

Good afternoon,

I am writing in support of the California Wildlife Foundation/California Oaks position on agenda item 5.b. I applaud the County in proposing to further enhance environmental safeguards through the use permit process at the same time securing the livelihood of our County cannabis growers. Of course, enforcement of use permit conditions will be crucial. The issues presented by CWF are pertinent to the whole county, protecting the health of our habitat, watersheds and the like. This is a good opportunity to provide the guidance needed to steer cannabis business development and land use in a wise direction.

Thanks for your consideration.

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