

Flores, Robert

From: lgehley@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 10:04 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Laurie Gehley-Paiz
Address Corona 92881
Email lgehley@gmail.com
Phone
Comment Take a look at the impact legalized marijuana is having in Colorado...increased homelessness, cannabis odor, increased drug related school violations, etc.

Flores, Robert

From: tranduc@ca.rr.com
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Name Duc tran
Address 14925 stephenson blvd, blythe, Ca 92225
Email tranduc@ca.rr.com
Phone 714-376-0444
Comment Please allow commercial cannabis cultivation in Riverside county.

Many thanks
Duc Tran

Flores, Robert

From: paulfrobie@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 6:36 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Comments

Name Paul Robie
Address 72895 Somera Rd, Palm Desert, California 92260
Email paulfrobie@gmail.com
Phone 760-346-9133
Comment Hicksville Motel, 23481 Hwy 243/Banning Idyllwild 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" Idyllwild'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 Sincerely,
PAUL ROBIE, PRESIDENT COULTER PINES MOBILE HOME PARK

Flores, Robert

From: ryan@blackpacific-capital.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:44 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Comments

Name Rivers Morrell
Address 32784 Ortega Hwy
Email ryan@blackpacific-capital.com
Phone 9493073559

Comment Good evening, My name is Ryan Morrell and I live in an unincorporated area in Riverside County near Lake Elsinore. 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 successful business and have no criminal backgrounds whatsoever and believe this new law will be a great help to not only the cities and counties but ourselves.

We have no prior experience and will be hiring consultants, construction workers, HVAC, plumbers, electricians, growers and transportation/waste licensed and taxable companies to complete this process if allowed to cultivate cannabis. However none of this will happen because for it to happen we need a local jurisdiction to permit us before the state does. We ask that you follow the State and allow local residence in unincorporated areas to cultivate cannabis.

Please feel free to contact me at any time via phone or email and I would gladly meet or attend any meeting to further discuss the opportunity this presents to us and others.

Thank you
Ryan Morrell
Founder and Portfolio Manager of BlackPacific Capital

Flores, Robert

From: mikefarraj2013@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Michael Farraj
Address 1218 Hidden Springs Lane - Glendora, CA
Email mikefarraj2013@gmail.com
Phone 951-751-4849
Comment Hello,

To Whom it May Concern:

As part of our discovery for commercial cannabis cultivation, we did engage a very prominent well known businessman from Riverside and he has indicated a keen interest to engage with us on the plan. His willingness extend to the plant being constructed on his land and being an investor which can be confirmed upon request.

Our business plan is far cry from what people would deem conventional business strategy when it comes to cannabis grow, our system design renders the scope and plan 100% self sustaining and we aim to introduce state of the art design platform ranging from building constructs being LEED COMPLIANT and the actual footprint of the technology of the cultivation center being of highest spectrum in energy efficiency.

With California opening the doors on cannabis business re: Prop 64 we would like the opportunity to present the plans and potential have this plant design as the "pilot" against which the rest of systems in California are fashioned and built. We have a professional California Based project management firm that is assisting us in the design package and they stand ready to work all aspects of the business with us and hopefully with your office.

We welcome an opportunity to present you with a business plan and strategy if your office is so inclined for us to do so.

Flores, Robert

From: greenoaksranch@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, December 24, 2017 5:46 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name judy
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Phone 951-216-8862

Comment 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.

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.

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.

Flores, Robert

From: tranduc367@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, December 24, 2017 10:44 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Duc Tran
Address 13081 Rosalind Dr
Email tranduc367@gmail.com
Phone 714-376-0444
Comment Please allow the commercial cannabis cultivation in unincorporated area of riverside county.

Many thanks

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Flores, Robert

From: Aku196883@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2017 12:32 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Ana Ku
Address 37284 polliwog Rd., anza, ca 92539
Email Aku196883@yahoo.com
Phone 626-487-3198
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: jocelynkane65@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 11:24 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Jocelyn Kane
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Email jocelynkane65@gmail.com
Phone

Comment 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. thanks

Jocelyn Kane

Flores, Robert

From: uljoshi@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Josh
Address
Email uljoshi@hotmail.com
Phone
Comment I support Proposition 64 with state regulations

Flores, Robert

From: merrafarms@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Steve Armond Wilkerson
Address 40325 Denise Rd
Email merrafarms@gmail.com
Phone 951-526-4404

Comment Good Afternoon 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 the 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. Thank you.
Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Flores, Robert

From: 888herbfarm@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 6:19 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Richard Ku
Address Polliwog road
Email 888herbfarm@gmail.com
Phone 6264873198

Comment 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.

Thank you for listening. I am a tax payer in the Riverside County.

Flores, Robert

From: Anthony.migliore@earthlink.net
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2017 8:27 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Anthony Migliore
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Email Anthony.migliore@earthlink.net
Phone 951 206-3362
Comment Any marijuana groves should not be allowed in any area zoned as "residential." Ie. 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 groves in residential ptoperties to reduce crime and preserve property values.
Place my name on the list for community support and leadership.

Flores, Robert

From: sonnyliu@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2017 10:02 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Guisen Liu
Address 13291 DANCY STREET
Email sonnyliu@hotmail.com
Phone 3106669135
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: Carissaann0117@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 9:04 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Name Carissa Hainsworth
Address 15162 Grand Ave, Lake Elsinore
Email Carissaann0117@yahoo.com
Phone 7148241677
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: Marivelcastaneda@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Comments

Name Marivel Castaneda
Address 27060 Calendula Street, Corona CA 92883
Email Marivelcastaneda@yahoo.com
Phone 951-529-2026
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: jimm391730@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 5:10 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planned Community Cannabis Comments

Name James Mettler
Address 54715 Pine Crest Ave., PO Box 894, Idyllwild, CA 92549
Email jimm391730@aol.com
Phone 951-306-2119
Comment I do NOT want cannabis businesses allowed to be in unincorporated Riverside County. Living in Idyllwild, 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. Idyllwild (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. Thank you.

Flores, Robert

From: berean.training@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 6:15 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Bill Donahue
Address 39695 Fretag Rd.
Email berean.training@gmail.com
Phone 9512880903
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: sylviagy@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 6:18 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Sylvia Gyimesi
Address 42150 Varnum Rd
Email sylviagy@yahoo.com
Phone 9517672519
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: neil@skyvalleyca.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 6:26 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Neil Ludlam
Address 22900 Larsen lane, Sky Valley
Email neil@skyvalleyca.com
Phone 760-329-9999
Comment 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.
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.
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.

