that most of the time have multiple properties. Growing on vacant land is rampant and the county officials need to prioritize eliminating this problem. They are easy to spot and neighbors of these parcels are the first to know and suffer. I could go on and on. Aggressively enforce building codes and listen to peoples complaints when they are called in I can see almost 12 grows from my home and most of these are on undeveloped parcels which I have called Code Enforcement about, but little has changed.</p>	Regulate

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1	3 Sage/Hemet	Steven Cardley	As a concerned home owner in Sage Ca I am very worried about large grow operations and where they will get there water. I don't think it's right for them to use from the same aquifer that I use for drinking water. Wells are drying up in the higher elevation areas and this will certainly speed that up. I say if you do allow large grow operations them make them bring water to it either by paying to bring city water or by trucking it in water trucks. That being said. I think it is a great opportunity for mom and pop operations who already own and live on properties and have a well system. Just limit the amount of plants to 100 or under. The problem is the permits are so expensive that only people with money will have a chance. And there is an example of making the rich richer. If you could make it reasonably affordable and regulate it you might take a lot of people off public assistance. You need to take a part of the fees and start a task force who can over see it. You need to make the grow operations post an official sign legible from the road so officials know it's a legal operation, then it will be easy to bust the illegal ones that can't get a sign without paying and being permitted. Maybe one with a simple scanner code on it so it can't be easily counterfeited. Just some ideas.	Regulate					
54	3 Aguanga	Debbie Skinner	Limit to Indoor and Greenhouse only and 1 acre or less of grow space so there will be less impact on the environment (saves water, reduces odor) and let it remain a small cottage industry. This way, we keep the big commercial, mono-cropping corporations and illegal grows away from the cannabis industry, which was developed by small growers in the first place. Would make it quite easy to spot the giant grows and enforce laws if giant grows are all illegal.	Regulate					
55	3 Sage/Hemet	Sage Town Association	The Sage Town Hall Association has heard from over 1,000 of the residents in Sage and the overwhelming sentiment is against allowing commercial cannabis production in residential and rural residential areas. While legal, commercial cannabis growing in Riverside County can supply some much needed tax revenue, the illegal growing must be curtailed. Illegal growers often pick very rural areas in an effort to hide their activities. This has very negative consequences. Many people in these rural communities are finding their wells dried up because of the volume of water being pumped to support these illegal grows. Anza Electric Cooperative serves electricity to many of these rural homes and they have announced that the high electrical usage by some of these growers have stretched their ability to deliver these services to the breaking point. Their highest electric bill for a residential customer, growing cannabis is over \$5,000 per month. That is almost 200 times the average bill for a residential customer. For these reasons no commercial cannabis growing should be approved in areas without public water systems and electric infrastructure capable of meeting that demand. The solution to illegal growers may be to treat it like any other public nuisance. When Counties discover public nuisances on a property, a notice is sent to the property owner giving that owner 30-60 days to correct the nuisance. When that owner fails to correct the nuisance the County may employ people to make those corrections and bill the owner for the cost of this correction. Since the removal of illegal cannabis grows often involves numerous police and code enforcement personnel, these billings to property owners would provide a revenue stream for the County to offset the cost of enforcement and ensure that the commercial cannabis growing done within this County is well regulated and producing the tax revenues desired.	Regulate					
56			Form completed. See form..	Regulate					
57	3 Idyllwild	Anonymous	Form completed. See form..	Regulate					
58	3 Temecula	Joshua Clark	Form completed. See form..	Regulate					
59	3 Temecula	Danny Martin	Form completed. See form..	Regulate					

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60	3	Anza	Zoe Poulin	<p>Growing of cannabis for medicinal purposes should be allowed as permitted by law. Cannabis helps replace medicine after surgery and medicine for dog. Large (commercial) growers are a problem, but don't punish people with medicinal needs due to commercial cannabis.</p> <p>New permits should apply to any commercial entity that has had a collective before 2016.</p> <p>Permitting process should be inclusive and fair to all collectives that have been as legal as possible. "Green Zones" (other jurisdictions designation) become valuable and expensive for collective to afford. RC in unique position to allow collective that may provide taxes. Market and supply/demand will regulate the market eventually. RC should be the go to place for agriculture: overall land values will increase affecting taxes.</p>	Support				
61	3	East of WC	Judy		Support				
62	3	Idyllwild	Mim Andrews	Legalize marijuana. Limit on number of businesses for sale. Idyllwild has 3, which is too many.	Support				
63	3	Idyllwild	Scott Fagergren	Support local commercial cannabis establishments, i.e. stores, related retail, and growing.	Support				
64	3	Idyllwild	Ryan Jackson	Advocate cultivation, distribution, and recreational retail sales of Cannabis in the unincorporated areas of the County; heavy taxes and regulations; tax allocation to awareness, drug-free activities, and education for youth.	Support				
65	3	East of WC	Judy	We were a 'legal' collective formed in 2013. We did everything we could to be legal. We paid our taxes and now we are facing shutting down because we can't find an approved area less than 1/2 million dollars. We helped people with terminal cancer and didn't make money like that. Please approve unincorporated Riverside County for collectives that are on agricultural zoned land. We do a lot of free hospice work and now we are not able to help them. Please allow medical delivery services that were licensed in the unincorporated areas.	Support				

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1	C District	D Area	E Name	I Comment Summary/Notes	J Position
	3	Anza	Kendall Steinmetz	<p>In 2016 the voters of California passed Prop 64. Legislation by initiative is the purest form of democracy. It is truly the will of the people. It is now time for You to follow the law. Many nations are completely decriminalizing all drugs. While other counties and incorporated cities in California are complying with the will of the people fueling prosperity to small farmers Riverside County has kicked the can down the road for at least another year stymieing economic development here.</p> <p>Last year, I watched Code Enforcement take down my neighbors. Destroying property AND creating new code violations in the process. This must stop. To use the complaints of bigoted, hateful neighbors to raid citizens property for no other reason is fueling a Hatfield/McCoy reality in our community. This too must stop. To use ethnic or racial slurs against American entrepreneurial farmers IS unAmerican. This must stop also.</p> <p>As far as the water issue. By law, properties with permitted houses and/ or wells may pump all the water they want. That is what a permit permits. County initiated scientific studies have revealed that Anza valley's water table is relatively stable. That's a fact. In reality the potato fields here in Anza are irresponsible wasteful water users. Using old technology "Rainbird" type sprinklers that use as much as 16 GPM each. They use hundreds at a time for hours on end, watering walkways as well with copious amounts of runoff. If one wanted to make a case against potatoes and grape vineyards, which I do not. It could be rightfully stated that both can and are distilled into hard alcohol which can kill you DEAD if enough is consumed in a short amount of time. This cannot be stated about cannabis. Let alone the mounting scientific evidence of the real, true medical properties of cannabis. Such as the fact that the cannabinoid THC kills cancer cells by apoptosis. The groundbreaking studies and findings of the " Father of the EndoCannabinoid System", Dr. Raphael Mechoulam are known and awarded worldwide and are almost nonexistent here in our corporate run media in America. If one wants to poison oneself with chemotherapy, which was developed from the warfare poison Mustard gas or irradiate oneself with radiation, another cancer causer. That is your free choice. The cannabinoid THC ONLY kills the cancer cells while leaving surrounding healthy cells alone. The cannabinoid CBD helps in the healing of damaged cells. The fact that much if not most federal and state legislation is created by corporate lobby money is clearer than ever.</p> <p>BUT THE TRUTH SHALL PREVAIL</p>	Support
66	3	Idyllwild	Linda Hartman	<p>I have visited both shops here in Idyllwild. Now closed Both were clean and friendly I do not smoke but use the CBD oils for my diabetes and chronic pain from a car accident in 2016 I am 59 yrs old. The benefit both of having a shop here in town and the ability to walk in to buy the oils is beneficial to my health I have my medical recommendation as well I feel safer having a location here in Idyllwild. The other shops I have visited have made me feel uneasy and not safe. The one shop here on 243 and Pine Crest is a good environment The owners are helpful and friendly I do understand that a lot of older women do not like or understand the business I feel 100% it is safer than most liquor stores or bars. We voted to have shops and to have Cannabis legal Make it easy for the medical needs of the elderly or cancer patients</p>	Support
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District	Area	Name	Comment Summary/Notes	Position
1	3 Idyllwild	Susan Weisbart	<p>I am and have been a medical marijuana user, living in Idyllwild, Ca. I did vote for the legalization of recreational marijuana. My overall opinion when it comes to recreational marijuana is that it should be no different than liquor. It could be sold in liquor stores with all the precautions that are in place for liquor, including taxes and enforcement efforts. And while I know that medical marijuana is no different than what will be offered as recreational, I also know that the taxing and regulations will prove to be different. I know that a number of counties and cities in California have opted for delivery only and have allowed no brick and mortar storefronts for medical marijuana only I am in favor of such a plan.</p> <p>Most importantly is the perception of the typical buyer. Why would there be a difference between a party getting drunk/high between liquor and marijuana??? There should not be. And those that abuse any drug of any kind....not the kind of people any town wants to attract. But it happens!</p> <p>On the other side of things - law enforcement - difficult at best with today's budget constraints...therefore I certainly hope that there are enough taxes collected on the recreational marijuana to cover the many kinds of enforcement that will be necessary to keep the peace, everywhere in the county - and most especially in the unincorporated county areas.</p> <p>And may I add that I believe a limit to the number of dispensaries in each town or area should the County decide to allow brick and mortar stores, by way of full screening and then lottery would be fair. But the problem would be different categories. For instance an inn up here wants their entire property to be cannabis friendly - meaning guests can smoke anywhere on the property, with a promise to operate their own dispensary on the grounds. How would this impact a proposed limit on the number of dispensaries/collectives in any specific area??? In addition to this, Idyllwild has one liquor store and two grocery stores, one who can sell all types of liquor and one that can sell only beer and wine. There is one pharmacy. So for our small population, how many cannabis stores is too many??? And should there be a designated area (obviously away from our one school)???</p> <p>One more question/concern: The building owners - can they be held responsible for renting to an illegal business, to a convicted felon, etc.??</p>	Support

