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March 16, 2020

Lake County – Community Development Department Attn: Victor Fernandez, Planner 255 N. Forbes Street. Lakeport, CA 95453

RE: 21242 Morgan Valley Road Project

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

Thank you for your project notification letter dated, March 10, 2020, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed 21242 Morgan Valley Road Project, Lower Lake, Lake County. We appreciate your effort to contact us.

The Cultural Resources Department has reviewed the project and concluded that it is not within the aboriginal territories of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Therefore, we respectively decline any comment on this project. However, based on the information provided, please defer correspondence to the following:

Habematelol Pomo of Upper Lake Attn: Linda Rosas-Bill P.O. Box 516 Upper Lake, CA 95485

Please refer to identification number YD – 04262019-01 in any future correspondence with Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation concerning this project.

Thank you for providing us with this notice and the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Habematelol Pomo of Upper Lake

From: Yuliya Osetrova

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 2:29 PM

To: Victor Fernandez

Subject: RE: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Major Use Permit, UP

18-48

Victor,

No comments for this project (see a *Note*)

Note The water usage calculations for this project are way off: proposed 15,000 gallons in July and August translates to (15,000 gal. / 30 days) = 500 gallons per day. The Applicant proposed to place 397 plants in 100-gallon pots, which translates to (500 gal per day / 397 plants) = 1.25 gallon per plant per day. However all that, one acre of canopy on an over-100-acre-lot could be pronounced having a negative environmental impact.

Yuliya Osetrova Water Resources Engineer III Lake County Water Resources Department (707) 263-2344

From: Victor Fernandez

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 8:44 AM

To: Victor Fernandez < Victor. Fernandez@lakecountyca.gov>

Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Major Use Permit, UP 18-48

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Sincerely,

Victor Fernandez - Assistant Planner

From: Linda Rosas <lrosas@hpultribe-nsn.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:48 AM

To: Victor Fernandez

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Major

Use Permit, UP 18-48

Good Morning Mr. Fernandez,

Than You for the project notification e-mail dated 3/11/20, regarding cultural information on or near UP 18-48 in Lower Lake. We appreciate your effort to contact us.

I have reviewed the project and concluded that is not within the aboriginal territories of the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribes. Therefore, we respectfully decline any comment on this project. However, based on the information provided, please defer correspondence to the Following:

Elem Colony Alix Tyler and/ or Koi Nation Dino Beltran

Thank you,

Linda D. Rosas-Bill
Environmental Director
Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
9470 Main Street
P.O Box 516
Upper Lake, California
95485
(707) 348-8892 - Direct line
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Phone: (707) 263-2221

From: Mary Camp <admin@rvrpomo.net>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:11 AM

To: Victor Fernandez

Subject: [EXTERNAL]RE: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Major

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Redwood Valley thanks you for the notice. We would defer to any review, comments or concerns from Koi Nation.

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From:

Lori Baca

Sent:

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:14 AM

To:

Victor Fernandez

Subject:

RE: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Major Use Permit, UP

18-48

Victor,

Parcel 012-069-08 is outside of any Special Districts service area, no impact.

Lori A. Baca, CTA

Customer Service Coordinator Lori.Baca@lakecountyca.gov Office Number (707) 263-0119 Fax (707) 263-3836



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From: Fahmy Attar < Fahmy A@lcaqmd.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:02 AM

To: Victor Fernandez

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Major

Use Permit, UP 18-48

Victor,

For a Cannabis operation site, here is a list of Air Quality requirements that may be applicable to the site:

