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From: Monica Rosenthal, MATH Chair on behalf of MATH

RE: The Appeal Hearing for IS 20-25, UP 20-22 WeGrow, LLC

On October 6, 2021, MATH submitted the attached letter in response to the project noted above. MATH held a Zoom meeting at which 39 members voted to oppose the project and 5 people in attendance abstained; there were no votes in favor of the project.

I am writing to you as the MATH Chairperson and on behalf of the MATH membership to re-state **our opposition to the WeGrow project** located at 16750 Herrington Road, Middletown, CA near the communities of Hidden Valley Lake, Rim Rock and several other subdivisions.

We are opposed to the removal of 130 blue oak trees and believe this significant change to the environment cannot be mitigated. At the very least, an EIR should be required.

As stated in the letter submitted in October of 2021, we remain deeply concerned with the projects use of power and water; the location of this large commercial industrial operation and its impact on the area, the roads, and the surrounding communities; and the noise, odors, dust and chemicals that this project will emit.

MATH provides a forum for the community to review and respond to projects in South Lake County. The members of MATH have had the opportunity to review the WeGrow LLC project and remain in opposition to this project as presented before you today.

Thank you for your consideration and we encourage you to Vote NO and deny the appeal.

Monica Rosenthal
Chairperson, MATH