BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Roberto Estrada
[AB 23-02]

FINDINGS OF FACT AND DECISION

These proceedings were commenced by virtue of an appeal of the Planning Commission's September 28, 2023 revocation of the Major User Permit (UP 19-15) for high severity violations and the determination of Mr. Estrada as a "Responsible Person" for high severity violations, located at 2290 Soda Bay Road, Lakeport in Lake County California.

A duly noticed public hearing on the appeal scheduled before this Board was heard on August 27, 2024, at which time, evidence, both oral and documentary, was presented. Based upon the evidence and applicable law, we find the following:

- That the Lake County Planning Commission held a noticed public hearing on September 28, 2023, to consider the revocation of Major Use Permit (UP 19-15) located at 2290 Soda Bay Road, Lakeport in Lake County, California.
- 2. That the Appellant is Roberto Estrada. The appeal (AB 23-02) to this Board was filed on October 4, 2023. The reasons provided for the appeal are as follows: Appellant was not a "Responsible Person" as defined under Lake County Code Section 13-47.1q and he should not be held permanently ineligible to obtain any County permit(s) for cannabis operations in the unincorporated area of the County of Lake.
- 3. That the Board of Supervisors has conducted a de novo hearing in this matter on August 27, 2024 as required by Sections 13-56.2 and 13-56.3 of the Lake County Code.
- 4. That the Appellant presented evidence both documentary and testimonial in support of their appeal.
- 5. That the Community Development Department presented testimony and documentary evidence relevant to these proceedings including, but not limited to, a staff report dated September 28, 2023, attachments 1 through 8 thereto, and a power point presentation.

- 6. That the Community Development Department stated that due to procedural defects in satisfying the notice requirements under Lake County Code Section 13-50, et. seq., it is now recommending that this Appellant's appeal be granted.
- 7. That this Board finds, based on the evidence and facts presented in this matter, as follows:
 - a. That this Board finds that sufficient information exists in the record of this matter that Appellant is not a "Responsible Person" as defined in Lake County Code Section 13-47.1q. for the high severity violations on property located at 2290 Soda Bay Road, Lakeport in Lake County, California.
- 8. That this Board has considered and incorporates by reference the Community Development staff memorandum and attachments thereto submitted to this Board for the hearing, as well as other documentation submitted to this Board.
- 9. Based upon all the foregoing and for the reasons set forth hereinabove, this Board grants the appeal of the Appellant, Roberto Estrada based on the finding that that sufficient information exists in the record of this matter that Appellant is not a "Responsible Person" as defined in Lake County Code Section 13-47.1q. for the high severity violations on property located at 2290 Soda Bay Road, Lakeport in Lake County, California.
- 10. **NOTICE TO APPELLANT**: You are hereby given notice that the time within which any judicial review of the decision herein may be sought is governed by the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.

Dated:		CHAIR, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:	SUSAN PARKER Clerk to the Board of Supervisors	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Ву:		LLOYD C. GUINTIVANO County Counsel