From: George MacDonald
To: Trish Turner

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Update

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 3:12:29 PM

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Hello Ms. Turner,

I am continuing to review this matter with my clients. Since our call, we have also received additional documents and information and what appears to be a new site plan from the County that we had not previously seen. We ae continuing to review the significance of these documents.

Best, George MacDonald

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From: Trish Turner < Trish. Turner@lakecountyca.gov> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 3:09 PM

To: George MacDonald <gmacdonald@katzoffriggs.com>

Subject: Update

Greetings,

I urgently require an update on the email that contains the questions and concerns from your client, which we discussed on September 6th during our phone conversation. I expect to receive it promptly. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



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From: George MacDonald
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Opposition to UP 21-17

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 5:17:07 PM

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Dear Planner Turner,

My office represents The Divine Avataric Holy Domains of Adidam Ruchiradam, a California nonprofit religious organization recognized as a church ("Holy Domains"), regarding Major Use Permit 21-17 and the commercial cannabis project (the "Project") proposed for 11615 and 11625 Seigler Springs North Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Among other properties in the direct vicinity of the Project, Holy Domains owns two properties adjoining the Project site that are located at 11635 Siegler Springs North Road (APN 115-007-07) (the "11635 Property") and 11715 Seigler Springs North (APN 115-015-03) (the "11715 Property"). Holy Domains opposes the Project based on the following grounds, in addition to many other grounds that will be presented during the public comment period.

As discussed during our telephone call on September 6, 2023, the Project application and description provide that access to the Project site for construction, development, commercial cannabis cultivation, operation of the commercial cannabis enterprise, and the transport and distribution of finished cannabis product will be over the 11635 Property pursuant to authorization provided by the owner of that property. No easement is discussed in any of the materials. During our call, you told me that the applicant submitted a letter from an individual named "Prather" authorizing access over and use of the 11635 Property for the cannabis Project. In response, I told you that Holy Domains owns the 11635 Property and that the organization opposes the Project and objects to any use of, or access over, the 11635 Property for the Project. On September 11, 2023, your office provided a copy of a letter from Danny Prather as "owner of 11635 Seigler Sprigs North Road, parcel number 115-007-070" (the "Prather Letter") dated May 25, 2021 relating to the Project application.

The applicant of the Project is not authorized or entitled to use the 11635 Property as access for the Project or for any other reason. Attached is the Grant Deed for the 11635 Property in the name of Holy Domains, as you requested. Danny Prather does not own the 11635 Property, is not a member of the Holy Domains organization, is not an agent for Holy Domains, and has absolutely no authority with respect to the 11635 Property. It is very concerning to my office and my client that the applicant submitted this apparently false authorization letter in connection with the Project application. Also concerning is that the applicant intends to build a road on the 11635 Property and use it as the access for the cannabis Project without any discussion with my client, who owns the property as part of their religious sanctuary.

We also note the purported "Grant of Easement" recorded October 29, 1993 referenced in your email below. However, contrary to the position of your email below, the Official Records for the County of Lake establish that the Grant of Easement does not provide "ingress and egress access easement rights" over the 11635 Property to the Project site.

Our understanding of the Official Record in this regard is as follows: The Grant of Easement was signed by James Phillip Gerace on October 22, 1993. On January 12, 1993, James Gerace conveyed his right, title and interest in the 11635 Property to Lucille O. Gerace by Document No. 93-000613 that was recorded that same day. Then on March 29, 1993, James Gerace again conveyed all right, title, or interest of his in the 11635 Property to Lucille O. Gerace by Document No. 93-006002, that was recorded on April 2, 1993. Then on February 4, 1994, Lucille O. Gerace conveyed her right, title and interest in the 11635 Property to James Phillip Gerace by Document No. 94-002388 that was recorded the same day. The Grant of Easement was signed by James Gerace on October 22, 1993, at a time when Lucille Gerace, not James Gerace, owned the 11635 Property. Therefore, the Grant of Easement is invalid and unenforceable against Holy Domains or any owner of the 11635 Property. Moreover, no easement or right of way, including the Grant of Easement, were described in any of the legal descriptions in the current vesting deeds for the involved properties. This is likely for good reason as the Grant of Easement is invalid and unenforceable and no other purported easement exists. The conclusion is that the Project site has no legal access and therefore cannot proceed.