- 1. Off-site odor impacts should be mitigated to minimize nuisance to nearby residences, property, and public roads.
- 2. Any manufacturing or delivery Cannabis operations must comply with LCAQMD rules and regulations. An application must be submitted. Contact LCAQMD for more details.
- 3. Any demolition or renovation is subject to the Federal National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for asbestos in buildings requires asbestos inspections by a Certified Asbestos Consultant for all major renovations and all demolition. An Asbestos Notification Form with the Asbestos inspection report must be submitted to the District at least 14 days prior to beginning any demolition work. The applicant must contact the District for more details and proper approvals. Regardless of asbestos content or reporting requirements all demolition and renovation activities should use adequate water/ amended water to prevent dust generation and nuisance conditions.
- 4. Construction activities that involve pavement, masonry, sand, gravel, grading, and other activities that could produce airborne particulate should be conducted with adequate dust controls to minimize airborne emissions. A dust mitigation plan may be required should the applicant fail to maintain adequate dust controls.
- 5. If construction or site activities are conducted within Serpentine soils, a Serpentine Control Plan may be required. Any parcel with Serpentine soils must obtain proper approvals from LCAQMD prior to beginning any construction activities. Contact LCAQMD for more details.
- 6. All engines must notify LCAQMD prior to beginning construction activities and prior to engine Use. Mobile diesel equipment used for construction and/or maintenance must be in compliance with State registration requirements. All equipment units must meet Federal, State and local requirements. All equipment units must meet RICE NESHAP/NSPS requirements including proper maintenance to minimize airborne emissions and proper record-keeping of all activities, all units must meet the State Air Toxic Control Measures for CI engines, and must meet local regulations. Contact LCAQMD for more details.
- 7. Site development, vegetation disposal, and site operation shall not create nuisance odors or dust. During the site preparation phase, the District recommends that any removed vegetation be chipped and spread for ground cover and erosion control. Burning is not allowed on commercial property, materials generated from the commercial operation, and waste material from construction debris, must not be burned as a means of disposal.
- 8. Significant dust may be generated from increase vehicle traffic if driveways and parking areas are not adequately surfaced. Surfacing standards should be included as a requirement in the use permit to minimize dust impacts to the public, visitors, and road traffic. At a minimum, the District recommends chip seal as a

temporary measure for primary access roads and parking. Paving with asphaltic concrete is preferred and should be required for long term occupancy. All areas subject to semi truck / trailer traffic should require asphaltic concrete paving or equivalent to prevent fugitive dust generation. Gravel surfacing may be adequate for low use driveways and overflow parking areas, however, gravel surfaces require more maintenance to achieve dust control, and permit conditions should require regular palliative treatment if gravel is utilized. White rock is not suitable for surfacing (and should be prohibited in the permit) because of its tendency to break down and create excessive dust. Grading and re-graveling roads should utilizing water trucks if necessary, reduce travel times through efficient time management and consolidating solid waste removal/supply deliveries, and speed limits.

Best,

Fahmy Attar

Air Quality Engineer Lake County Air Quality Management District 2617 S. Main Street, Lakeport, CA, 95453 (707) 263-7000 | fahmya@lcagmd.net

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<NOI.PDF><Environmental Document (Initial Study).pdf>



PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE 4290 FIRE SAFE REQUIREMENTS

1741 #05-1-18-15 18	Parcel #: 012-069-08
Type of request	
☐ Building Permit ☐ Subdivision Map 🔏 Use Permit	☐ Parcel Map ☐ Other (please give brief explanation on line below)
Project Information Clark Applicant name:	Spencer
Address: 21242 Morgan VAll	ey Rd. Lower Lake
Cross Street:	Phone #: ()
issuance of a use permit, certificate of occupancy, the re	blic Resources Code 4290 and 4291. Requirements shall be met prior to the ecording of a parcel or final map; filing of a notice of completion; or the tion of any building permit.
Road Standards for Fire Equipment Access	Signing Streets, Roads & Buildings
☐ 1273,01 Road Width	☐ 1274.01 Street & Road Signs
☐ 1273.02 Roadway Surface	☐ 1274.02 Road Sign Visibility/Legibility
☐ 1273,03 Roadway Grades	☐ 1274.03 Height of Street & Road Signs
☐ 1273.04 Roadway Radius	☐ 1274.04 Names/Numbers for Road Signs
☐ 1273.05 Roadway Turnarounds	☐ 1274.05 Intersecting Road Signs
☐ 1273.06 Roadway Turnouts	☐ 1274.06 Traffic Access Limitation Signs
☐ 1273.07 Roadway Structures	☐ 1274.07 Installation of Road/Street Signs
☐ 1273.08 One-way Roads	□ 1274.08 Building/Structure Addresses
☐ 1273.09 Dead End Roads	□ 1274.09 Size of Letters/Numbers/Symbols
☐ 1273.10 Driveways	☐ 1274.10 Address Location & Visibility
☐ 1273.11 Gate Entrances	= 127 HO Hadron Bounton & Visionity
	Fuel Modification Standards
Water Supply for Emergency Fire Use	☐ 1276.01a Defensible Space Setback Greater Than an Acre
☐ 1275.10 General Water Supply Standards	☐ 1276.01b Defensible Space Setback Less Than an Acre
☐ 1275.15 Hydrant/Fire Valve Standards	☐ 1276.02 Disposal of Vegetation & Fuels
☐ 1275.20 Signing of Water Sources	☐ 1276.03 Greenbelts
2 12/3/20 Signing of Water Sources	☐ 1299 Defensible Space Requirements
is office reserves the right to have applicant comply with ac formation becomes available or in the course of the final in	dditional subsections of the Public Resources Code as additional
emarks/Mitigations/Exceptions allowed:	
load off Morgan Valley	is 20' but weeds grave / surface
pencers Driveway Needs in	aproved with turnouts @ 400'
athorizing Personnel Signature:	Title: Hand Experience
ny future expansions or modifications may require additions of the stringent requirements to this project.	itional fire protection requirements. Other agencies may impose
NAL INSPECTION COMPLETED BY:	Title: Date