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District	Area	Name	Comment Summary/Notes			Position
3	Idyllwild	David Ledbetter	<p>My wife has recently been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cervical cancer. She is undergoing treatment at this time, and the use of CBD oils and Cannabis products have helped ease her pain and nausea. It has allowed her to sleep easier and helped her appetite to where it is easier for her to eat, thus getting needed nutrients to help combat cancer and recover from Chemotherapy and radiation treatments.</p> <p>These products have also helped reduce her pain levels to where she very rarely uses Opioids to help her pain. This helps her to not form an Opioid addiction.</p> <p>By having a dispensary available, she can pick up products easily and in a safe controlled environment. Staff that work at these dispensaries are knowledgeable in what they sell, and can recommend product on what her needs are, much like a pharmacist. Staff treat their products as medical treatment, not as a way to "get high".</p> <p>Product is clean and safely produced and money is not going to "street gangs".</p> <p>Having a dispensary nearby makes it easy for her to get needed help in living with cancer. She has a doctors recommendation for cannabis. When she did try to obtain products before having her card, every dispensary she tried, which were only three, refused her service until she received her card.</p> <p>Please consider allowing dispensaries in unincorporated areas of the country. They do good for people in certain medical situations.</p> <p>I just sent in comments on the benefits of CBD and cannabis for cancer and how it has helped my wife, who is dealing with Stage 4 Cervical cancer. Thought you might like to see this article also.</p> <p>CBD and cannabis products are helping her.</p> <p>https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/complementary-and-alternative-medicine/marijuana-and-cancer.html</p>			Support
69	Idyllwild	John Squires	<p>I AM NOT SURE WHAT DIFFERENCE IT MAKE IF IT IS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OR NOT, THERE IS A CVS ON EVERY CONNER. AS LONG AS THE DISPENSARY FOLLOWS THE STATE LAW IT SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHERE IN THE COUNTRY IT IS LOCATED.</p>			Support
70	Idyllwild	Woody Henderson	<p>Please protect medical marijuana. I understand the older people in our community are sending concerns about this topic they don't properly understand. I believe it is recreational they are opposed to. I personally have no use for marijuana but my wife is a medical user for her Sjogrens. It is the only thing that allows her to live a normal life. Please greenlight a medical marijuana dispensary in our town of Idyllwild.</p>			Support
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District	Area	Name	Comment Summary/Notes		Position	
3	Joywild	Giovanni	<p>Objections to dispensaries for medical distribution for cannabis vs. a shop selling recreational cannabis are two different issues. You could allow one without the other depending on where your true objection lies. Many people use cannabis instead of chemically created pharmaceuticals and they are not "criminals" or even "criminally inclined". It is almost as if people who have no use for cannabis (for whatever reasons they are objecting) feel they need to exert their opinion about it as enforcement for others to live under, as they opine one should. Many people choose alternative sources of medication outside of big pharma and whether or not I agree with their choices, it is their life and not illegal. People who have chosen cannabis as a medication should not be painted as a criminal.</p> <p>I mean, I don't stand around outside the bars in town opining as people leave I think they have had too much to drink and drive, or too much to drink for any reason. I don't stand around outside of restaurants telling people not to have dessert because they are clearly already obese and either have or will have diabetes causing further issues with our insurance system.</p> <p>If you want to regulate something then regulate it; if you want to tax it then do so. However, don't lump all users of cannabis into one group, that you then demonize entirely. It is unfair and inaccurate.</p>		Support	
72	3	Rancho California (Temecula)	Judy	<p>As a property owner and resident of Riverside Unincorporated area we wish you would utilize the Agricultural area of this area for cultivation of both hemp and cannabis. We think this would be a financial boom to areas in Riverside that are suffering from no opportunity.</p> <p>Anza would be a another perfect place for zoning cultivation. Cannabis is accepted there and the land values are low. if you would zone Anza and the surrounding areas for cultivation it would help land values and bring in new taxes to Riverside.</p> <p>We believe you should have be zoned Residential Rural, or Agricultural to cultivate. Keep it out of Riverside city and the highly populated areas. Keep it in the agricultural areas.</p>	Support	
73	3		Steve Armond Wilkerson	<p>I have been living in the unincorporated area of Temecula/Hemet for 30 years now. I'm a family farm that was hoping to be able to get a state lic for commercial cannabis cultivation. They have put a hold on it because of the County's position on it. I'm a by the book person that follows the rules. So the current ban on commercial cultivations. Is really hurting me and my families ability to participate in this thriving industry. We are 2 miles up a dirt road. The community pays to maintain our own roads. I understand you alls concerns, but don't hurt the regular person trying to run a legal business. I'm middle age with 6 children 5 in college 1 on the way soon. This opportunity could really make the difference. If the folks who want to follow the rules are not allowed. It will open up the illegal market for those who don't care about the rules. Please lift the ban it will be good for all parties and create the tax revenue needed.</p>	Support	
74	3	Anza	Judy Bailey-Savage	<p>I own property in Anza and want to see revenue from the pot growers. Please pass any and all legislation in opening up Anza as a grow area. Our property values will go up.</p>	Support	
76	3	Anza	Amy Ku	<p>Form completed. See form.</p>	Support	
77	3	Anza			Support	

