

County Of Santa Barbara

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Dear State Licensing Authority,

Under Santa Barbara County Code Section 35-1003, medical cannabis cultivation operations existing prior to January 19, 2016, and operating in compliance with State law, are allowed as a legal non-conforming use. All other cannabis operations are prohibited in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County (hereinafter County).

_____ <Name of Operator> (hereinafter Operator) of _____ <Name of Operation> (hereinafter Operation) at _____ <Location> (APN _____) has submitted an affidavit to the County asserting that their Operation cultivating medical cannabis is in compliance with Santa Barbara County Code section 35-1003.

The Operator's claim of compliance has not been adjudicated by the County. The State of California's emergency regulations for temporary licenses became effective on December 7, 2017. The County of Santa Barbara presently does not have a process in place that, by early 2018, could adjudicate claims of legal nonconforming use status under County Code Section 35-1003.

The County is considering a commercial Cannabis Land Use Ordinance and Licensing Program, consistent with state law. Action by the Board of Supervisors is scheduled to occur in February 2018.

There is is not <check one box> a final Notice of Determination for the Operation at this location or on this property indicating a zoning violation.

The Operator did did not <check one box> participate in the County's Cannabis Operations Registry.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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