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Nipomo, California 93444
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South County Advisory Council
Art Herbon, Chair
148 S. Wilson
Nipomo, CA 93444

Dear Mr. Herbon and members of the Council,

As a neighbor to the proposed cannabis cultivation and ancillary activities, application DRC2019-00087 Nipomo AG LLC, I am asking you to not approve this project.

First, the location for the project, 662 Eucalyptus is within 1500 feet of Dorothea Lange Elementary School. The students and teachers at the school are exposed to the nuisance "skunk" odors which is not healthy, especially for kids with asthma. The main ingress and egress for the school require parents and kids to travel past 622 Eucalyptus where traffic often backs up putting kids closer to the odor. It is not acceptable for kids to walk past a cannabis grow on their way to school - what is the message we are sending to these impressionable youngsters?

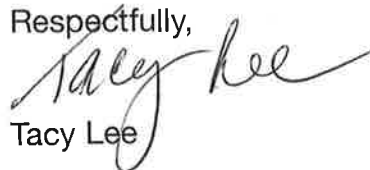
The proposed use of Byer's Scientific for odor mitigation is unacceptable. This method and it's odor neutralizing product have not been proven effective as evidenced in Carpentaria, and the long term exposure of the product to people and animals has not been determined. Yet, people handling Byer's are warned to wear appropriate protective gear and use caution. This will be sprayed into the atmosphere where children could be exposed to it on a daily basis going to and from school.

Although 662 Eucalyptus is zoned agricultural, it is surrounded by rural residential. In fact, the area directly to the east and south is a high density residential neighborhood. It is not acceptable to have a cannabis cultivation located this close to families.

Growing cannabis is not the same as growing traditional crops: strawberries, squash, beans, kale, broccoli, and etc. Cannabis is unique with a set of issues making it unacceptable in our rural residential neighborhood and so close to an elementary school.

Please do not approve DRC2019-00087.

Respectfully,



Tacy Lee