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District	Area	Name	Comment Summary/Notes		Position		Oppose
1	4 Palm Desert	Paul Robie	<p>Hicksville Motel, 23481 Hwy 243/Banning idylwild Rd, Pine Cove. Code Enforcement case #1703408. My name is Paul Robie and I am the President of the Coulter Pines Mobile Home Park, which is 55 and older. Our park located next to the Hicksville Motel. Their Zoning is R-3A Village tourist/Residential. They are holding weddings/large groups of people that are making loud noise, music and loud talking and yelling with vile language. They get drunk and have parties until way past 1:00am. They use their parking lot to hold receptions for the weddings. Now they are advertising "Bud and breakfast" idylwild's Hicksville Pines resort is embracing cannabis tourism as 420-friendly place to stay. We have been putting up with the loud noise and vulgar language now we have to put up with the use of Cannabis. We have 46 units in our park which are owned by senior's and we bought because we enjoy the mountains and especially to be quite, and NOT have people smoking pot next door. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS</p>		Oppose		Oppose
78	4 Sky Valley	Rick	<p>Form completed. See form..</p>		Oppose		Regulate
79	4 Rancho Mirage	David Middleton	<p>I am a property owner in Pine Cove. The Hicksville Motel, adjacent to our property, have announced plans to allow the use of cannabis on their grounds. We are already adversely affected by the loud noise coming from the business. I do not want to be adversely affected by the use of cannabis, such as second hand smoke. I want the cannabis regulations to prohibit the release of smoke from cannabis from a business, public place or private property, within 1000 feet of any residence or business that objects to it.</p>		Oppose		Regulate
80	4 Sky Valley	Neil Ludlan	<p>I'm relaying some concerns expressed by some citizens of Sky Valley.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * First, we want to preserve our zonings, and prevent NEW possibilities for commercial operations in residential areas. * Next, where growing operations are permitted, we want to know that there will be enough police presence to monitor any problems that may affect the peace and safety of our valley. * Finally, we want legal operations to be set up in a way that displaces, rather than encourages, black- or gray-market operations. <p>commercial grows would spring up all over the valley. The crime element , the odors, the black market potential, the unregulated operations due to the lack of monitoring and police presence will destroy the peace and safety of our valley.</p>		Regulate		Regulate
81	4 Palm Springs	Jocelyn Kane	<p>Although I do not live in an unincorporated area of the county, I am interested in seeing the whole county of riverside benefitting from this newly regulated industry. Especially from taxes collected. Therefore, I would strongly suggest that the county create a position that would work exclusively with the county agencies and the city municipal governments on cannabis policy, regulation and enforcement. A hub and spoke model works the best. The Cannabis industry, from seed to sale, is quite varied and requires some knowledge in many areas including cultivation, manufacturing, distribution and retail. Hope you consider this soon.</p>		Regulate		Regulate
82	4 Sky Valley	Neil Ludlan	<p>Previously, I have asked you to ensure that no NEW parcels be zoned for commercial operations in Sky Valley. Now I realize that cultivation of agricultural crops is permitted in R1 and RA zones, so I wish to tighten that request.</p> <p>Please ensure that marijuana is not considered the same as other agricultural crops, and ensure that no plots close to existing homes be made eligible for its cultivation.</p> <p>And please ensure that those who have already started commercial marijuana grows in Sky Valley without permits (and there is at least one) be stopped and fined.</p>		Regulate		Regulate
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84	4 Sky Valley	Noel Ragsdale	Form completed. See form..		Regulate	
85	4 Blythe	Duc Tran	Please allow commercial cannabis cultivation in Riverside county.		Support	
86	5 Moreno Valley	Will Rodgers	Cannabis cultivation and sales is against Federal Law. California does not have a waiver or any authority to ignore that.		Oppose	
87	5 Cherry Valley	John Harrington	please do not place undue restrictions on individuals ability to grow for their own use either indoor or outdoor. reasonable limits under the new law should be supported		Oppose	
88	5 Quail Valley/	Rosita Whittaker	In my opinion, the legalization of marijuana simply gives convicts an open door to grow and sell it illegally.		Oppose	
	5 Nuevo	Robert Howard	I realize that cannabis for recreational use is legal. I haven't read the prop. but, I, being conservative, am not looking forward to the problems that will arise. Some things that might help is to keep the dispensaries a good distance for the places the youth might gather. Maybe keep them away from the inner cities., out to the outer boundaries on heavily trafficked roads. Well California we did it again , no wonder people and businesses are leaving in droves. The overnrmnt here is at least to say is a joke I Time for Texas !!		Oppose	
89		Christina Heldoorn	I am absolutely OPPOSED to any and all dispensaries or anything associated with marijuana in my town of Nuevo. We have enough issues with lack of law enforcement out here without the county allowing these things in our town.		Oppose	
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91	5 Romoland	Susan Hamilton	Form completed. See form.		Oppose	
	5 Romoland	James Spiegel	For the last two years I have called the Sheriff Dept. on marijuana grows in our neighborhood. Nothing ever happens. The grows just get bigger and bigger. There is a new one underway right behind us. These aren't just a few dozen plants, they are in the hundreds on a single lot. In 2017 there four big grows within a quarter mile of our house. My big complaint with these grows is that they stink to high heaven. Also I sincerely believe there is a criminal element involved in the supply chain. if the people who want to grow kept it to a low number per lot it wouldn't be a problem. Where we live the lots are all one acre or more. An amount of twelve per lot would be o.k., but this two hundred per lot has got to stop. You cant even sit out in your backyard because it wrecks of skunkweed.		Regulate	
92			We should regulate it as we need the money for our County.		Regulate	
93	5 Nuevo	Alma Villalobos	Form completed. See form..		Regulate	
94	5 Romoland	James Spiegel			Regulate	
	5 Cabazon	Robert Mayo	11.14.17 - Cannabis Business software and app by Trellis: www.trellisgrows.com. 11.8.17 - Growing outdoors organically with no energy demands. Specific questions for property in Cabazon. 11.7.17 - Leasing of acreage in the unincorporated areas of RC. Specific questions on subject: lease land legally to cannabis growers; form legal cannabis Grow-Co-Op with several individuals who grow cannabis on same land? Wants Riverside to prosper with tax money from cannabis. 11.6.17 - Allow everyone to participate and don't exclude anybody. Do not exclude anyone like Desert Hot Spring's industrial area cultivation zone does. Excluding helps the "Black Market for cannabis." Everyone must be able to sign up, pay taxes, and help the County set up cannabis system.		Support	
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District	Area	Name	Comment Summary/Notes	Position
1	5 Cabazon	Robert Mayo	<p>I just want to point out that the longer the County delays making any decisions regarding cannabis and the unincorporated areas, more people will be putting cannabis seeds in the ground very soon. This is the planting season and start season for all the cannabis growers.</p> <p>They will pay your taxes or ignore you..</p> <p>Its your choice, if you want to delay the year for an expensive fall cannabis vote, then expect many thousands of people to start planting their crops without your blessings.</p> <p>I just want to point out the obvious, the longer the county delays, the more money you lose and the expenses of sheriffs and District attorneys continue to go up. Not to mention the incarceration aspects and costs involved.</p> <p>Lets get smart and have the supervisors approve cannabis business's in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.</p>	Support
96	5 Cabazon	Robert Mayo	<p>11.3.17 - Here are my concerns on planning for cannabis in the unincorporated areas.</p> <p>I own 15 acres zoned w-2-15 in Cabazon.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Everyone who wants a permit to work with cannabis should be allowed to work if they are law abiding citizens. No one should be turned down because of a lack of permits. Denying permits will only create a black market in cannabis. 2- Farm by phone..... I would like to see Riverside County develop an app for cell phones so all cannabis farmers can farm by phone. This means all business data will go through a phone. We will also need a phone number for a local agricultural representative that we can talk to with a simple phone call. Usually the phone will handle all needs, but when we need a person we will contact our local Representative. The app will be changed as needed and things evolve and change. 3- Cannabis taxes can be used for local schools and students. These taxes can be used to train students for lifelong careers. 4- Prop 64 legalized marijuana. There should be no restrictions on home owners grown 24 plants or less. No prohibitions if outdoor pot is in a backyard , behind a fence no matter how close to a school or park. 5- Cannabis businesses will employ many people creating jobs and work employing thousands of people in Riverside County. There should be no restrictions on employment. Riverside County should set a cannabis job center. Farmers who need help will ask for help and job seekers can seek referral to cannabis jobs that need to be filled. 6- This is opportunity for Riverside County to help employ citizens and for farmers to help create a tax base to help grow Riverside County. 	Support
97	5 Cabazon	Robert Mayo	<p>11.3.17 (2) - About cannabis in the unincorporated parts of Riverside County,</p> <p>Set backs on property for growing cannabis,</p> <p>currently rescue vehicles need a 20 foot road required by law.</p> <p>Set backs from property lines should be no more than 20 feet from the property lines to allow emergency vehicles and to grow cannabis.</p> <p>To make the setbacks larger than 20 feet from the street are an undue hardship on property owners that want to grow cannabis. To ask for a larger set back is a punishment meant to restrict cannabis growers. Prop. 64 has made marijuana legal. We do not need to add restrictions just to punish people that want pay taxes and keep cannabis out of the black market. Please do NOT make property line set backs larger than 20 for property owners that want to grow cannabis legally.</p>	Support
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1	C District	D Area	E Name	I Comment Summary/Notes	J Position
	5	Cabazon	Robert Mayo	<p>11.3.17 (3) - Cannabis farmers and manufacturers want to pay tax and stay away from the black market. Riverside County has the responsibility to make this new cannabis business field as painless as possible.</p> <p>1- We business people are going to need a phone application run by Riverside County. Farm from phone, if you want.</p> <p>2- We are going to need a bank. Hopefully we the farmers will bank with Riverside County.</p> <p>3- Sales and Distribution. Farmers are going to need to sell their products. Hopefully Riverside County Agricultural resources will be there to help sell our products and transfer said sales, banking included.</p> <p>4- Hopefully Riverside County will step up to the plate and take charge.</p> <p>The farmers are going to need guidance and a helping hand to make this work. The farmers will need a lot of re: cannabis</p>	Support
99	5	Cabazon	Robert Mayo	<p>re re: Estate Grown</p> <p>I think an individual grower of cannabis should have the opportunity to grow, harvest, dry, manufacture and sell retail a product if they so desire. This is called "branding". The purpose of branding is to show case a superior product. In the field of Wine, this is called "Estate Bottling."</p> <p>This is a product that shows a real love and concern about all organic cannabis grown locally from one farm. We might call this "Estate Grown."</p> <p>Branding is a very important part of the world nowadays.</p> <p>The Riverside County planning dept needs to help these farmers and businesses out, so they can succeed. The best way to carry this out is with a phone application.</p> <p>Farming by phone, will contain all the vertical state and local compliance's, business and tax applications of branding to make this possible. It should be simple for Riverside County and simple for the farmers.</p> <p>A farmer simply chooses how much they will participate in the Vertical business column, from grower to manufacturing to retail.</p> <p>If the farmer decides to grow and retail, it should be an easy process for the farmer to join.</p> <p>Riverside County should provide an easy farm by phone application to accomplish this task.</p>	support
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District	Area	Name	Comment Summary/Notes	Position	
5	Nuevo	Alfredo Lopez	Yes please! It is time for small communities like ours in Nuevo to both join in the economic benefits of full legalization when it comes to the Cannabis industry, in both its cultivation and sales. Unlike our city counterparts we here Nuevo and Lakeview have much more land at our disposal. The fact is cannabis is a plant which gives us consumers a plethora of products. Products which are both safer because they are natural and non-toxic which we here in our small community can take advantage of to build a thriving and healthy local economy. It is not fair that both the government and big corporations should have a say or Monopoly in the benefits of both the economy and culture that cannabis can create. This plant I believe should profit the individual and his or her local economy, which would help build a strong community. The key is to keep it local and because Nuevo and Lakeview both have big properties some 5 to 10 or even 15 Acres, that can be used to both cultivate the plant and house product Manufacturing. By both cultivating and keeping the manufacturing local for all products that can be created by this plant, our communities would see a whole new industry or Industries flourish. That means new jobs, new opportunities, new growth! And the fact is cities like Perris Moreno Valley and even Riverside could not compete with rural areas like Nuevo and Lakeview when it comes to both cultivation and Manufacturing. It's long overdue for this plant to be legalized, cultivated, and converted into every possible product it can produce.	Support	
101	5 Cabazon	Robert Mayo	Form completed. See form.. Land owner in Dist. 5.	Support	
102	5 Beaumont	Reuben E. Dominguez	Form completed. See form..	Support	
103	N/A	No information	Form completed. See form..	Oppose	
104	N/A	Maximus Ortiz	What is the process of being able to speak at the upcoming public March 20th update meeting for the Board of Supervisors on federally illegal recreational marijuana businesses's?	Oppose	
105	N/A	Blair Mitchell	No driving within an hour of smoking cannabis.	Regulate	
106	N/A	Ben Clymer Jr.	A workable solution for the County on cannabis implementation: A Countywide tax similar in effect to taxation on alcohol. Individual cities could set their own policies subject to County tax. Designated "zones" for agricultural production of cannabis. Local cities could set individual retail policy. Designated percentage of revenue to go to law enforcement for said areas (local buy in).	Regulate	
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108	N/A	Richard Martin	There should be no commercial activity of Cannabis in a residential area .	Regulate	
109	N/A	Dr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos	Form completed. See form..	Regulate	
110	N/A	Andrew Ruiz	Form completed. See form..	Regulate	
111	N/A	No information	Form completed. See form..	Regulate	
112	N/A	Nicholas Stannard	Permitting dispensaries would generate significant tax revenue.	Support	
113	N/A	Rivers Judson Morrell	I think the County needs to adopt the necessary ordinances/regulations promptly in order to comply with the votes of the County of not only the State, but the County as well. The law has been in effect for more than a year, yet the County has done basically nothing. Many other Counties, and cities throughout the State have been able to "get their act together", and get this done. What does this say about Riverside County, if after a year, they have nothing.	Support	