As further mentioned in our September 6 call, the Project site is proposed for properties located within the cannabis exclusion area, which goes entirely unaddressed in the Project application materials that were provided to us by your office. The application of the cannabis exclusion area to the Project site must be thoroughly addressed and explained in writing by the applicant in the Project application materials, and by your office in review thereof. We understand that the applicant is planning to squeeze the growing of the cannabis into the extreme north-west corner of the Project site to avoid application of the exclusion area. This should not be permitted and it would be an arbitrary and irrational application of the rule. Art. 27 provides that "commercial cannabis cultivation is prohibited" in the exclusion areas. The term "cannabis cultivation area" is not defined or used in Art. 27 pertaining to the exclusion areas and their application, and therefore, that term has no application to this analysis. Art. 68 defines "cannabis cultivation" as "any activity involving the germinating, cloning, seed production, planting, growing, and harvesting of cannabis plants and the on-site drying, curing, grading, or trimming of cannabis plants." The Art. 68 definition of cannabis cultivation appears to be intentionally broad and encompasses any activities involving cannabis. Is the Project applicant certifying that it will conduct absolutely no activities whatsoever involving cannabis on the remainder of the Project site, and how does the Couty intend to police compliance with the exclusion area for this Project? Allowing commercial cannabis cultivation to take place on parcels located within the commercial cannabis exclusion area contradicts the plain intention of the exclusion area ordinance and would also be impossible for the County to police. This simply cannot be permitted to occur and our position is that any such interpretation of the application of the exclusion area ordinance would be contrary to law.

The last point mentioned in our September 6 call concerns the water study and analysis provided by the applicant in the Project application. The water study and analysis is inadequate because, among other reasons, it fails to analyze or consider the multiple water wells located on the properties owned by Holy Domains that are used by their community for both potable water and other residential and religious uses. For example, no drawdown tests or any other analysis were performed on the wells used by the Holy Domains community. The water study also fails to consider or discuss the water usage needs of the Holy Domains community, which is a relatively large residential community directly adjacent to the Project site. One of the wells, and an important water sources, used by the Holy Domains community

is located on the real property identified by APN 115-015-02, which is a small parcel located south and downhill very close from the Project. The water study and hydrology report for the Project should analyze the impacts of the water usage and pollution by the Project on this particular well, in addition to the other wells used by Holy Domains.

It is concerning that the applicant has never reached out to Holy Domains about its water uses and needs or the applicant's proposal to build a road on the lands of Holy Domains (i.e., the 11635 Property) for the Project. The applicant should be a "good neighbor" and should have been candid, forthright, and communicative about its plans in regard to the Project and the 11635 Property. Based on the foregoing, and for additional reasons that may be presented in these proceedings, Holy Domains opposed UP 21-17.

Sincerely, George MacDonald

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Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:54 PM

To: George MacDonald <gmacdonald@katzoffriggs.com>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

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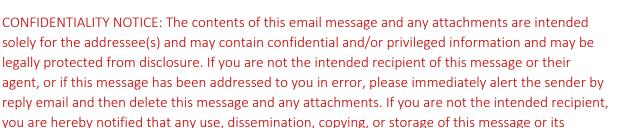
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Hi Trish,

Thank you so much! Have a great day.

Heather Critser Office Manager

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From: Trish Turner < Trish. Turner@lakecountyca.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 12:45 PM

To: Heather Critser < hcritser@katzoffriggs.com>

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Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 12:40 PM

To: Trish Turner < <u>Trish.Turner@lakecountyca.gov</u>> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Request for Documents

Hi Trish,

I spoke to you on the phone regarding a project titled "Seigler Springs North, UP 21-17, IS 21-18" located at 11615 and 11625 Seigler Springs North Road, and am writing to request any documents that you may have regarding this project. They can be sent to this email address or, if it suits you better, I am happy to come pick them up in person. We are willing to pay for copies, should there be a fee. Please feel free to contact me here via email or call my office at 707 277 9200 should you need more information or have questions.