Middletown Rancheria Tribal Historic Preservation Department P.O. Box 1035

Middletown, CA 95461

May 3, 2019

Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Daniel Houck County of Lake 255 N. Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

Request:

Use Permit, UP 18-48, IS 18-73

Owner:

Spencer Clark

Location:

21242 Morgan Valley Road, Lower Lake, CA

APN:

012-069-08

Dear Mr. Houck:

The Middletown Rancheria (Tribe) is in receipt of your notification dated April 26, 2019 regarding the above referenced matter.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to the above referenced project. We do have cultural resources and/or sites in the proposed project area and are requesting the following condition to the permit: Applicant must engage with the Middletown Rancheria in a Cultural Resource Monitoring Agreement for the preservation and protection of all cultural resources during all ground disturbance activities as identified by the Middletown Rancheria. Please let me know if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Thank you.

Larty Longer, THPO Director

llongee a middletownrancheria.con

707-230-1031 Cell

From:

Mary Camp <admin@rvrpomo.net>

Sent:

Friday, April 26, 2019 12:55 PM

To:

Daniel Houck

Subject:

RE: Comments for UP18-48

Redwood Valley thanks you for the notice. We would defer to any review, comments or concerns from Elem Tribe, Koi Nation, and all other Lake County Tribes.

From: Daniel Houck [mailto:Daniel.Houck@lakecountyca.gov]

Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 11:47 AM

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Subject: Comments for UP18-48

aniel W. Houck MEP

Assistant Planner County of Lake CDD (707)-263-2221 Extension: 37719

Good morning,

I am sending out for comment/review on a Use Permit for cannabis, UP18-48. Please return any comments by 5/10/19.

Thank you,

From:

Microsoft Outlook

To:

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Sent: Subject: Friday, April 26, 2019 11:49 AM Relayed: Comments for UP18-48

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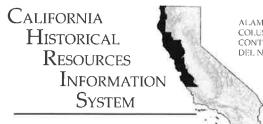
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Subject: Comments for UP18-48



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May 3, 2019 File No.: 18-2078

Daniel Houck, Project Planner Lake County Community Development Department 255 N. Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

re: UP18-48 / 21242 Morgan Valley Road, Lower Lake, CA 95457 / Spencer and Amizetta Clark Trust

Dear Planner,

Records at this office were reviewed to determine if this project could adversely affect cultural resources.

Please note that use of the term cultural resources includes both archaeological sites and historical buildings and/or structures.

The review for possible historic-era building/structures, however, was limited to references currently in our office and should not be considered comprehensive.