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1	N/A	N/A	I strongly feel AUMA Regulations should be put into place within city limits as well as unincorporated Riverside. This is not fair to the voters of Riverside who voted to have access to Cannabis in our city.		Support	
114	N/A	Richard W. Moxley	The people have spoken at the polls. Let the legalized use of, and sale of, cannabis proceed. Too many medical benefits to list here, but the only way to see the development of the medicinal strains is to legalize it.		Support	
115	N/A	Duc Tran	Please allow the commercial cannabis cultivation in unincorporated area of riverside county.		Support	
116	N/A	Josh	I support Proposition 64 with state regulations		Support	
117	N/A	Richard Ku	I believe we should move forward in allowing for the selling, distribution, manufacturing, transferring and testing of cannabis in the county of riverside, including the un-incorporate areas of the county. In many of the un-incorporate areas, there are real need for providing better education, healthcare and social programs to help out these un-develop areas and by allowing cannabis business to coming to the county, it will bring new jobs, business and big tax revenue for the county. If we don't do it, we will miss out all the tax revenue to other county like Los Angeles as many of these cannabis biz will move to Los Angeles county if we don't.		Support	
118	N/A	Douglas Palmer	I am writing to encourage the County of Riverside to allow commercial cannabis businesses, especially small-		Support	
119	N/A	No Information	Form completed. See form..		Support	
121	N/A				Support	

STAFF REPORT PACKAGE CHECKLIST

Date: 3/20/2018	Date due to principal for review:
Project Planner: Kevin White	Date due back to planner:
Case Number(s): PM37414	Date due to DH/PC Secretary:
Anticipated Hearing Date: 4/23/2018	

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report (New Template)	13. <input type="checkbox"/> GPIP Package (If Applicable)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution(s) (EIR, GPAs, SPs, and SPAs)	14. <input type="checkbox"/> Application (First Few Pages and Change of App/Own/Eng)
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Vicinity Map	15. <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnification Agreement
4. <input type="checkbox"/> GIS Exhibits	16. <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Notice (Provided by PC Secretary)
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Exhibits/Maps (If Applicable)	17. <input type="checkbox"/> Labels Certification Form & Radius Map
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SP Exhibit(s) & Summary (If Applicable)	18. <input type="checkbox"/> Surrounding Property Owner's Labels
7. <input type="checkbox"/> ND/MND Cover Form & Initial Study (If Applicable)	19. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-County Agency Labels
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of Approval	20. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant/Owner/Engineer Labels
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Initial LDC/DRT Transmittal Letter (All Subsequent LDC/DRT Transmittal Letters)	21. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Determination (NOD) Form or Notice of Exemption (NOE) Form
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Letters/Reports (City, ALUC, RCA, Water, etc...)	22. <input type="checkbox"/> California Fish & Game (CFG) Receipt(s)
11. <input type="checkbox"/> SB 18 & AB 52 Consultation Letters (Include Consultation Completion Letters)	23. <input type="checkbox"/> Power Point Presentation
12. <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Applicable Letters / Memos	24. <input type="checkbox"/> Email DRAFT Staff Report to County Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/> Update Table Screen 2 Description Field (and/or Screen 11 - Description field)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling Request Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Verify complete Routing and Approval Screens (For all applicable applications)	<input type="checkbox"/> Labels Certification Form & Radius Map (Certified & non-expired)
<input type="checkbox"/> Change LMS status to appropriate hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Surrounding Property Owner Labels
<input type="checkbox"/> Verify Appropriate Fee Balance (\$3,000.00 for each hearing including resolution review and adoptions; \$1,500 for Receive & File Items and Accessory Structure items at DH; and, \$1,000.00 for final documents. The total will vary and should not include the time to prepare the staff report package)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-County Agency Labels
<input type="checkbox"/> Verify Property Taxes current for property	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant/Owner/Engineer Labels (2 sets)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Applicant of need to post signs (CZ/EIR/GPA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Size Maps/Exhibits (One set for DH; Six sets for PC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling Request (See Ad Pack Requirements)
<input type="checkbox"/> Verify LMS Requirements are satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Staff Report (See Staff Report Contents)

Comments:

***NOTE:** This form is to be included with the Staff Report package.

Flores, Robert

From: nathan@raglm.org
Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2017 5:36 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Comments

Name Nathan Westphal
Address 23435 Rolling Meadows Drive
Email nathan@raglm.org
Phone 951-286-4572
Comment We need better distance requirements for commercial grows. In western Riverside County, more specifically Lake Mathews area is mostly zoned agriculture. Most of the homes are 2+ acre lots. This means that property lines are between 300-600 ft. So if zoning is consistent with what it currently is for schools etc. then there will be the ability to have commercial grows right next to homes. This is unacceptable. It needs to be 1 mile or more to safely be away from homes with kids that play through the neighborhoods.

Flores, Robert

From: upacreekranch1@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2017 8:01 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Comments

Name AUDREY TURPIN
Address 43820 SCRUB OAK AGUANGA CA
Email upacreekranch1@gmail.com
Phone 951-852-1708
Comment IT IS NOT FAIR TO EXPECT FAMLIES LIVING IN UNINCORPRATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY TO SHOULDER THE HARDSHIP OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS GROWS. IT SHOULD BE REGULATED AND PERMITTED ONLY IN COMMERCIAL AREAS OF THE COMMUNITY. ENFORCEMENT IN RURAL AND UNINCORPRATED AREAS IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE AS IT HAS BEEN FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS. COMMERCIAL GROWS BELONG IN THE COMMERCIAL ZONES NOT WHERE FAMLIES ARE! INCREASED TRASH,POLLUTION,TRAFFIC HAS DESTROYED OUR RURAL LIFESTYLE. NOT INCLUDING THE POISON AND FUMES THAT IS DESTROYING OUR WATER TABLE AND GROUND. COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND LAW ENFORCMENT HAS FAILED US.

Flores, Robert

From: tekhunter@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Will Rodgers
Address Moreno Valley
Email tekhunter@hotmail.com
Phone 7143151507
Comment Cannabis cultivation and sales is against Federal Law. California does not have a waiver or any authority to ignore that.