Flores, Robert

From: g.hebets@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 6:36 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments:

Name	Gail Hebets
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Email	g.hebets@gmail.com
Phone	9517632825
Comment	Never in the unincorporated areas.

Flores, Robert

From: rosiewhitt2000@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 6:53 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Rosita Whittaker
Address 28004 Dakota Drive, Quail Valley, CA
Email rosiewhitt2000@gmail.com
Phone 951-378-8685
Comment In my opinion, the legalization of marijuana simply gives convicts an open door to grow and sell it illegally, along with other drugs. Pot is Still a drug, and legalization will be a downfall of CA.....

Flores, Robert

From: sparkman5153@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 6:56 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Lynn
Address 41625 Jay Dee Lane
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Phone 1-805 798-0132
Comment 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

Flores, Robert

From: nuviewac@juno.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 7:24 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Robert Howard
Address 31206 Park Blvd.
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Phone 951-928-0604
Comment 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 boundries on heavily trafficed roads. Well California we did it again , no wonder people and businesses are leaving in droves. The overnment here is at least to say is a joke !
Time for Texas !!

Flores, Robert

From: almavillalobos951@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 9:40 PM
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name alma villalobos
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Email almavillalobos951@yahoo.com
Phone 951 575 5334
Comment We should regulate it as we need the money for our County.

Flores, Robert

From: Gothling06@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 12:31 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Adrianna
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Email Gothling06@gmail.com
Phone

Comment 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

Flores, Robert

From: private@private.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 6:25 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Robert Scott

Address 555 Private Lane

Email private@private.com

Phone 951-555-5555

Comment 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!**

Flores, Robert

From: Johnkatwilhelm@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name John wilhelm
Address 56850 Ramsey rd, 57140 Ramsey rd, 38800 Bahrman rd plus 3 more properties in Anza
Email Johnkatwilhelm@aol.com
Phone 951-763-4040
Comment 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.
WE ABSOLUTELY DO NOT NEED COMMERCIAL POT FARMERS LITERALLY IN OUR BACK YARD!!!

Flores, Robert

From: m_oldar@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:45 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Mark
Address 39981 Reed Valley Rd. Aguanga
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Phone 951 587 1930

Comment 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.
I welcome any feedback.

Mark Oldar

Flores, Robert

From: collincastle@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:54 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Comments

Name Dawn Collins
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Phone 9517670591
Comment As a 19 year resident of Aguanga, a former teacher at a public school located in Aguanga (Cottonwood School), a mother of teenagers who went to high school at Hamilton High in Anza, and a concerned citizen I would like to briefly share my experiences these last three years of living around illegal marijuana farming and based on these experiences submit my recommendation.

Water:

20 acre Property next to us was purchased 3 yrs ago for the sole purpose of growing marijuana. The growers did not live there, used the house for them and their workers to stay. Had as many as 12 different cars speeding in and out of there tearing up 2 miles of dirt private maintained road. (they did not help maintain) Had 800 to 1000 marijuana plants around property. Also, house and garage were full; couldn't count those plants. Left water running outside over night and ran our well dry. This is when we had 2 teenage boys going to high school - they couldn't take showers. We had no water. My husband went over to the property (no one was home) and found hose on and small pond. He turned off the water and by the next day we had water again. Later in the season they were using water at full force as plants matured. Our well ran out of water on a regular basis. We had to get water first thing in the morning because by later afternoon after they watered their plants all day we knew our well would be dry. We always had plenty of water before they started their illegal marijuana farm.

Smell:

As the plants matured they put out a terrible smell. We had to turn off our swamp cooler because our house reeked. This is during 100 degree temperatures. The smell permeated our clothing and my teenage sons went to school smelling like marijuana. As a kindergarten teacher, I too went to school smelling like marijuana. Sounds bad, but a lot of my students came to school reeking like marijuana because they too lived near illegal marijuana farms. The corner where we kept their backpacks reeked and one day a kindergarten student's backpack smelled so bad that I sent it to the office.

recommendation:

Please do not allow commercial marijuana farming in unincorporated areas of Riverside County for the following reasons:

- 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.....

Thank you for reading this. Until we lived next to marijuana growers we didn't really have an opinion. Wow, all I can say is that it's awful in so many ways and negatively affects so many hard

working people and their families.

Flores, Robert

From: stanolstable@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 10:48 AM
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Valerie Stanol
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Phone 9514922375
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: lecil_hadley@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 12:27 PM
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name THOMAS FIRTH
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Phone 9517630405

Comment 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.
Thomas Firth, anza, CA.

Flores, Robert

From: h2ocustomplumbing31@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Steven Cardey
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Phone 951 903 6717

Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: debbie.skinner@pawsonclaws.us
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Debbie Skinner
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Email debbie.skinner@pawsonclaws.us
Phone 9515513879
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: dpalmer@douglaspalmer.net
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 3:24 PM
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Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Douglas Palmer

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Phone 3104302851

Comment I am writing to encourage the County of Riverside to allow commercial cannabis businesses, especially small-scale cultivation & processing, to operate within the unincorporated areas of the County.

I am writing specifically to encourage the county to recognize the needs of smaller-scale potential growers, mom-and-pop processing operations & dispensaries, and small private growers to be allowed to benefit economically from the potential boom likely to be seen from legalized cultivation and processing operations within the county. This economic boom should not be limited to only those who already have big money - but also those willing to turn good, honest work into potential profits for the local economy while following the letter of the (proposed) law.

I am sure that you are hearing from the big money investors, grow operations, and corporate sponsors looking to get permits for big operations like the one being constructed in Desert Hot Springs. They have a lot of money and lobbyists, and will certainly be heard by the County during this consideration period. And they deserve to be.

But, I would encourage the County Supervisors to remember to consider the unrepresented "little guy" - especially within the current political climate and the socioeconomic backdrop of increasing wealth disparity and growing income inequality on the national stage.

The history of Riverside County - and its small-scale agricultural and ranching heritage - has always embodied the spirit of the private farmer and rancher. And, I truly believe, that to keep the County's rich cultural spirit and culture alive, that it should hold true as a new crop is introduced into the local economy.

Specifically, I suggest that county zonings such as R-A, R-D, and R-R must be considered as possible small-scale locations just as much as the larger A zones. Demographics show that these R-A, R-D, and R-R zones are traditionally owned and run as small-scale, independent agricultural operations that most benefit the local economy and local job prospects.

