

January 14, 2017

From: Penny Walker
277 Valley View Rd.
Ukiah, CA 95482

To: Members of the Mendocino County Planning Commission and Commission Staff
860 North Bush Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

Re: Comments on the Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declarations for the
Medical Cannabis Cultivation Regulation Ordinance

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penny Walker".

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621 Capps Lane
Ukiah, CA 95482

January 18, 2017

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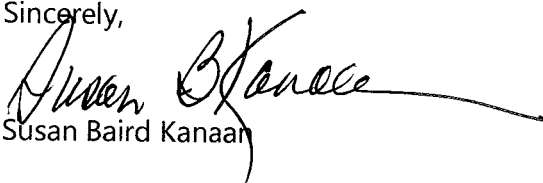
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Thank you for giving serious consideration to this request.

Sincerely,


Susan Baird Kanaan

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