Flores, Robert

From: johnjayharrington@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 12:58 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name john harrington
Address 40470 pippin way cherry valley ca 92223
Email johnjayharrington@gmail.com
Phone 9517960119
Comment please do not place undue restrictions on individuals ability to grow for their own use either indoor or outdoor. reasonable limits under the new law should be supported

Flores, Robert

From: blairsmark8@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Marketing Department Comments

Name	blair mitchell
Address	40050 calle yorba vista
Email	blairsmark8@gmail.com
Phone	951-445-3399
Comment	Good day All. 67yo NamVet started smoking Mexican dirt weed back in '65 when it was cool....and the pot was weak....we didn't know it back then compared what's on the market today....let me tell you! I see young men pull on a THC vape pen on their way to work and I am amazed....I have a medical marijuana card for my new knee's, hips, back and both shoulders! So, yes - I've sat down and lit the pipe at 9:am....once! I got nothing done or even got off the couch for a good hour +.....even in the evening, if I light up, I don't drive for a the first hour....So, I'm hoping your signage in the stores will show at least this safeguard! I know that's not what your looking for....but that's it for today.....

Flores, Robert

From: Lgehley@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Laurie Paiz

Address Corona 92881

Email Lgehley@gmail.com

Phone 8583546509

Comment Develop and utilize methods for determining intoxication levels such as with alcohol so that being under the influence while driving is more closely monitored and taken seriously by law enforcement. Community members have expressed they don't feel law enforcement cares if people are using and driving. Much more community education of the laws is needed. Many community members still believe because recreational use is legal that it's also legal to use in public and while or before driving.

Personally I want marijuana dispensaries in my neighborhood as much as I want bars, liquor stores and stripe clubs...I do not welcome associated criminal activity of those kinds of establishments.

I'd also request expeditious follow up by code enforcement of reports of illegal dispensaries in our communities. Recently a dispensary popped up less than a quarter mile from two schools in Corona; a middle school and private elementary school.

Flores, Robert

From: benjr@benclymers.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 8:31 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Plaintiff Department Cannabis Comments

Name Ben Clymer Jr
Address 104 Mission Grove Parkway
Email benjr@benclymers.com
Phone 951.315.8962
Comment A workable solution for the County on cannabis implementation: A Countywide tax similar in effect to taxation on alcohol. Individual cities could set their own policies subject to County tax. Designated "zones" for agricultural production of cannabis. Local cities could set individual retail policy. Designated percentage of revenue to go to law enforcement for said areas (local buy in).

Flores, Robert

From: lturner@cannabiswasterecycling.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:48 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Laura Turner
Address 39819 Falcon Way
Email lturner@cannabiswasterecycling.com
Phone 951.834.2276

Comment I have created CWR SoCal, a waste management company with a mission to maintain California food and green waste diversion compliance within the cannabis industry. In all the discussions about the regulations going on, no one is talking about waste. CWR SoCal, along with others in the cannabis waste repurposing field, provides the necessary solutions for compliance, through cannabis waste management plans, products, and services.

CalRecycle established legislation for commercial businesses disposing of 4 cubic yards of waste weekly, requiring mandatory organics recycling. This means that even if their waste has been blended in the 50/50 cannabis/organic matter ratio, it is mandatory it be recycled through an organics program and not dumped in a landfill. Many businesses are not aware of this legislation. We would like to do our part to make sure that Riverside County businesses are not only informed, but compliant.

Our solution will not only to create jobs within Riverside communities, but kill pathogens, including salmonella and e-coli, create useable compost in less than 30 days, release no greenhouse gases, act as an organic pest repellent, eliminate worry over insects, rodents, or noxious odors. If we can be of any assistance with regards to helping the cannabis industry in Riverside county in keeping its environmental compliance in check, please, consider contacting us.

Flores, Robert

From: Coltinbarody@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Comment

Name	Coltin
Address	17212 grand ave
Email	Coltinbarody@gmail.com
Phone	9517640690
Comment	You should allow medical and recreational marijuana and tax the shops that are in place now. VETERANS WHO APPLY SHOULD GET PRIORITY FOR THERE SERVES TO OUR COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY.

Flores, Robert

From: jonlopez037@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Comments

Name jon lopez
Address 17090 grand
Email jonlopez037@gmail.com
Phone 9517678878
Comment The county really needs to allow these business in the unincorporated parts of riverside county. They should allow medical and recreational. They should give veterans who apply priority.

Flores, Robert

From: tlmawebmaster@rctlma.org
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 3:46 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Comment

I strongly feel AUMA Regulations should be put into place within city limits as well as unincorporated Riverside. This is not fair to the voters of Riverside who voted to have access to Cannabis in our city.

Flores, Robert

From: dfmiddletonphd@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 6:49 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

David Middleton Comment

Name David Middleton
Address POB 612 Rancho Mirage CA 92270
Email dfmiddletonphd@gmail.com
Phone 760 399 6855
Comment I am a property owner in Pine Cove. The Hicksville Motel, adjacent to our property, have announced plans to allow the use of cannabis on their grounds. We are already adversely affected by the loud noise coming from the business. I do not want to be adversely affected by the use of cannabis, such as second hand smoke. I want the cannabis regulations to prohibit the release of smoke from cannabis from a business, public place or private property, within 1000 feet of any residence or business that objects to it.

Flores, Robert

From: looneylindalee58@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Linda Hartman
Address PO Box 646
Email looneylindalee58@yahoo.com
Phone 951 659-3879
Comment I have visited both shops here in Idyllwild. Now closed Both were clean and friendly I do not smoke but use the CBD oils for my diabetes and chronic pain from a car accident in 2016 I am 59 yrs old. The benefit both of having a shop here in town and the ability to walk in to buy the oils is beneficial to my health I have my medical recommendation as well I feel safer having a location here in Idyllwild. The other shops I have visited have made me feel uneasy and not safe. The one shop here on 243 and Pine Crest is a good enviroment The owners are helpful and friendly I do understand that a lot of older women do not like or understand the business I feel 100% it is safer then most liquor stores or bars. We voted to have shops and to have Cannabis legal Make it easy for the medical needs of the elderly or cancer patients

Thank you for your time

Flores, Robert

From: sweisbart@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Participant Comments

Name Susan Weisbart
Address PO Box 278
Email sweisbart@yahoo.com
Phone 7605783593

Comment I am and have been a medical marijuana user, living in Idyllwild, Ca. I did vote for the legalization of recreational marijuana. My overall opinion when it comes to recreational marijuana is that it should be no different than liquor. It could be sold in liquor stores with all the precautions that are in place for liquor, including taxes and enforcement efforts. And while I know that medical marijuana is no different than what will be offered as recreational, I also know that the taxing and regulations will prove to be different. I know that a number of counties and cities in California have opted for delivery only and have allowed no brick and mortar storefronts for medical marijuana only I am in favor of such a plan.

Most importantly is the perception of the typical buyer. Why would there be a difference between a party getting drunk/high between liquor and marijuana??? There should not be. And those that abuse any drug of any kind...not the kind of people any town wants to attract. But it happens!

On the other side of things - law enforcement - difficult at best with today's budget constraints...therefore I certainly hope that there are enough taxes collected on the recreational marijuana to cover the many kinds of enforcement that will be necessary to keep the peace, everywhere in the county - and most especially in the unincorporated county areas.

And may I add that I believe a limit to the number of dispensaries in each town or area should the County decide to allow brick and mortar stores, by way of full screening and then lottery would be fair. But the problem would be different categories. For instance an inn up here wants their entire property to be cannabis friendly - meaning guests can smoke anywhere on the property, with a promise to operate their own dispensary on the grounds. How would this impact a proposed limit on the number of dispensaries/collectives in any specific area??? In addition to this, Idyllwild has one liquor store and two grocery stores, one who can sell all types of liquor and one that can sell only beer and wine. There is one pharmacy. So for our small population, how many cannabis stores is too many??? And should there be a designated area (obviously away from our one school)???

One more question/concern: The building owners - can they be held responsible for renting to an illegal business, to a convicted felon, etc.??

Thank you for your careful consideration to this matter, I know it is a difficult one.

Flores, Robert

From: tlmawebmaster@rctlma.org
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Richard W. Moxley
Address po box 3130
Email
Phone 8186918109
Comment The people have spoken at the polls. Let the legalized use of, and sale of, cannabis proceed. Too many medical benefits to list here, but the only way to see the development of the medicinal strains is to legalize it.