Personally, I am very interested in starting a small-scale cultivation operation in such a zone within Riverside County - and investing my time & hard-earned savings in property and in paying for local labor and contributing to local taxes. I've been visiting and viewing potential properties within the county, and have already secured bank financing for purchasing land in these zones, and for legal fees, and for hiring staff. I would absolutely love to support the local economy, and participate in Riverside County's leadership in the Southern California market for allowing small-scale cultivation and processing operations to flourish, right alongside the larger big-money-backed interests - all within its vision to preserve the private farming and ranching heritage so central to the history of many of the unincorporated areas.

I sincerely thank you for your time and consideration, and thank you in advance for looking out for the "little guy."

Flores, Robert

From: cmheld1911@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Christina Heldoom
Address 29317 Harley Ct Nuevo CA 92567
Email cmheld1911@gmail.com
Phone 951-928-9535
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: stewartanza@icloud.com
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Rebecca Stewart
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Phone 9518524073
Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: Suntechres951@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Alfredo Lopez
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Phone 9514288117

Comment Yes please! It is time for small communities like ours your 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. Please vote Yes! Thank you, and GODBLESS YOU ALL!

Flores, Robert

From: Blopez951@outlook.com
Sent: Sunday, January 07, 2018 9:05 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name	Bethany Lopez
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Email	Blopez951@outlook.com
Phone	9513805727
Comment	Cannabis would be legalized because it has many benefits including health and even textile uses. It is a plant not a drug.

Flores, Robert

From: jrtshort@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Laura Alexander
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Phone 9517631413
Comment
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.

Flores, Robert

From: Kenkc6cwe@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 12:47 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Kendall Steinmetz
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Email Kenkc6cwe@gmail.com
Phone (760)500-2402

Comment Thank you for taking input. I intend to comment this evening at the Community Meeting in Anza, 2/10/18.

I am a 65 year old Anza property owner. I like many others in Anza and millions of others nationwide have been persecuted for over 50 years by your draconian drug war. I've been in your jails and prisons for this plant. 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.

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.

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.

BUT THE TRUTH SHALL PREVAIL!

I am encouraging Anza farmers and voters to unite! To form a local growers union, guild, or association to put an end to bigoted misinformation and propaganda.

Thank You.

Flores, Robert

From: greenoaksranch@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:47 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name judy
Address 39100 air park drive
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Phone 951-216-8862
Comment 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.

Thanks

Flores, Robert

From: RJM@RJMLawFirm.com
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 5:50 AM
To: Cann Planning
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Planning Department Comments

Name Rivers Judson Morrell
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Phone 949-305-1400
Comment I think the County needs to adopt the necessary ordinances/regulations promptly in order to comply with the votes of the people 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.

Flores, Robert

From: karenfracisco40997@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Karen Fracisco
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Phone 9512823336
Comment 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!

Flores, Robert

From: chynnaparks@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Chynna Department Cannabis Comments

Name Chynna
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Phone 714-770-4938
Comment Hello,

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.

Is the meeting in March a public meeting? I now many individuals that would like to attend if it is.

Sincerely,
Chynna

Flores, Robert

From: Cjpat76@outlook.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Name Crystal Jackson
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Phone 7607772098

Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: rmayoca@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 10:58 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 8056808724
Comment
February 7, 2018

Dear Riverside County Cannabis Planning Dept,

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.

They will pay your taxes or ignore you..

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.

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.

Lets get smart and have the supervisors approve cannabis business's in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

Thank you,
Best Regards,
Robert Mayo

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Flores, Robert

From: Leach, Charissa
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: FW: RE: Community Input Worksheet for Cannabis Program

From: Andrew Ruiz [mailto:andrewdrui@yaho.com]
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 7:20 AM
To: Leach, Charissa <cleach@rivco.org>; Cann Planning <CannPlanning@rivco.org>
Subject: RE: RE: Community Input Worksheet for Cannabis Program

Thank you, Charissa! I'll follow up with you in February.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Thu, Dec 14, 2017 at 1:43 PM, Leach, Charissa <cleach@rivco.org> wrote:

From: Andrew Ruiz [mailto:andrewdrui@yaho.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:49 PM
To: Cann Planning <CannPlanning@rivco.org>; Leach, Charissa <cleach@rivco.org>
Subject: Re: RE: Community Input Worksheet for Cannabis Program

Good Afternoon,

I am just following up on the email below.

Thank you

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, Dec 4, 2017 at 9:51 PM, Andrew Ruiz

<andrewdrui@yaho.com> wrote:

Good Evening Charissa,

My apologies for the late reply, I thought I didn't get a reply, but I must have missed this e-mail! My answers are in green:

1. Does the Planning Commission/County have a proposed timeline as to when they will take their proposed ordinance to the Board and begin their licensing program?

The hope is that staff will be able to present any proposed ordinance and/or ordinance changes to the Board of Supervisors next summer.

Thank you. It sounds like *maybe* full licensing could happen at the end of 2018? Will it need to go through the Planning Commission first? If so, when do you anticipate that to happen?

Yes – the proposed zoning ordinance amendments are required to go to PC. We anticipate a PC hearing in late spring/early summer and a board meeting late summer.

2. Is there and ad hoc committee on cannabis and if so, can I participate as a potential licensee to provide input from a business owner's perspective?

The ad hoc committee was established for the Board's initiation. There is no plan to create an ad hoc committee for the creation of any proposed regulations, as we will be including numerous county departments and the impacts to those departments in the creation of any proposed regulations. If you would like to provide input I would be more than happy to meet with you or you can provide your input in writing. Once we have drafted some draft regulations we will be gathering further input from the public.

Yes, I would be happy to meet and provide my input. I would suggest looking at Sonoma County's Cannabis website and review their ad hoc committee findings. In my opinion, there was benefit in having an ad hoc committee in that situation and some of their findings might be applicable to Riverside County.

3. How is zoning going to be determined and how can I request a certain area be considered for zoning for cannabis cultivation?

Until the State provides their regulations, we have not determined what zones would be considered for what, if any licenses. You may send me any information or, set up a meeting with me and I would be happy to discuss your particular concerns.

The State has now released their emergency regulations. By chance have you determined the zones? Yes, let's schedule a meeting. Can you give me some times/dates that work for you?

We have not determined zones and will be ready to meet after we prepare a draft set of regulations. Most likely those draft regulations will be ready to vet with the public February/March.

Thank you,

Andrew

On Friday, November 3, 2017, 8:27:02 AM PDT, Cann Planning <CannPlanning@rivco.org> wrote:

Andrew – Thank-you for participating in our information gathering efforts. Regarding your questions:

Charissa Leach, P.E.