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August 16, 2023

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: REQUEST FOR NOTICE re Major Use Permit 21-17; IS 21-18; EA 21-17

Project: Seigler Springs North Cultivation Project, Major Use Permit 21-17,

Initial Study 21-18; Early Activation 21-17

Project Location: 11615 and 11625 Seigler Springs North Road, Kelseyville, CA

95451

Dear Planner Turner:

This letter constitutes a formal Request for Notice pursuant to Lake County Zoning Ordinance, 57.4 concerning the Seigler Springs North Cultivation Project, Major Use Permit 21-17, Initial Study 21-18; Early Activation 21-1754 (collectively, the "Project"). This office represents The Divine Avataric Holy Domains of Adidam Ruchiradam, a California nonprofit religious organization recognized as a church ("Holy Domains") as interested persons concerning the Project. Please provide Holy Domains, in care of the undersigned, with any and all notices involving the Project, including notices of public comment periods, hearings, deliberations, or other action items on the Project.

Please provide all such notices relating to the Project to: Holy Domains, c/o George MacDonald, Katzoff & Riggs LLP, 9779 Broadmoor Way, Kelseyville, CA 95451 or by email to

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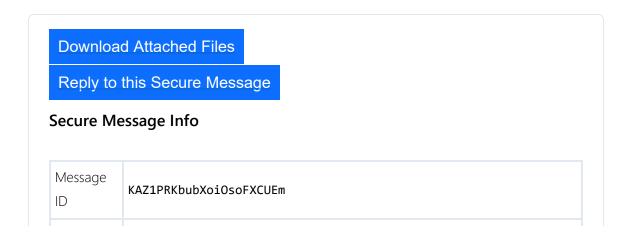






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From: Heather Critser hcritser@katzoffriggs.com

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 12:40 PM

To: Trish Turner < Trish. Turner@lakecountyca.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for Documents

Hi Trish,

I spoke to you on the phone regarding a project titled "Seigler Springs North, UP 21-17, IS 21-18" located at 11615 and 11625 Seigler Springs North Road, and am writing to request any documents that you may have regarding this project. They can be sent to this email address or, if it suits you better, I am happy to come pick them up in person. We are willing to pay for copies, should there be a fee. Please feel free to contact me here via email or call my office at 707 277 9200 should you need more information or have questions.

I appreciate your help with this.

Sincerely,

Heather Critser Office Manager

Katzoff and Riggs 9779 Broadmoor Way Kelseyville, CA 95451 707-277-9200

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 From:
 George MacDonald

 To:
 Trish Turner

 Cc:
 Malgorzata Zuk

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Public Comment re Opposition to UP 21-17

Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 5:40:24 PM

Hello Planner Turner,

I am writing to touch base on our email below regarding UP 21-17. Will you please let us know times your office is available for an in-person meeting? As of now, next week is fairly open for me. We look forward to it.

Best, George MacDonald

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From: George MacDonald

Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 1:49 PM

To: Trish Turner <Trish.Turner@lakecountyca.gov> **Cc:** Malgorzata Zuk <mzuk@holydomains.org>

Subject: RE: Public Comment re Opposition to UP 21-17

Hello Planner Turner,

I am writing regarding the pending application for Use Permit 21- 17 for commercial cannabis cultivation on 11615 and 11625 Seigler Springs North Road, Kelseyville, CA on behalf of The Divine Avataric of Holy Domains of Adidam Ruchiradam ("Holy Domains"), a California nonprofit religious organization recognized as a church.

We would like to schedule an in-person meeting with your office to discuss the application of the Zoning Ord. Art. 27(at)(1)(v) entitled "Commercial Cannabis Cultivation Exclusion Areas", Subsection "h" which prohibits commercial cannabis cultivation within 1,000 feet of the following "areas or uses:" "A licensed child care facility or nursery school, church or youth-oriented facility catering to or providing services primarily intended for minors." We invite Lake County Counsel to attend the meeting as well.