Flores, Robert

From: S_ssage@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 6:24 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Dispensary Department Cannabis Comments

Name T
Address Buchanan
Email S_ssage@yahoo.com

Phone

Comment I think two dispensaries/retail outlets and a grow farm in a community with barely 3500 full time residents (Idylwild) is overkill beyond comprehension. We already have a drug problem, and crimes associated with that, as well as a burgeoning homeless population, legal or illegal there should be a limit on just how many outlets can be allowed

Flores, Robert

From: ddledbetter5@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 7:37 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name David Ledbetter
Address P.O. Box 174 Idyllwild Ca 92549
Email ddledbetter5@gmail.com
Phone 951-719-7254
Comment My wife has recently been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cervical cancer. She is undergoing treatment at this time, and the use of CBD oils and Cannabis products have helped ease her pain and nausea. It has allowed her to sleep easier and helped her appetite to where it is easier for her to eat , thus getting needed nutrients to help combat cancer and recover from Chemotherapy and radiation treatments. These products have also helped reduce her pain levels to where she very rarely uses Opioids to help her pain. This helps her to not form an Opioid addiction.
By having a dispensary available, she can pick up products easily and in a safe controlled environment. Staff that work at these dispensaries are knowledgeable in what they sell, and can recommend product on what her needs are, much like a pharmacist. Staff treat their products as medical treatment, not as a way to "get high".
Product is clean and safely produced and money is not going to "street gangs".
Having a dispensary nearby makes it easy for her to get needed help in living with cancer. She has a doctors recommendation for cannabis. When she did try to obtain products before having her card, every dispensary she tried ,which were only three, refused her service until she received her card. Please consider allowing dispensaries in unincorporated areas of the country. They do good for people in certain medical situations.

Flores, Robert

From: ddledbetter5@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 7:51 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name David Ledbetter
Address P. O. Box 174 Idyllwild CA 92549
Email ddledbetter5@gmail.com
Phone 951-719-7254
Comment I just sent in comments on the benefits of CBD and cannabis for cancer and how it has helped my wife , who is dealing with Stage 4 Cervical cancer. Thought you might like to see this article also. CBD and cannabis products are helping her.
<https://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatments-and-side-effects/complementary-and-alternative-medicine/marijuana-and-cancer.html>

Flores, Robert

From: ryan@ancientalchemy.net
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Provide Detailed Comments

Name Ryan Jackson
Address 53456 Four Chimneys Road
Email ryan@ancientalchemy.net
Phone 7607772418
Comment I advocate the cultivation, distribution, and the recreational retail sales of Cannabis in Riverside Counties Unincorporated areas. I think it needs to be heavily taxed and regulated. With portions of that tax proceeds being allocated to "youth awareness" Providing "drug-free" activities and education for youth in the counties they are profiting from the sales. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Flores, Robert

From: scott@fogerloger.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 12:46 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name	Scott Fagergren
Address	52680 Chickadee Ln
Email	scott@fogerloger.com
Phone	7602140993
Comment	As residents of Idyllwild, we support the local establishment of cannabis stores, related retail establishments and the right for individuals to grow their own plants.

Flores, Robert

From: pndspr.u@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 7:36 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Commentable Comments

Name	DS
Address	35073 Pipe Creek Rd
Email	pndspr.u@gmail.com
Phone	9516595586
Comment	<p>This is a terrible idea. We want to dumb down our society by legitimizing recreational pot.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I fear for our kids that WILL have access to it and 'what can go wrong' with that?2. Slower reaction time behind the wheel or any situation, is that what we want on our roads? Especially the freeways.3. Tiredness and always hungry, do we really need to be anymore tired than we are and snack anymore? Our country is overweight and lazy already.4. Memory loss and more confused; why add this to our already aging population that deals with that now?5. Cancer increases from smoking it. <p>I can keep going. Why would anyone even suggest this stupid idea with just the 5 reasons I listed? These 5 should be good enough reasons to reject a MJ society. The regulations are so lax it's almost funny.</p>

Flores, Robert

From: mimandrews@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name	Mim Andrews
Address	PO Box 193, Idyllwild, CA
Email	mimandrews@aol.com
Phone	951-663-0463
Comment	I totally agree with legalized marijuana, but think there should be some limit on the number of businesses able to sell it. Idyllwild currently has 3, and I think that is too many.

Flores, Robert

From: greenoaksranch@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 1:33 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Comments

Name judy
Address 39100 air park drive
Email greenoaksranch@gmail.com
Phone 951-216-8862

Comment I believe the new permits should apply to any commercial entity that has had a collective before 2016. This permitting process should be inclusive and fair to all the collectives that have already been as legal as possible. I see many areas where they designate a 'green zone' and many times those zones become so valuable that the real medical collectives can't afford to operate.

Riverside County is in a unique position to allow the Collectives to continue to serve patients and provide taxes to the county. The market and supply and demand will regulate the market eventually. As a taxpayer in Riverside County I hope you open up all of Riverside County to cultivation. Lets be the go to place for agriculture. Overall land values will increase and more taxes will be paid.

Flores, Robert

From: zobiep@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department - Cannabis Comments

Name Zoe Poulin

Address Po Box 390686 Anza, Ca

Email zobiep@yahoo.com

Phone 7602773015

Comment I would just like to say that Medical people who have their reps. should be allowed to grow their legal limit of 12 per card, 24 per parcel, if both have cards.
After trying edibles, I was able to come of Percocet for a back surgery. It works so well I don't have to eat nearly as much, as I had to take of the painkillers. I give my blind dog a little everyday to relieve her eye pressure, something the medicines couldn't do.
I know there are a large amount of grows way over the limits. They don't even live here! The large grows are the problem. I understand there isn't enough money to take them all down, but please don't punish us Legal Medical people.
Sincerely,
Zoe

Flores, Robert

From: g.hebets@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 7:07 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Public Comments

Name Gail Hebets
Address 49525 Cherokee Court aguanga ca 92536
Email g.hebets@gmail.com
Phone
Comment Just what we need in unincorporated areas. NOT!! WE HAVE NO POLICE HERE. IT TAKE UP TO AN HOUR FOR SOME OF OUR 911 CALLS. I ABJECT TO THIS IN unincorporated AREAS! We have so many illegal growers now in our area! 92536 - 92539. But NO one cares!
Gail Hebets

Flores, Robert

From: vjakubac@mail.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 8:11 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Candidate Comments

Name Vicki Jakubac

Address 25110 Marion Ridge Dr.

Email vjakubac@mail.com

Phone 951-659-0160

Comment I was horrified by the passage of Proposition 64. The fact that it passed shows what a sorry state, we as a civilization, are in. I think it is a blight on our society and communities. When did it become OK and acceptable to do drugs and now to openly grow and sell them? Why are so many people dependent on drugs and alcohol these days anyway?

None of this is not OK with me. I am a law abiding citizen, but the state of California does not reward those of us who function within the law. Time and time again laws are passed that hurt, rather than help, those of us who lead decent and respectable lives. Prop 64 should have never even been on the ballot in the first place. This is just another case where my rights are constantly trampled by those who wish to live lives that are seedy and disrespectful.

My neighbor grows this disgusting plant in his back yard and now I cannot enjoy my yard as I am forced to smell his plants any time I step outside. My husband job depends on him having clean drug tests and now he must worry about spending time outside working in our yard for fear this stuff will get into his system. From what he has read online, it is a possibility. I can no longer hang my clothes out to dry in the beautiful fresh air and sunshine because the smell of his plants permeates my clothes. Once again, the rights of the law abiding citizens are trampled in favor of those who want to lead less than exemplary lives. What about when my grandchildren come to visit me? A small child should not have to breathe air that is permeated with the smell of someone's marijuana plants. Then there is the smoke. Those who grow it smoke it and for years now we have smelled it as several of our neighbors smoke it. Where are my rights? I choose to live a drug free life, but that doesn't seem to matter to my neighbors or my government.

I am tired of dealing with drunks and druggies. If their lives are so bad that they must resort to drinking and doing drugs to get through life, then we need to take a long hard look at our society and where we are going wrong. You shouldn't have to be high or drunk to have fun or to get through life. These people are selfish and do not care about anyone else's rights or wants or needs. Only their own. Idyllwild was a lovely little mountain hamlet when we moved up here in 1995. Now, it is full of bikers, brew pubs, wineries, tattoo parlors, pot shops and now a pot hotel which is located just a few doors down from my home. Why wasn't I asked about this? No one took into consideration the fact that maybe we don't want a pot hotel in our neighborhood, but once again, the rights of those who do, prevail. I find this to be an appalling and sorry state of affairs that our county, state and country are now in. I worry for my grandchildren as I wonder what kind of a world they will have to live in. We sure are going down hill fast and I pray that someone in the government will come to their senses soon!

Flores, Robert

From: notarydawnmiller@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 4:48 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Comments

Name Dawn Miller
Address 52390 Laurel Trl Idyllwild CA 92549
Email notarydawnmiller@gmail.com
Phone 951 659-0444
Comment
I am against vendors selling cannabis in our Idyllwild unincorporated area. We have had a rash of crimes involving robberies and car thefts. It always seems to revolve around drug issues. Also, Idyllwild is a small town that visitors enjoy for its down-home feel. A cannabis shop on every other corner does not support the goal of our tiny community. This hurts our businesses, which depend on visitors to survive.