Assistant TLMA Director -

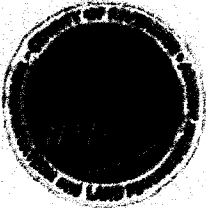
Community Development

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From: Andrew Ruiz [<mailto:andrewdrui@yaho.com>]
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:45 PM
To: Cann Planning <CannPlanning@rivco.org>
Subject: Community Input Worksheet for Cannabis Program

Good Evening,

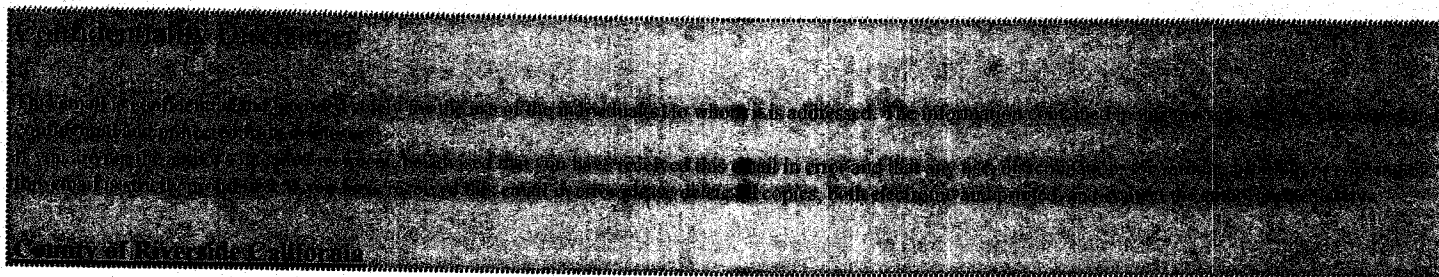
Attached is my completed worksheet. I also have the following questions:

1. Does the Planning Commission/County have a proposed timeline as to when they will take their proposed ordinance to the Board and begin their licensing program?
2. Is there an ad hoc committee on cannabis and if so, can I participate as a potential licensee to provide input from a business owner's perspective?
3. How is zoning going to be determined and how can I request a certain area be considered for zoning for cannabis cultivation?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Andrew



Flores, Robert

From: Leach, Charissa
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: FW: Marijuana.

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

From: Judy Bailey-Savage [mailto:greenoaksranch@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 8:04 PM
To: Leach, Charissa <cleach@rivco.org>
Subject: Marijuana.

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.

Judy bailey
951-216-8862

Sent from my iPhone

Flores, Robert

From: Leach, Charissa
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 4:01 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: FW: MARIJUANA

From: Dona Phillips [mailto:flygo51@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Leach, Charissa <cleach@rivco.org>
Subject: MARIJUANA

Hi Charissa,

I was at the MAC meeting in Anza last week. I know Jerry sees what is so special about our town, I could feel he has a heart connection with how amazing and special our area is. Certainly one of the last true wilderness areas in Southern California. I look forward to you getting to know the true value of our small town.

My family has had the honor to own/steward land here for over 40 yrs. We came here for the life style, to raise our family in a clean friendly environment. What we've worked for and toward all of our adult lives is now being threatened by a group of people, not from our country, who came here on the promise of unlimited free water and a low police presence to illegally farm pot for profit. They have no interest in us or our community, they're here to grow and transport pot.

Terwilliger Valley, on the south east end of Anza is a pristine wilderness area. We are bordered on the east by the Anza Borrego State Park, to the south is BLM, to the west, the Beauty Mtn Wilderness area...so as you might guess, pretty amazing spot.

On this land is where the Checkerspot Butterfly is attempting her comeback from the brink of extinction. Currently listed on the endangered species list.

Our area is rich in history and certainly one of the last of her kind in all of Southern California. The Pacific Crest Trail goes right down my street. Currently the hikers have to pass through many dangerous large grows to get through. Having our land here is our American Dream". We've worked hard for over 40 yrs. to get to this point...only to be surrounded by Asian/Vietnamese pot growers that now the Supervisors say they can't get out...that they've "lost the war on drugs", that they're "throwing in the towel" Really!!

We voted to not have large grows here. At a time when we're trying to convince our young people the value of their voice, their vote...all has failed our voice back here.

In the past 3 yrs these growers have taken over my neighborhood. They grow all yr around, indoors in the winter...HUGE fire safety issue, in a known high risk fire area, and outdoors all summer, HUGE environmental issues concerning the over use of a limited water supply, the pollution of our water supply due to the use of banned pesticides and fertilizers that the sheriff said are commonly found on these grows.

Yes we report them, however if they only have a thousand plants that's no longer big enough to bust...

You try living with the odor. Its horrible! And this time of yr its 24/7. Consider this the next time you're relaxing on "your" patio.

It has been suggested that by allowing large commercial grows in, it will force these black market growers out. I was researching how that was working in Colorado and Oregon and as I hope your research has shown you, its not!

Cannabis has been overtaxed, some states won't allow it at all, PENALTIES are weak, and so the black market continues to flourish.


What allowing commercial grows means to me right now is MORE....more pot, now legal and illegal all around me. Law enforcement and legal monitoring overwhelmed and so still unable to protect us and our rights. It would be a victory for the black market.

In my opinion ordinance 925, if enforceable, is perfect for back here. Medical, even recreational needs can be met.

6/12/24 Keep it at that!!

Seriously, do we have to be cattle, doing what everyone else is doing? If you want to grow big you can now go to Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Palm Springs, Perris, San Diego, San Jacinto. Can Anza/Terwilliger NOT be like all the others. Our town can once again be known for growing strong healthy FAMILIES instead of pot!!

As has been suggested to us time after time, I now suggest to you who are making these life altering decisions;
"JUST SAY NO"

You are in our prayers with every breath. Dona, Tom, Kevin, Sara, Dennis, Devon and Jeff. We are the "Moughans" from TERWILLIGER ☐ 

Flores, Robert

From: sagetownhall@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Sage Town Hall Association
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Comment 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.

