



June 26, 2019

Supervisor Lynn Compton, 4th District Supervisor
County Government Center
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Dear Supervisor Compton:

The SCAC took the following action at its regularly scheduled June 24, 2019 meeting:

DALE CISNEROS – DRC2019-00049 – Proposed Minor Use Permit for a 3-acre cannabis outdoor cultivation, ancillary cannabis nursery, processing and ancillary distribution transport-only located at 514 E. Tefft St. Nipomo. APN: 090-051-042. This proposed project is located in an Agriculture Zone and adjacent to property with established citrus crops.

Several neighboring property owners addressed the Council with their concerns regarding the project. These property owners are required by the State of California to spray pesticides on their citrus crops prior to harvest. This requirement could make them liable for legal action from the project owner if the pesticide spray impacted the outdoor cannabis grow and prevented its harvest. A commercial helicopter pesticide spray operator also addressed the issue. He indicated that under these circumstances and since weather and wind factors impact spraying, he would not provide his services to the citrus growers due to potential liability concerns.

The Council was informed that this type of situation has previously occurred in the Carpinteria area and has led to lawsuits. The Council subsequently entertained a motion to recommend denial of this project based upon the described circumstances. The vote to recommend denial of the project was approved 5 in favor, 0 against, with 1 abstention.

On behalf of the South County Advisory Council,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Wright".

Richard Wright,
Correspondence Secretary