Selling cannabis appears to be a big money business. We had 3 cannabis facilities open up illegally after the law to legalize it came into effect. If the county decides to make it possible to open up this type of business in our area, I cannot imagine the number that would open up here if it was actually legal to do so.

Flores, Robert

From: rmayoca@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 7:32 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Name Robert Mayo
Address 1200 Punta Gorda St. # 39, Santa Barbara , Ca. 93103
Email rmayoca@gmail.com
Phone 805-680-8724
Comment Dear Riverside County Planning, (11/3/2017)
The pdf form you offer on cannabis planning is not working. The red submit buttons are not working.
(for apple and pc computers.)
Here are my concerns on planning for cannabis in the unincorporated areas.
I own 15 acres zoned w-2-15 in Cabazon.

1- Everyone who wants a permit to work with cannabis should be allowed to work if they are law abiding citizens. No one should be turned down because of a lack of permits. Denying permits will only create a black market in cannabis.

2- Farm by phone..... I would like to see Riverside County develop an app for cell phones so all cannabis farmers can farm by phone. This means all business data will go through a phone. We will also need a phone number for a local agricultural representative that we can talk to with a simple phone call. Usually the phone will handle all needs, but when we need a person we will contact our local Representative. The app will be changed as needed and things evolve and change.

3- Cannabis taxes can be used for local schools and students. These taxes can be used to train students for lifelong careers.

4- Prop 64 legalized marijuana. There should be no restrictions on home owners grown 24 plants or less. No prohibitions if outdoor pot is in a backyard , behind a fence no matter how close to a school or park.

5- Cannabis businesses will employ many people creating jobs and work employing thousands of people in Riverside County, There should be no restrictions on employment. Riverside County should set a cannabis job center. Farmers who need help will ask for help and job seekers can seek referral to cannabis jobs that need to be filled.

6- This is opportunity for Riverside County to help employ citizens and for farmers to help create a tax base to help grow Riverside County.

Thank you for this opportunity to help input the cannabis system.
Also please fix your other cannabis questionnaire that is NOT working .

Robert Mayo
11-3-2017
Friday,

Flores, Robert

From: rmayoca@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 9:32 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Robert Mayo
Address 1200 Punta Gorda St. # 39
Email rmayoca@gmail.com
Phone 805-680-8724

Comment Dear Riverside County Planning Dept,

About cannabis in the unincorporated parts of Riverside County,

Set backs on property for growing cannabis,

currently rescue vehicles need a 20 foot road required by law.
Set backs from property lines should be no more than 20 feet from the property lines to allow
emergency vehicles and to grow cannabis.

To make the setbacks larger than 20 feet from the street are an undue hard ship on property owners that want to grow cannabis. To ask for a larger set back is a punishment meant to restrict cannabis growers. Prop. 64 has made marijuana legal. We do not need to add restrictions just to punish people that want pay taxes and keep cannabis out of the black market. Please do NOT make property line set backs larger than 20 for property owners that want to grow cannabis legally.

Thank you,
Robert Mayo
11/3/2017
Friday

Flores, Robert

From: rmayoca@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Robert Mayo
Address 1200 Punta Gorda St. # 39
Email rmayoca@gmail.com
Phone 805-680-8724
Comment Cannabis farmers and manufacturers want to pay tax and stay away from the black market. Riverside County has the responsibility to make this new cannabis business field as painless as possible.

- 1- We business people are going to need a phone application run by Riverside County. Farm from phone, if you want.
- 2- We are going to need a bank. Hopefully we the farmers will bank with Riverside County.
- 3- Sales and Distribution. Farmers are going to need to sell their products. Hopefully Riverside County Agricultural resources will be there to help sell our products and transfer said sales , banking included.
- 4- Hopefully Riverside County will step up to the plate and take charge. The farmers are going to need guidance and a helping hand to make this work. The farmers will need a lot of help. Lets all help each other out and make a success of this cannabis venture.

Thank you ,
Robert Mayo
Owner of 15 acres in Cabazon, Ca.
November 3, 2017, Friday

Ficres, Robert

From: rmayoca@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, November 04, 2017 9:49 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Robert Mayo
Address 1200 Punta Gorda St. # 39
Email rmayoca@gmail.com
Phone 805-680-8724
Comment 11-4-2017

Dear Planning Dept.
re: cannabis
re re: Estate Grown

I think an individual grower of cannabis should have the opportunity to grow, harvest, dry, manufacture and sell retail a product if they so desire. This is called "branding". The purpose of branding is to show case a superior product. In the field of Wine, this is called "Estate Bottling."
This is a product that shows a real love and concern about all organic cannabis grown locally from one farm. We might call this "Estate Grown."

Branding is a very important part of the world nowadays.
The Riverside County planning dept needs to help these farmers and businesses out, so they can succeed.
The best way to carry this out is with a phone application.
Farming by phone, will contain all the vertical state and local compliance's, business and tax applications of branding to make this possible. It should be simple for Riverside County and simple for the farmers.
A farmer simply chooses how much they will participate in the Vertical business column, from grower to manufacturing to retail.
If the farmer decides to grow and retail, it should be an easy process for the farmer to join.
Riverside County should provide an easy farm by phone application to accomplish this task.

Thank you,
Best regards,
Robert Mayo
Cabazon, Ca.

Flores, Robert

From: ooberga@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 04, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name	Nicholas Stannard
Address	54345 south circle
Email	ooberga@yahoo.com
Phone	951 4747145
Comment	If dispensaries were permitted in unincorporated areas it would generate significant tax revenue.

Flores, Robert

From: rmayoca@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Robert Mayo
Address 1200 Punta Gorda St. # 39
Email rmayoca@gmail.com
Phone 805-680-8724
Comment 11-6-2017
Monday,

Re: Cannabis
re re: allow everyone to participate, don't exclude anybody

Dear Planning Dept.

Please do not exclude any law abiding citizen from participating in the Cannabis business in the Unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

Desert Hot Springs has an industrial area cultivation zone.
This excludes all citizens who are outside of the cultivation zone.
This is not fair to all involved, it rewards a few and excludes many.
This will only help the " Black Market for cannabis."
Everyone must be able to sign up and agree to pay taxes and help Riverside County set up a cannabis system.

Thank you,
Robert Mayo
Cabazon, ca.

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Flores, Robert

From: tlmawebmaster@rctlma.org
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name

Address

Email

Phone

Comment 11/7/2017--Tuesday

RE: Cannabis
re re: leasing of acreage in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County

Dear Sirs,

I have several questions,

1--Will I be able to lease my land legally out to single cannabis grower?

2-- Will I be able to form a legal Cannabis GROW-Co-op , with many individuals who will grow cannabis on my land?

I want Riverside County to prosper with tax monies and keep Riverside County happy.

Thank you,
Robert Mayo

Flores, Robert

From: rmayoca@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Robert Mayo
Address 1200 Punta Gorda St. # 39
Email rmayoca@gmail.com
Phone 805-680-8724
Comment

11/8/2017

re:cannabis
re: growing outdoors organically with no energy demands.

Dear Riverside Planning Dept.

We have 15 acres in Cabazon, ca.

My question is ... Can we grow cannabis outdoors under the sun ,
in the dirt, in a field? Organically?

With permits?

We do not want to grow indoors under lights. We do not believe in growing under artificial lights and environments.

Our goal is to grow an organic seasonal crop once a year outside.

We have no need for energy consuming greenhouses, lights, chemicals and other assorted expenses that damage our environment.

Thank you,
Best regards,
Robert Mayo

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Flores, Robert

From: ewing15@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 12:54 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Camille Ewing
Address PO Box 241, Idyllwild, CA 92549
Email ewing15@sbcglobal.net
Phone 7602248824
Comment Please DO NOT allow cannabis businesses in Idyllwild. Many years ago we bought property in Trinity County to retire to. In the last few years that county has been overrunned with cannabis growers and related businesses and the county has suffered for it. It has divided the community with the crime rate going up. When reading the small town newspaper, Trinity Journal, almost every murder, stabbing, shooting has to deal with the marijuana trade. We decided not to retire there because of it, and decided to move and spend our retirement funds in Idyllwild. Cannabis themed businesses do nothing to enhance a community. We strongly oppose any businesses dealing with the dispensing of cannabis. They add nothing to the community and distract from the overall well being of the community.
Bill & Camille Ewing

Flores, Robert

From: Camiek@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Amie Kinne

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Email Camiek@aol.com

Phone 9515298559

Comment As a very rural resident, I'm concerned about several things:
* The illegal grows in areas like mine need to be sought out and shut down. Waiting for dozens of complaints from neighbors isn't fair. People are too scared to do that.
* Security do's and don't's need to be clearly spelled out. Existing gun laws need to be enforced.
* Water quality needs to be maintained. I have reservations about self monitoring programs, please provide a backup.