Flores, Robert

From: Sparkman5153@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: New Form Content Email Subject By DNNSmart Super Form

Planning Department Cannabis Comments

Name Lynn SMOTHERS
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Phone 805 7980132
Comment 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.pAY3

Flores, Robert

From: noelrags@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Cann Planning
Subject: General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

I would be perfectly happy if the County continues to ban commercial cannabis business in unincorporated areas. I think that the actions of many of the cities in the Coachella Valley to allow some commercial cultivation will create sufficient business opportunities in the County. If the County does contemplate allowing commercial cultivation in unincorporated areas, I think that you should be guided by the regulations adopted by Desert Hot Springs.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

The widespread and unregulated proliferation of commercial cultivation and dispensaries. This can be addressed by the County adopting very strict regulations limiting all commercial cultivation to areas zoned industrial and limiting any dispensaries to areas zoned commercial.

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

Yes. The importance adopted strict regulations limiting commercial cultivation to areas zoned for industrial use was underscored recently in the community in which I live (Sky Valley) when hundreds of illegal cannabis plants were set up under unpermitted open greenhouses on a 5-acre property. Given the need to increase yield, at night the greenhouses were brilliantly lit by grow bulbs (one for each plant). The light from the greenhouses carried at least a ¼ of a mile. All of this occurred in an area zoned as residential. The illegal activity was completely incompatible with, and totally disruptive of, our residential community. Residents reached out to Code Enforcement and the Sheriff's department and after some time the illegal growing facility was shut down. But this experience underscored how important it is that the County clearly limit any commercial cannabis growing to area zoned for industrial or manufacturing use -- areas that are widely separated from residential communities. The commercial growing of cannabis is not agriculture, it is industry and should be treated as such in all ways and at all times.

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

I strongly urge you to limit the areas in which cannabis may be commercially grown to those zoned for industrial or manufacturing use ONLY. I recently was able to tour a commercial cannabis facility in Desert Hot Springs and I was very impressed by the great care that this city has taken to ensure that commercial cannabis growing is conducted in a highly regulated and safe environment. Commercial cannabis growing is clearly an industrial enterprise and the degree to which the facility I toured controls all aspects of the growing and harvesting process was truly impressive. These internal controls include: the growing is done inside of a completely enclosed/roofed industrial building, the type of soil in which the plants are grown, the temperature/humidity/lighting in which the growing takes place, the separation of the crops into several rooms so that any contaminants or disease outbreaks can be contained, and a filtration system for the water used so ensure its purity before adding nutrients and fertilizers (especially important as some of the product is now ingested for medical purposes). And then there are the security requirements that the Desert Hot Springs

ordinance requires: massive gates and fencing, security cameras throughout the facility and the outside areas which are linked through the internet as a live feed to the DHS police department and two armed security guards on patrol of the premises 24 hours a day. A comprehensive security system is vital because of the high dollar value of the crop and the presence of large quantities of cash – both of which make these facilities target for criminal activity. I hope that the Board of Supervisors models any ordinance it proposes on this DHS model. All of its requirements are important so that the growing is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near each other?

I think that all commercial cannabis cultivation, manufacturing and laboratory testing should be conducted in areas zoned for industrial or manufacturing use ONLY for the reasons set forth in my comments above. I think that commercial cannabis retailing/dispensing should be limited to commercial areas ONLY.

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

Commercial cultivation, manufacturing and laboratory testing.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

I think the proceeds of any tax imposed on such businesses should be earmarked for education and health care.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

See above.

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

I think this would be very difficult to enforce and, thus, I suggest that taxation be uniform and not too high. I think the tax should not be so high -- combined with whatever taxes are imposed by municipal authorities (and the federal government when it finally recognizes that cannabis should not be Scheduled drug) -- that illegal cultivation and sale is not encouraged to continue.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

I think any restrictions should follow those developed for alcohol.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

I think all signage should conform to existing regulations on commercial advertising.

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

I think the County should limit the number of plants that individuals may grow for personal use in their homes/yards to no more than 6 plants.

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

Yes -- I think such outdoor cultivation for personal use should be so limited.

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

Not now.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

I don't really understand this question. As I have noted elsewhere, I think there should be strict zoning limitations on the areas where cannabis businesses can operate and in those zoned areas, it would be good to have local communities have input on how to prevent negative impacts.

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where

Not sure what this question means. If it means should the County offer economic incentives for the commercial cultivation and dispensation of cannabis products -- I do not think any such incentive should be provided. I think the economic incentives of the commercial cannabis industry itself are substantial and don't need to be augmented.

**cannabis businesses
locate?**

**Is there anything else you
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General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

Businesses should be allowed to run in unincorporated Riverside, as long as they meet the required ordinances. Land use as agriculture should be able to manufacture non-combustible products such as edibles and topicals and cultivate on their land.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

Allowing enough legal collectives and businesses to open that are regulated. So that the non regulated shops and manufacturers with have to close down. I am worried it will go back to the black market.

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

No. Only with the illegal shops trying to hide.

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

Yes. I believe all businesses should be at least 600ft away from schools, child related facilities, libraries, etc.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis

sure. Maybe the same distance as schools, 600ft ?

businesses locating near each other?

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

I think unincorporated Riverside should allow manufacturing and cultivation as long as they meet the requirements. I think land zoned agriculture use should be able to manufacture and cultivate as long as they are doing it legally and within the county ordinance.

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

well since the state is already charging the Excise tax on all products, and this is a medical product and not all patients that need to use it as a medicine can afford it. We should keep the tax under 6%.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

Yes!

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

it should be treated like alcohols or cigarettes

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

No pot leaf in signage

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

keep it limited to personal use grower of six plants. If they have a cultivation license they should be able to grow for resale and as long as they are licensed and legal.

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

yes

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

yes, possible clean up parties etc.

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

offer job opportunities

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as it relates to the cannabis industry?

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Businesses should be allowed to run in unincorporated Riverside, as long as they meet the required ordinances. Land use as agriculture should be able to manufacture non-combustible products such as edibles and topicals and cultivate on their land.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

Allowing enough legal collectives and businesses to open that are regulated. So that the non regulated shops and manufacturers with have to close down. I am worried it will go back to the black market.

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

No. Only with the illegal shops trying to hide.

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

Yes. I believe all businesses should be at least 600ft away from schools, child related facilities, libraries, etc.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis

sure. Maybe the same distance as schools, 600ft ?

businesses locating near each other?

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

I think unincorporated Riverside should allow manufacturing and cultivation as long as they meet the requirements. I think land zoned agriculture use should be able to manufacture and cultivate as long as they are doing it legally and within the county ordinance.

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

well since the state is already charging the Excise tax on all products, and this is a medical product and not all patients that need to use it as a medicine can afford it. We should keep the tax under 6%.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

Yes!

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

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What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

keep it limited to personal use grower of six plants. If they have a cultivation license they should be able to grow for resale and as long as they are licensed and legal.