Project Description: The applicant is applying for a Major Use Permit to allow one A-Type 3 outdoor license. This includes a 41,550 square feet in canopy area, consisting of 397 100 gallon pots in 11 concentric circles, with a total diameter of 230 feet. Additionally, there is two 12' x 16' storage sheds, one for storage of fertilizer and chemicals, one for harvest storage. The canopy area will be contained within a 6 foot fence comprised of a wildlife exclusionary wire grid attached to steel tubing, timber, or concrete and spaced less than 10 feet apart with wire grid also attached to a top horizontal rail joining all posts. The property is accessed by an easement road connecting to Morgan Valley Road. The property has on-site septic and on-site well. The project location lies in the sub-watershed HUC #180201160363 in the Upper Cache Creek.

Previous Studies:

XX Study # 35508 (Flaherty 2008), covering approximately 100% of the proposed project area, identified no cultural resources.

Archaeological and Native American Resources Recommendations:

- XX We recommend the lead agency contact the local Native American tribe(s) regarding traditional, cultural, and religious heritage values. For a complete listing of tribes in the vicinity of the project, please contact the Native American Heritage Commission at (916) 373-3710.
- XX The proposed project area has a <u>low</u> possibility of containing unrecorded <u>archaeological site(s)</u>. Therefore, no further study for archaeological resources is recommended.

Built Environment Recommendations:

XX Since the Office of Historic Preservation has determined that any building or structure 45 years or older may be of historical value, if the project area contains such properties, it is recommended that prior to



COUNTY OF LAKE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Planning Division Courthouse - 255 N. Forbes Street Lakeport, California 95453 Telephone 707/263-2221 FAX 707/263-2225

DISTRIBUTION DATE: April 26, 2019

REQUEST FOR REVIEW FOR SUFFICIENCY AB52 TRIBAL CONSULTATION REQUEST

(a)	AG. COMMISSIONER		LAKEBED MANAGEMENT	(a)	TRIBES:
\widetilde{a}	AIR QUALITY MGMT		LAKEPORT CITY	(a)	Big Valley Rancheria
	ARMY CORPS		LAKE TRANSIT	a	Elem Colony
(a)	ASSESSOR		NATIVE AM. HERITAGE	(a)	Koi Nation
Ŏ	BLM		NRCS	(a)	Middletown Rancheria
(a)	BUILDING DIVISION		OFFICE OF EDUCATION	(a)	Robinson Rancheria
\widetilde{a}	CAL FIRE		PG&E	(a)	Scotts Valley Band of Pomo
\square	CALTRANS		PUBLIC SERVICES	\bar{a}	Upper Lake Habematolel
	CLEARLAKE CITY	(a)	SHERIFF	(a)	Cortina Rancheria
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\square	FISH & WILDLIFE SVC		STATE DEPT. HEALTH		VECTOR CONTROL
(a)	FIRE DIST: Lake County	(a)	SURVEYOR		WASTE DISPOSAL
\widetilde{a}	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\widetilde{a}	TAX COLLECTOR		WATER CO:
\square	HERITAGE COMMISSION		TRAFFIC ADV. COMM.	@	WATER RESOURCES

FROM: Daniel Houck; Assistant Planner REQUEST: Use Permit, UP 18-48, IS 18-73

OWNER: Spencer Clark; 1099 Greenfield Road, St. Helena, CA 95474

APN: 012-069-08

LOCATION: 21242 Morgan Valley Road, Lower Lake, CA 95457

ZONING: "APZ" – Agricultural Preserve

GENERAL PLAN: Rural Lands FLOOD ZONE: "D" Flood Zone



An Initial Study will be prepared for the project, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. Please advise us if additional information is needed, which permits are required from your agency (if any), and of your environmental concerns. Additionally, please advise if your agency recommends any modifications to the project that would reduce potential environmental impacts. Due to the provisions of state law, it is essential that we receive your comments as soon as possible but in no case later than Friday, 5/10/2019. Any Consultation request under AB52 must be received in writing within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Please email your comments to Daniel Houck at daniel.houck@lakecountyca.gov or mail them to the address listed in the letterhead above.

PROPOSAL: The applicant is applying for a Major Use Permit to allow one A-Type 3 outdoor license. This includes a 41,550 square feet in canopy area, consisting of 397 100 gallon pots in 11 concentric circles, with a total diameter of 230 feet. Additionally, there is two 12' x 16' storage sheds, one for storage of fertilizer and chemicals, one for harvest storage. The canopy area will be contained within a 6 foot fence

commencement of project activities, a qualified professional familiar with the architecture and history of Lake County conduct a formal CEQA evaluation.