Flores, Robert

From: grizabella11@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, November 12, 2017 8:42 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Catherine
Address Dearing
Email grizabella11@yahoo.com
Phone 951-659-2824
Comment Thank you for closing the three cannabis dispensaries in Idyllwild. Thank you for forcing their compliance after they repeatedly ignored your orders.

It is critical that the unincorporated village of Idyllwild remain free of dispensaries. We are already seeing an increase in homeless encampments and home break-in/burglaries. We have an extremely limited law enforcement presence and a substantial elder population less able to defend against criminals.

Our mountain roads are hazardous enough without an increase in impaired drivers.

Please do not allow the regulation against dispensaries in unincorporated areas to be repealed.

Flores, Robert

From: Robert Mayo <rmayoca@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: Cannabis software for pc's and phone apps ..Farm by Phone

Dear Cannplann,

www.trellisgrows.com

Trellis—

Makes software for the cannabis business.

I have been told that next year 2018- they will have a phone app for cannabis compliance in the state of California.

Farm by phone apps will help us growers keep track of compliance issues and make out jobs easier.
The more we can do on a phone will be a critical issue.

Thank you.

Best Regards,
Robert Mayo
11-14-2017

Flores, Robert

From: tivetun@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 3:56 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name tim ivetun
Address 27475 ynez rd #217
Email tivetun@gmail.com
Phone 9512967590

Comment the address is a mailing address above, our physical address is 36821 la via de paz / 54430 bautista cyn rd., Anza Ca 92539. When we bought this property in 2011, it was a quiet street with minimal traffic being only that there were only 4 houses past our house on a dead end. 3 years ago a "artificial turf truck" started to put in a green house at the end of our street. and the 2 properties in front were starting an open marijuana grow. The generators, noises and smells coming from these properties. The last two years we have complained to sheriffs and code enforcement, regarding generators and radios being on 24 hour a day. Trucks, cars and quads/motorcycles coming up and down the street all hours of the day. UPS and FedEx trucks everyday as well. You would think this was an industrial park or shopping center. Our animals were affected by this as well. We have 8 laying chickens that produce approximately 8 to 10 eggs a day starting in April but by the middle of June, they completely stop laying eggs and many times do not start laying again until end of November. Our well water gets a strange smell and film on it during these months as well. I'm not sure what it is and have not had it tested. But in three years, we went from 3 marijuana grows with in a 1000 yards from my house to 12 Illegal grows 1000 yards from my house. I have 2 boys under the age of 13 years old. I am sure that lots of these properties that are growing are connected to each other for the vehicles go from property to property. I don't think the county would permit 12 liquor stores in a square mile but they will allow 12+ illegal marijuana grows in a rural residential neighborhood? If this was to be any other business they would need permits, pay fees and taxes. Why don't they? Our neighbors across the street moved in two years ago and finally was fed up with the harassment from the growers calling Animal Control on their dogs. I was surprised that they let their 3 girls walk home from the school bus stop. I have videos of the traffic and the quads fish tailing rocks onto the neighbors dogs and property. Them driving by and yelling at our dogs and obscenities to my wife and kids. We have videos of this as well. I was forced off the road one day because we called the sheriffs regarding a generator and radio playing 24 hrs for several days. As a tax paying citizen, what rights do we have? So if wanted to open any business or grow marijuana, I don't need to file permits to grade, drill wells, build buildings, grow and distribute products? Or pay local, state, income or sales taxes? Be untouchable by the police or local agencies?

Flores, Robert

From: jbars2136@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name James Spiegel
Address 23565 Pico Ave Romoland 92585
Email jbars2136@gmail.com
Phone 951 675 4243

Comment Sirs, My wife and I live in Romoland. Not much left of it, yet it is still part of unincorporated Riverside County. For the last two years I have called the Sheriff Dept. on marijuana grows in our neighborhood. Nothing ever happens. The grows just get bigger and bigger. There is a new one underway right behind us. These aren't just a few dozen plants, they are in the hundreds on a single lot. In 2017 there four big grows within a quarter mile of our house. My big complaint with these grows is that they stink to high heaven. Also I sincerely believe there is a criminal element involved in the supply chain. If the people who want to grow kept it to a low number per lot it wouldn't be a problem. Where we live the lots are all one acre or more. An amount of twelve per lot would be o.k., but this two hundred per lot has got to stop. You cant even sit out in your backyard because it wrecks of skunkweed.
Thank You,
James and Shannon Spiegel

Flores, Robert

From: JSquiers@aol.com
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name John Squiers
Address 25240 Gail Dr
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Phone 9516590121
Comment I AM NOT SURE WHAT DIFFERENCE IT MAKE IF IT IS AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OR NOT, THERE IS A CVS ON EVERY CONNER. AS LONG AS THE DISPENSARY FOLLOWS THE STATE LAW IT SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHERE IN THE COUNTRY IT IS LOCATED.

Flores, Robert

From: quiltingdrama@verizon.net
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 6:39 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Annamarie Padula
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Email quiltingdrama@verizon.net
Phone 9516595128
Comment Although I realize that Medical Marijuana has its benefits, I am against the sale of over the counter cannabis to every Tom, Dick & Harry for recreational use. Three shops have been closed down in Idyllwild and since then, misdemeanor crimes have also dropped. Is there a correlation, I think so.

Flores, Robert

From: pierce@earthlink.net
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2017 10:34 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Marlene Pierce
Address 25642 Sunrise Dr, Idyllwild
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Phone 951-808-3632
Comment Please note that I am the current President of the Pine Cove Property Owners Assoc. Our 800 plus members and board have been extremely concerned about the marijuana issue in our unincorporated areas of Idyllwild and Pine Cove. We have spoken with code enforcement officers and thanked them for following up and closing the shops in Idyllwild. Marijuana is an on-going issue and we sincerely hope that Country Supervisors will support residents in unincorporated areas with appropriate legislation.
Thank you,

Flores, Robert

From: nadabo@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 7:15 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name nancy borchers
Address 52320 Sylvan Way Idyllwild CA 92549
Email nadabo@verizon.net
Phone 951-659-5758
Comment I appreciate the laws that are in effect now. It would be difficult to regulate sales of cannabis in the unincorporated areas with the present level of law enforcement personnel. Idyllwild is host to the Idyllwild Arts Academy which draws high school students from all over the world. Their parents expect them to be safe here. With the accompanying traffic, noise, crime and danger Riverside County will not be able to keep these children safe if the laws were to allow sales here. The Hayseed Hotel advertises itself as a Bud and Breakfast wanting it to be a cannabis destination. The Sheriff's department has been called numerous times due to noise and violence. Please keep the laws that prevent sales of cannabis in unincorporated areas. Thank you

Flores, Robert

From: Neil@skyvalleyca.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Neil Ludlam
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Email Neil@skyvalleyca.com

Phone 760-329-9999

Comment I'm relaying some concerns expressed by some citizens of Sky Valley.

* First, we want to preserve our zonings, and prevent NEW possibilities for commercial operations in residential areas.

* Next, where growing operations are permitted, we want to know that there will be enough police presence to monitor any problems that may affect the peace and safety of our valley.

* Finally, we want legal operations to be set up in a way that displaces, rather than encourages, black-or gray-market operations.

Thank you for your attention!

commercial grows would spring up all over the valley. The crime element , the odors, the black market potential, the unregulated operations due to the lack of monitoring and police presence will destroy the peace and safety of our valley.

Flores, Robert

From: giovannicosetti@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 1:24 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Giovanni
Address PO BOX 869, idyllwild, ca 92549
Email giovannicosetti@gmail.com
Phone 4152309770
Comment Objections to dispensaries for medical distribution for cannabis vs. a shop selling recreational cannabis are two different issues. You could allow one without the other depending on where your true objection lies. Many people use cannabis instead of chemically created pharmaceuticals and they are not "criminals" or even "criminally inclined". It is almost as if people who have no use for cannabis (for whatever reasons they are objecting) feel they need to exert their opinion about it as enforcement for others to live under, as they opine one should. Many people choose alternative sources of medication outside of big pharma and whether or not I agree with their choices, it is their life and not illegal. People who have chosen cannabis as a medication should not be painted as a criminal.

I mean, I don't stand around outside the bars in town opining as people leave I think they have had too much to drink and drive, or too much to drink for any reason. I don't stand around outside of restaurants telling people not to have dessert because they are clearly already obese and either have or will have diabetes causing further issues with our insurance system.

If you want to regulate something then regulate it; if you want to tax it then do so. However, don't lump all users of cannabis into one group, that you then demonize entirely. It is unfair and inaccurate.

Flores, Robert

From: rickymartinrealtor@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 6:12 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments:

Name	Richard Martin
Address	1920 E. Rochelle Rd, 1920 E. Rochelle Rd
Email	rickymartinrealtor@gmail.com
Phone	7604167777
Comment	There should be no commercial activity of Cannabis in a residential area .