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

yes

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

yes, possible clean up parties etc.

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

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General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban on cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

Regulate and tax them.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

Not concerned! Finally- let tax it and make some \$\$\$\$

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

No

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

Common sense people- treat it like alcohol.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis

Let's not turn them into Starbucks and have one in every corner- but a little competition never hurt anyone.

businesses locating near each other?

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

None

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

Schools- infrastructure and county debt.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

Yes- less tax for medical users. Higher tax for recreational use.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

If required for entry to shops- current ID for purchases---- regulate like alcohol.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

Limit number of plants a person can grow. Too many will stink up the neighborhood.

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

No

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

Wish i knew- set limit to # of dispensaries w/in a set area?

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

Yes- security on site and outreach to community.

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as it relates to the cannabis industry?

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General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

Do not allow in any residential areas, rural or city. I am particularly talking about growing more than a few plants, say 20, because they stink to high heaven. I know because I have a large grow directly behind my house.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

My biggest concern is the work ethic of our county. I used to smoke it and I was a lazy s.o.b. The county cant do anything to change that part of the argument.

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

They grow hundreds of plants right behind us, it stinks.

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

Yes they should be prohibited. Treat it like alcohol.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis

Its ok to be near one another. Just don't allow grows or retail sales in residential areas.

businesses locating near each other?

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

Cultivators and manufacturers. So far all I have seen is gang involvement.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

Any part of the business should not be near homes, schools, parks and churches. This includes rural areas.

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

To increase County revenue.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Police and Code Enforcement.

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

No

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

We must keep it away from the young. We need them contributing to society not sitting on their ass trippin.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

Same as alcohol.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

Low profile signs

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

Fine those retailers heavily, even more than alcohol.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

Too many plants stink. When that smell affects their neighbors it is wrong. No more than twelve plants per lot.

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

Yes I do agree about those locations. Any large outdoor grow should not be allowed near homes.

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

No I am not.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

Keep it small. Large grows should be in locations far away from other homes.

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as it relates to the cannabis industry?

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General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

The County needs to regulate this industry, and use revenue to combat the black market, and to improve our county.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

Federal law, not really sure.

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

No

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

no

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

The state mandate minimum setback requirements are adequate.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis

Not really when it comes to manufacturing, or cultivation, but too many retail locations in any one area doesn't seem right.

businesses locating near each other?

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

Cultivation, we have a large suburban population and outdoor and mixed-light grows will be soft-targets for crime.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

Don't be too restrictive in your zoning, Please allow in the SP Zone

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

To fight the cannabis black market operators in RivCO and to Emergency Responders as well some drug diversion programs for the schools.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Cannabis Task Force-Eradication of the black market
Drug Diversion Program-School Program against drug use.

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

Yes,
Do not tax people for their medicine on the retail level. Make up for it in the Recreational Sales Tax

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

The state is already taking 15% there isn't much more room.

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

I think the social impact is yet to be determined, but this does take away some of the taboo and mystique from cannabis which does make it less exciting and appealing to kids.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

The state guidelines are adequate. These will be businesses that do need to advertise.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

Retail should be able to advertise their location with signage. The other businesses types don't need physical signs.

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

Make violations costly to the owner/operators if found to be purposefully diverting cannabis to those under the age of 21

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

Doctors can prescribe children a pot card and I have seen this in Riverside County, I think this should be monitored and somehow reported to the county to help stop child abuse/endangerment if it is not due to a true debilitating sickness.

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

I think the limit should be 3. There will be crime and incidents if people are growing in their backyards, but they also should have the right.

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

What about the terminally ill or seriously sick that live near these locations and can't afford to purchase retail medicine year long?

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

Please look above.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

No

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

Require that all RivCo Retail Outlets have at least 75% of their inventory originating from RivCo Cannabis Companies. That way you can license more manufacturers and cultivators to feed our local shops, thereby giving more economic opportunities to the public in the cannabis industry, here in RivCO.

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

They should engage with Law Enforcement when loitering and crimes are being committed. In order to minimize this Best Practice Methods must be in place and adhered to.

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

I'm not sure.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as it relates to the cannabis industry?

no

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Comment Q: Should the County continue the ban cannabis businesses [sic]?

A: No.

Q: What is the biggest concern about the Legalization of Cannabis in California? What do you think the county could do to address that concern?

A: I want regulation of Cannabis Businesses. I want the impact in the communities in which they operate to be minimized. Licensing and Inspections and enforcement need to be mandatory. Communities where these businesses operate need to benefit directly from the taxes these businesses raise.

Q: Have you Experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

A: YES! I've seen illegal grading. Illegal dumping. And Tax evasion!

Q: Please List Any other questions, comments, or suggestions you have regarding the regulation of cannabis in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

A: Unincorporated parts of Riverside County near LA and Orange County are positioned to benefit greatly from Legalization of Cannabis. These areas could be "cannabis centers" where business are clustered for easy monitoring. They could bring tourism to areas that aren't on the map. The large lots and favorable climate would serve such agro-businesses well. How can the county insure that communities where cannabis business are allowed aren't negatively impacted- and instead are improved?!

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General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

We are residents of sky valley which is an unincorporated area of riverside county. We are of a firm belief that the CANNABIS BAN SHOULD STAY INTACT for the following reasons:
1) People that live here enjoy the peace and solitude of rural living. Land is currently zoned R-1, the zoning would have to be legally changed.
2) Cannabis grows have been proven to be dangerous. The unincorporated sky valley has no active police enforcement or presence. Many illegal growers already exist here in the valley and the growers feel confident that they can grow without any monitoring and they do.
3) Allowing commercial marijuana grows will only be a recipe for disaster. Unfortunately cannabis growers attract an unwanted criminal element. Much of the growing becomes "black Market" orientated because of the "free reign" mentality that unsupervised growing creates.
4) We believe that cannabis grows should be restricted to severe monitoring and regulations and limited to industrial/ business parks where they can be watched and embrace high security AND SECURITY would be IMPOSSIBLE IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.
5) There is no doubt that the property values near potential commercial grow sites will plummet because no one wants to live by these operations, because of the odors, pesticides, chemicals, traffic noise, criminal elements, grow light annoyance, and theft potential.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

crime and drug trafficking, black market potential

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

YES, the people that run the illegal grows will be the first to apply for a permit. They must be stopped. They have already proven they are UNFIT to be honest

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

1) black market potential
2) tax evasion, unmonitored production

If the County regulates cannabis businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

yes, there must be strict rules.
property values will drop, that is unfair,
neighbors ought to be allowed to give approval for grows.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near each other?

we think cannabis grows should be restricted to business parks in open lands, NOT RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

The grow operations are the heart beat of illegal activity

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

please restrict the grows to business, commercial areas. Rural residential is only going to cause public outrage.