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.

For your reference, a list of qualified professionals in California that meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards can be found at http://www.chrisinfo.org. If archaeological resources are encountered during the project, work in the immediate vicinity of the finds should be halted until a qualified archaeologist has evaluated the situation. If you have any questions please give us a call (707) 588-8455.

Sincerely,

For Bryan Much Coordinator

andrew Von Pinner

From:

Ryan Lewelling

Sent:

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 2:59 PM

To:

Daniel Houck

Subject:

RE: Comments for UP18-48

Daniel,

This Assessor's Office review of proposed AT3 license for CLARK, APN 012-069-080-000, has the following comments:

- No outstanding property tax obligations were noted.
- No Tax Rate Area conflicts were identified.
- An Easement for roadway and utility (O.R. 680/668, 11/19/1971) was noted, there may be others not identified.
- The parcel is subject to a Williamson Act Contract that is in non-renewal status (#2011017803, 12/16/2011).

Please proceed accordingly.

Ryan Lewelling
Cadastral Mapping Specialist
707-263-2302 | Ryan.Lewelling@LakeCountyCA.gov

From: Daniel Houck

Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 11:45 AM

To: Steven Hajik <Steven.Hajik@lakecountyca.gov>; Fahmy Attar <FahmyA@lcaqmd.net>; Ryan Lewelling <Ryan.Lewelling@lakecountyca.gov>; Mary Jane Montana <MaryJane.Montana@lakecountyca.gov>; mike.wink@fire.ca.gov; CVRWQCB - Elizabeth Lee <centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov>; Todd Mansell <Todd.Mansell@lakecountyca.gov>; Stoner, Kyle@Wildlife <Kyle.Stoner@wildlife.ca.gov>; r2ceqa@wildlife.ca.gov; fdchf700@yahoo.com; Kelli Hanlon <Kelli.Hanlon@lakecountyca.gov>; Brian Martin <Brian.Martin@lakecountyca.gov>; Chris Macedo <Chris.Macedo@lakecountyca.gov>; nwic@sonoma.edu; Lori Baca <Lori.Baca@lakecountyca.gov>; Gordon Haggitt <Gordon.Haggitt@lakecountyca.gov>; Casey Moreno <Casey.Moreno@lakecountyca.gov> Cc: elizabethk@lcaqmd.net; Doug Gearhart <dougg@lcaqmd.net>

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Assistant Planner County of Lake CDD (707)-263-2221 Extension: 37719

From: Lori Baca

Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 4:28 PM

To: Daniel Houck

Subject: RE: Comments for UP18-48

Daniel,

Parcel 012-069-080 at 21242 Morgan Valley Rd is outside of any Special Districts service areas, no impact.

Have a great evening!!

Lori A. Baca, CTA Customer Service Coordinator Lori.Baca@lakecountyca.gov Office Number (707) 263-0119 Fax (707) 263-3836



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Sent:

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 8:03 AM

To:

Daniel Houck

Subject:

Re: Comments for UP18-48

Attachments:

Spencer Clark_Cannabis_04302019.pdf

Daniel,

Attached are the comments

Best regards,

Fahmy Attar

Air Quality Engineer Lake County Air Quality Management District 2617 S. Main Street, Lakeport, CA, 95453

(707) 263-7000 | fahmya@lcaqmd.net

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REQUEST FOR REVIEW FOR SUFFICIENCY AB52 TRIBAL CONSULTATION REQUEST

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OWNER: Spencer (lark; 1	099 Greenfield Road, St. H	elena, C	A 95474
APN:	012-069-08				
LOCATION:	21242 Morgan Valley Road, Lower Lake, CA 95457				
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From:

Yuliya Osetrova

Sent:

Thursday, May 2, 2019 11:22 AM

To:

Daniel Houck

Subject:

RE: Comments for UP18-48

Daniel,

These are my comment to this project:

