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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Questions on Esther Formula project

Esther Formula - Lakeport project

Hi Laura,

Thank you for the opportunity to review projects.

We have a couple of questions on Esther Formula's project, and I wonder if you might help with answers?

Roberta Lyons and I toured the facility when the previous project was doing trimming, storage and transport and observed the work in the Clean Room where the oil was distracted. The air quality was nauseating and when we left, we all smelled like heavy cannabis users and had a headache.

-Has the air filtration been up-graded for worker safety? - Has the safety plan been updated to guarantee total human health safety? I recall they changed directly out of the clean uniforms and had a special break area where they could wear regular clothes and then get back to work after in clean work clothes. Could you send the county's science-based findings on safety & environment?

= How is the water-soluble film made and what does it contain? And we could not locate any trial studies on the product - could you send a link?

- Zoning changed in April, did the applicant apply for the zone change and was it because this is a new experimental product?

- There were Black-tailed Kites nesting at our last visit and a lot of Western Meadowlarks - has a biological field study of any kind been performed?

- I assume because of the location it is subject to the Big Valley Groundwater Management Plan and Sustainability Plan. Does the project conform to both? And has Water Resources reviewed the project?

- It looks like the project site water would go to a septic field. Could we view the report from the professionals? We were thinking this might add to the Lampson Field drainage problems.

- Will the increased traffic conflict with the Kelseyville Area Plan? The KAP plan mentioned concern about traffic near Lampson Field. And, we missed seeing the total number of trips for the 260+ days of operation.

Thank you kindly,

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PS I have cc'd the chapter's email to keep the Board informed.

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