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

Yes

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

Yes, it should be heavily taxed as only a fraction of the true income is accounted for.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

usually marijuana use leads to alcohol, meth, and stronger drugs.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local

communities to achieve that goal?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

growing marijuana on a small scale for personal use is o.k

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

Yes!

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

regulations, licensing, background checks, monitoring, and restrict grows to business parks.

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as

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General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

The County would be foolish to ban the cannabis business and lose out on all the potential tax money. Create regulations to allow the sale of recreational and the continued sale of medical.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

I have no real concerns. People are going to continue to use whether it is legal or not. Look at prohibition and how well that didn't work.

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

No, I have not.

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

Only that the voters of California voted to make it legal and the County is going against the voters wishes.

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

That is all addressed under Prop 64. Any county ordinance should be in line with the state law under Prop 64.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis

Neutral position.

businesses locating near each other?

As long as any of those types of business are legal and comply with state and county regulations, I have no problems with any of them.

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

Not at this time.

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

It should benefit the community in whatever way is deemed best. Increased funding to law enforcement and animal control would be nice.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Again, some of this is addressed under Prop 64. Yes, I did actually read the whole text several times.

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

Absolutely! There is a definite benefit of cannabis for certain medical issues. I would much rather use cannabis to treat my depression issues, sleep issues and chronic neck problems than prescription drugs that are waaaaay worse than cannabis. Granted, there are a lot of people with medical cards that are abusing the system... but there are also a lot that benefit from it.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

Using the revenue will likely continue to be a problem until cannabis is legalized at the federal level. I find it ironic that the District of Columbia- home to our government- allows medical and recreational yet still says it is illegal. Until this is done, I still see problems of collecting the revenue and being able to distribute it to programs allotted to it.

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

People of all ages will continue to use it no matter what the status of legalization is. The county may as well get on board and adopt an ordinance to legalize it, set regulations for sales, set age limits and collect the taxes. In my opinion, cannabis is much less dangerous than cigarettes and alcohol.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

Same as under Prop 64.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

Same as under Prop 64.

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

Same as for alcohol sales.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

It is out there and will continue to be out there and there will always be a black market for it. Youth that really want it will find a way to get it. Educational programs will only go so far.

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

No concerns.

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

Personal cultivation should be allowed as under Prop 64. Just because a person happens to live near a school, park, etc, they should not be prohibited to allow them to grow as allowed by Prop 64. Personal cultivation is limited to a certain number of plants. We are not talking commercial grow operations which falls under a complete different category.

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

I am concerned that not adopting a county ordinance to allow personal cultivation for medical purposes could make it more difficult.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

Not at this time.

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

Adopt an ordinance to allow the business but don't restrict it so much that it is impossible to comply with. Allow in specific non-residential zones, set specific hours of operation.

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

Treat it the same way liquor stores are regulated. I have been to four different dispensaries in San Diego and in the local area though I only frequent one or two. now All of them have security guards on duty. That should be a requirement for all- whether medical or recreational.

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

I have no idea.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as it relates to the cannabis industry?

Not at this time.

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General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

Continue the ban. I live in Idyllwild where we have an ongoing problem with substance abuse and crime. I assert that most cannabis use is not for medical purposes - we know how easy it is to get a prescription - and the last thing we need in Idyllwild is more people driving stoned. Recreational use it already enormously widespread, and while I understand and actually agree with the idea of legalizing and regulating banned substances as a means of undermining organized crime, I do not want to see it made readily available to a population of people already afflicted with substance abuse problems. I don't want pot to be legally available in my rural, low income community.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

First, all my comments exclude those who have real medical needs for cannabis.

I support legalization to reduce the influence of organized crime. My biggest concern is the "lowest common denominator" individuals who see it as a carte-blanche approval to be stoned anywhere and everywhere. Of course there are laws against driving while impaired, but we can't stop the majority of drunk drivers, so how are we now going to stop the stoned drivers? Responsible adults who feel the need to get stoned and who don't cause injury to others can do as they wish from my perspective. But if they injure anyone else, or traumatize anyone else through their negligence (I'm thinking here of walking in front of a car, for example), then we have sacrificed the well-being of an innocent individual to the selfish hedonistic wants of someone else. With more freedom comes more responsibility, and many Americans are not very good overall at understanding that living in a society requires adherence to basic rules and regard for others. Individual freedoms in the extreme means chaos; how could we drive on the roads if everyone was entirely free to do what they wanted while driving? Freedom to legally acquire and smoke pot will be abused, and what we don't know is how much will it be abused. So let's watch other areas of the state and see what happens before making a decision. Give it 5 years and let's LOOK AT THE DATA of crime stats, emergency room admissions, DUI, etc. Then perhaps allow pot in communities with low crime rates and see what that does.

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

No. I don't live or work near any dispensaries.

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

Please see my comments above.

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so,

Dispensaries should be banned from low income and high crime areas. Proximity to schools is irrelevant - children can't buy pot, presumably. I don't understand the concern - is it pedophiles smoking pot in the doorway while kids go by? Children need to be taught about the world, not insulated from it. Many parents are not qualified, even remotely, to raise another human being, but that's a whole other discussion.

Anyone with a DUI on their record should be banned from buying or possessing pot, as they have

what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

demonstrated their inability to make good decisions regarding the priority of their selfish drives vs. the well-being of others.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near each other?

I am unsure of the implications. The only way to know the effects is to look at data for locations where dispensaries are clustered. That shouldn't be hard to find. Perhaps allow the concentration, and then concentrate DUI enforcement several miles out at random distances to enforce the concept that people can't smoke and drive. See my concern below about possible property value effect of clustered dispensaries. I'd not live near such a cluster.

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

None. If regulated properly, I see no significant problems, BUT I have not researched this.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

Please see comments above. Keep dispensaries out of Idyllwild/Pine Cove/Mountain Center for the foreseeable future. I don't know if it's true, but I strongly suspect that the presence of pot dispensaries lowers property values. I would absolutely not move into a neighborhood with more than one subtle pot dispensary nearby.