As has been discussed in the UP 21-17 proceedings, lands owned by Holy Domains that are adjacent to the project site are part of the church and used as such by Holy Domains and its members, which include minors. We would like to understand how the Community Development Department interprets the cannabis cultivation area concerning lands owned and used as a church when applied to Holy Domains, and more generally, the lands of any church in Lake County. We would also like to understand the Community Development Department's reasoning(s) behind said interpretation(s).

Would you please let us know dates and times for the meeting at your offices? I am available to meet at the following times: February 21, 24 at any time, Feb. 22 before noon, February 23 before noon, or February 27 – March 1 at any time.

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From: George MacDonald

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 10:10 AM **To:** Trish Turner < <u>Trish.Turner@lakecountyca.gov</u>> **Subject:** Public Comment re Opposition to UP 21-17

Planner Turner,

Attached is a public comment in opposition to UP 21-17. We request that the attached be provided to the Planning Commission in advance of the hearing set for October 26, 2023.

Best, George MacDonald

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 From:
 Malgorzata Zuk

 To:
 Trish Turner

 Cc:
 wallym@adidam.org

 Subject:
 Re: [EXTERNAL] UP 21-17

Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 9:09:37 AM

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Good morning, Ms. Turner.

Thank you for a prompt response. The Notice provides for a period of "public review" ending on February 25. How is "public review" different from "public comment", and what types of actions the public could take in response to the application by February 25 that would be barred after that date?

Sincerely, Gosia

On Fri, Feb 9, 2024 at 3:21 PM Trish Turner < Trish.Turner@lakecountyca.gov > wrote:

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From: Malgorzata Zuk < <u>mzuk@holydomains.org</u>>

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 3:12 PM

To: Trish Turner < <u>Trish.Turner@lakecountyca.gov</u>> Cc: Wally Muszynski <<u>wallym@adidam.org</u>>

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General Counsel
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(707) 355-2020

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To: Trish Turner

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] UP 21-17

Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 9:50:06 AM

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Thank you. Could you point me to a location (a link) where the comments can be posted?

Best regards, Gosia

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It is the same thing. The public review period, is the public comment period. With that being said, we will always accept comments even after the public review period closes.



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From: <u>Lake County Community Development - Planning Counter</u>

To: <u>Trish Turner</u>
Cc: <u>Ruby Mitts</u>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Large proposed cannabis grow in my neighborhood

Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 2:58:01 PM

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Hello Ladies,

Below is a comment for UP21-17 Seigler Springs North.



Sincerely,
Planning Counter
Community Development Department
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Lakeport, CA 95453

Phone: (707) 263-2221 Fax: (707) 263-2225

Email: Planningcounter@lakecountyca.gov

From: Laurel Patterson < laurel 71116@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 2:31 PM

To: Lake County Community Development - Planning Counter planningcounter@lakecountyca.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Large proposed cannabis grow in my neighborhood

Dear Lake County Planning Commission:

Unfortunately, I cannot make it in person to the hearing scheduled for May 9, 2024 due to a doctor's appointment, hence, this letter. I am in opposition to the proposed large cannabis grow at 11625 & 11615 Seigler Springs North Road. I have lived nearby at 11993 Loch Lomond Road for 30 years, and am a mother and grandmother and retired teacher from Lower Lake High School.

I have a few serious concerns regarding this proposed cannabis grow. First of all, I would like to point out that there is already a huge cannabis operation on the other side of Seigler Springs North Rd. We certainly do not need another one in this usually peaceful and quiet neighborhood. A major concern is the amount of water needed for such a business. Everyone here is dependent on wells and they propose or already have a well at the headwaters of Seigler Creek. This will rob wells that are downstream, and will diminish the aquifer. Despite all the rain this winter, we are still in a drought.

The other concern is increased traffic which creates noise pollution and dust since the access road is not paved. All my neighbors are in opposition also, even if they have not had time to write.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Laurel Patterson



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