- 1. Water Resources part of PMP incomplete
 - Need description of resources
 - Need description of watershed
 - Need description of how the Applicant would minimize the adverse impact
 - Need measured parameters
 - There is a creek running through the property lot and a lake at the East edge of it and they are not on the provided drawings(nor there is description of them)
 - Need topographic map (5' contours)
- 2. Water Use incomplete
 - Need description of measurements methodology
 - Water calculations are much off and unrealistic

Best,

Yuliya Osetrova Water Resources Engineer III Lake County Water Resources Department (707) 263-2344

From: Daniel Houck

Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 11:46 AM

To: Yuliya Osetrova <Yuliya.Osetrova@lakecountyca.gov>

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aniel W. Houck MSP

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Denise PomeroyHealth Services Director

Erin Gustafson MD, MPH
Public Health Officer

Jasjit Kang
Environmental Health Director

Memorandum

DATE: May 2, 2019

TO: Daniel Houck, Assistant Planner

FROM: Tina Dawn-Rubin, Environmental Health Aide

RE: UP 18-48, IS 18-73 Use Permit for Commercial

Cannabis

APN: 012-069-08, 21242 Morgan Valley Rd, Lower Lake

The applicant must meet the Lake County Division of Environmental Health requirements regarding on-site wastewater treatment and potable water requirements.

Our office does not have any septic system records on file. Our office has on file a 2011 well permit WE-2606 for an AG well; a 7/13/09 sign off for an AG Exempt barn for tractor storage.

Our office will need to validate the existing septic system for the single family dwelling. As our office does not have the septic system on file, the applicant will need to apply for a field clearance to validate the system.

Lake County Environmental Health requires all applicants to provide a written declaration of the chemical names and quantities of any Hazardous Material to be used on site. As a general rule, if a material has a Safety Data Sheet, that material may be considered as part of the facilities Hazardous Material Declaration.

From: Wink, Mike@CALFIRE < Mike.Wink@fire.ca.gov>

Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2019 5:11 PM **To:** Daniel Houck; Mary Jane Montana

Cc: Bertelli, Greg@CALFIRE; Ch700, Fd@yahoo; Dist1 PlanningComm

Subject: Re: Comments for UP18-48

Good afternoon Daniel. I show this project located in unincorporated Lake County, that is also in the SRA (State Responsibility Area). Below are the comments from CAL FIRE.

As this address is in the SRA, all Fire Safe Regulations/Laws shall apply. The four references below contain some redundant requirements, which are all wildland fire related and required:

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- All regulations in the California Government Code, TITLE 5. LOCAL AGENCIES [50001 57550], DIVISION 1. CITIES AND COUNTIES [50001 52203], PART 1. POWERS AND DUTIES COMMON TO CITIES AND COUNTIES [50001 51298.5], CHAPTER 6.8. Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones [51175 51189], Section 51182

This shall include, but not be limited to property line set backs for structures that are a minimum of 30 feet, addressing, on site water storage for fire protection, driveway/roadway types and specifications based on designated usage, all weather driveway(10 feet residential)/roadway (20 feet commercial) surfaces constructed to support 75,000 lb vehicles, maximum slope of 16%, turnouts, gates (14 foot wide minimum), gate set backs (minimum of 30 feet from road), parking, fuels reduction including a minimum of 100 feet of defensible space. If this property will meet the criteria to be, or will be a CUPA reporting facility/entity to Lake County Environmental Health (see hyperlink below), it shall also comply specifically with PRC4291.3 requiring 300 feet of defensible space and fuels reduction around said structure. If the use is determined to be commercial by the Lake County Building Department, a two lane road is required. A driveway is only allowed to be used for residential use, not commercial. Commercial roadways shall consist of two, ten foot lanes of travel that are a all weather surface. Existing roads visible on the draft maps do not appear to meet the standards for this Use Permit Application.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Have a great week. Mike

http://www.fire.ca.gov/fire prevention/fire prevention wildland codes

California's Wildland-Urban Interface Code Information - CAL FIRE - Home

www.fire.ca.gov

The law requires that homeowners do fuel modification to 100 feet (or the property line) around their buildings to create a defensible space for firefighters and to protect their homes from wildfires. New building codes will protect buildings from being ignited by flying embers which can travel as ...

http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Government/Directory/Environmental Health/Programs/cupa.htm

Hazardous Materials Management (CUPA)

www.lakecountyca.gov

The Lake County Division of Environmental Health is the Certified Unified Program Agency for all of Lake County, dealing with hazardous waste and hazardous materials.