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

Pay for added enforcement.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Awareness messaging: "If you're stoned and you cause injury or trauma to someone, you're going to pay dearly. You're making a choice when you light up, and that choice can have consequences. Remember that". Please have the courage to say something that blunt and honest.

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

Medical pot is largely a scam, and I suspect you know that. Legitimate medical use is a special case that while hard to truly discern, does deserve reduced taxation. That said, I don't believe the system has the finesse to deal with it, so I support heavy taxation on all pot sales, and for those who seek it for medical use, there are pills and other means of taking it that exclude the THC. People smoke pot to get stoned. The medicinal properties can be conveyed, I understand, without the mind-altering side-effects. Make medical use only valid for derivatives that exclude THC. Those who argue that they must smoke pot for their medical issue (anxiety, or whatever) - they must pay the taxes. The system isn't perfect, but in light of the abuse, that's the best. The one exception might be diagnosed cancer patients - that's more provable.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

No advertising allowed. Direct-to-consumer ads by the pharmaceutical industry have lead to a train-wreck of a medical cost crisis and contributed largely to an opioid epidemic in a population that wants a pill for every problem. NO advertising.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly

Sign size limitation.

visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

Outdoor personal cultivation: yes - ban it. When I was a kid, I discovered the neighbor was growing big pot plants in his back yard. So of course we would sneak over there at night. That's what is going to happen. In my case it was rural, and at a different time in a different country. Today, kids are going to get hurt, by dogs, guns, etc. Do we really want to contribute to the litigation is likely to follow?

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

No. There are so few real medical need cases that it won't be an issue. Do they really need to smoke pot, or can they take the pills that have the THC removed? I consider the medical pot industry to be largely a complete sham, with limited true cases.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

What programs do you think the County should

offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as it relates to the cannabis industry?

I have provided you my earnest comments in confidence. I am a Riverside County taxpayer. I DO NOT authorize you to make my comments available to the public in any way that will link my comments to my name, my address, my property, or my email. If you cannot agree to these terms, then please entirely delete my comments. Thank you for respecting my privacy.

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Your folks couldn't find me when I called in.

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General Concerns about Cannabis Regulation

The County currently prohibits all cannabis businesses within the unincorporated areas of the County. Should the County continue the ban on cannabis businesses or create regulations to allow businesses to locate in the unincorporated areas of the County?

Riverside county should-- NOT-- continue the ban on cannabis.

Yes, Riverside county should create and regulate cannabis in the unincorporated parts of the county.

What is your biggest concern about the legalization of cannabis in California? What do you think the County could do to address that concern?

I am concerned Riverside county will --OVER-- Regulate-- cannabis and force it back towards the BLACK MARKET.

Have you experienced negative impacts from illegal cannabis operations near your residence or business?

NO problems with cannabis.

Are there aspects of cannabis legalization that you are passionate about that you are not being asked in the following worksheets? What would you like the County to know about these aspects of cannabis legalization?

Cannabis should be modern such as ...Farm by phone....meaning it should be able to run a cannabis business by a phone.
Meaning all aspects of the business such as compliance should be easy enough to run a phone app or website to solve all the problems that business encounters.

If the County regulates cannabis Businesses should the County prohibit cannabis businesses from locating near certain places or "sensitive" land uses, such as schools? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis businesses locating near those places or land uses?

I am not worried about sensitive areas. I think it is old school thinking. Put a 6 foot fence and forget it.

Do you think cannabis businesses should be located away from other cannabis businesses? If so, what are your specific concerns about cannabis

Everyone with a clean record that wants to get in to business should be allowed to enter the business. Do not discriminate and say you have to be in a certain location.
That will create a black market.
Do NOT clump all the business in one area. That is discriminatory against others not in the area.

businesses locating near each other?

Which type of cannabis business (retailer, cultivator, manufacturer, distributor, testing laboratory) most concerns you, if any?

I do not worry about cannabis. Period.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about the location of cannabis businesses?

Spread it out, don't clump it in one area. This is not fair to the citizens.

If the County imposes a tax on cannabis businesses and commercial cannabis activity, what should be the purpose of the tax?

To educate kids in schools.

What programs or activities would you like to see funded by cannabis tax revenue?

Teach kids in high school a trade. Solar and wind technical programs will give the kids in high school jobs when they turn 18.

Do you think the County should tax medical cannabis differently than nonmedical (or "recreational") cannabis?

no opinion on taxes.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about cannabis taxation and revenue?

Keep all taxes low enough not to harm the industry. High taxes will drive it to the black market.

What most concerns you about cannabis legalization and the potential impact on young people, if anything?

Kids are smarter than we give them credit for. I think kids will do just fine.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see for cannabis advertising and marketing, if any?

no regulations, period.

What regulations or restrictions would you like to see regarding publicly visible signage at a cannabis business, if any?

no regulations, to many rules just creates a black market.

What rules can the County put in place to ensure people under 21 are not able to obtain cannabis or cannabis products? How can retailers partner with the County and local communities to achieve that goal?

same rules as alcohol will be enough.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about youth access and exposure to cannabis?

Don't be afraid, this will all be okay.

What concerns, if any, do you have about people growing cannabis plants in their homes or in their yards? What rules could the County implement to address those concerns?

People should be able to grow 24 plants at home with NO restrictions.

Do you agree that outdoor personal cultivation should be prohibited near schools, parks, libraries, day cares, and youth centers? Should outdoor personal cultivation be prohibited near other places?

No, I disagree, let people grow at home behind a 6 foot fence in their privacy.

Don't make too many rules.....

Are you concerned that regulations for personal cultivation might make it harder for a medical cannabis patient to grow cannabis to treat a serious illness, such as cancer?

I have no concerns about personal cultivation.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about personal cannabis cultivation?

Don't make this hard for all the people that want to get into the cannabis business.

If you do it will all go to the black market untaxed.

How can the County appropriately expand economic opportunities in the cannabis industry while preventing the negative impacts potentially associated with an overconcentration of cannabis businesses?

These are worries that will be answered with time, not over regulating before we even get started.

Should cannabis businesses engage with local communities to foster economic development and prevent negative impacts, such as loitering and crime? How so?

I will contribute my efforts to teach kids about wind and solar futures. Teach kids how to be wind and solar tech so they have a job and career when the turn 18 and graduate.

What programs do you think the County should offer to advance economic development in communities where cannabis businesses locate?

Wind and solar trade tech programs in high school.

Is there anything else you would like to tell the County about equity and economic development as it relates to the cannabis industry?

Give the farmers and manufacturers plenty of phone apps and software to make our compliance issues easily manageable.

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