

Hello Director Darby and Andrew:

We understand that you have received an application for the Cannabis Task Force from Don Van Pelt, a North County resident.

We have worked with Don and recommend him for the Task Force for the following reasons:

Long-time North Lake County resident, multi-generational.

Local business owner (Clearlake Lava)

Vineyard owner/farmer (Cache Creek Vineyards) Runs a retail tourist-based tasting room with events/fundraising. (Cache Creek Tasting Room) Lived next to a very large cannabis operation which he appealed due to insufficient mitigations.(SOURZ) Cares very deeply about Clearlake Oaks and Lake County.

Thank you for your time,

Holly Harris

Chuck Lamb

Pam Kicenski

Michael Herman

Clearlake Oaks residents