Mike Wink
Battalion Chief
Middletown Battalion

CAL FIRE

Sonoma - Lake - Napa Unit 21095 Hwy 175 - P.O.Box 1360 Middletown, Ca. 95461 Office: 707.987-3089 ext 3

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Extension: 37719

From:

Gordon Haggitt

Sent:

Friday, April 26, 2019 1:06 PM

To:

Daniel Houck

Subject:

RE: Comments for UP18-48

Daniel: Usual comment. There are recorded survey maps for portions of this property so if setbacks become an issue they need to demonstrate the setbacks are met. A survey should be required if necessary per the land surveyors act or, at a minimum, a letter stating the setbacks are met and how they were determined in a letter stamped and signed by a land surveyor.

Gordon M. Haggitt County Surveyor, County of Lake (707)263-2341

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COMMENTS TO REQUEST FOR REVIEW FOR THE AB52 TRIBAL CONSULTATION REQUEST, USE PERMIT - CLARK (UP 18-48, IS 18-73) PROJECT, LAKE COUNTY

Pursuant to the County of Lake Community Development Department 's 26 April 2019 request, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed the *Request for Review for the AB52 Tribal Consultation Request* for the Use Permit - Clark (UP 18-48, IS 18-73) Project, located in Lake County.

Our agency is delegated with the responsibility of protecting the quality of surface and groundwaters of the state; therefore our comments will address concerns surrounding those issues.

I. Regulatory Setting

Basin Plan

The Central Valley Water Board is required to formulate and adopt Basin Plans for all areas within the Central Valley region under Section 13240 of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Each Basin Plan must contain water quality objectives to ensure the reasonable protection of beneficial uses, as well as a program of implementation for achieving water quality objectives with the Basin Plans. Federal regulations require each state to adopt water quality standards to protect the public health or welfare, enhance the quality of water and serve the purposes of the Clean Water Act. In California, the beneficial uses, water quality objectives, and the Antidegradation Policy are the State's water quality standards. Water quality standards are also contained in the National Toxics Rule, 40 CFR Section 131.36, and the California Toxics Rule, 40 CFR Section 131.38.

The Basin Plan is subject to modification as necessary, considering applicable laws, policies, technologies, water quality conditions and priorities. The original Basin Plans were adopted in 1975, and have been updated and revised periodically as required, using Basin Plan amendments. Once the Central Valley Water Board has adopted a Basin Plan amendment in noticed public hearings, it must be approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and in some cases,

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the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Basin Plan amendments only become effective after they have been approved by the OAL and in some cases, the USEPA. Every three (3) years, a review of the Basin Plan is completed that assesses the appropriateness of existing standards and evaluates and prioritizes Basin Planning issues.

For more information on the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San-Joaquin River Basins, please visit our website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/basin_plans/

Antidegradation Considerations

All wastewater discharges must comply with the Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution 68-16) and the Antidegradation Implementation Policy contained in the Basin Plan. The Antidegradation Implementation Policy is available on page 74 at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water issues/basin plans/sacsir 201805.pdf

In part it states:

Any discharge of waste to high quality waters must apply best practicable treatment or control not only to prevent a condition of pollution or nuisance from occurring, but also to maintain the highest water quality possible consistent with the maximum benefit to the people of the State.

This information must be presented as an analysis of the impacts and potential impacts of the discharge on water quality, as measured by background concentrations and applicable water quality objectives.

The antidegradation analysis is a mandatory element in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and land discharge Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) permitting processes. The environmental review document should evaluate potential impacts to both surface and groundwater quality.

II. Permitting Requirements

Cannabis General Order

Cannabis cultivation operations are required to obtain coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's *General Waste Discharge Requirements and Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Waste Associated with Cannabis Cultivation Activities Order No. WQ 2017-0023-DWQ* (the Cannabis General Order). Cultivators that divert and store surface water (stream, lake, subterranean stream, etc.) to irrigate cannabis also need a valid water right.

The Water Boards Cannabis Cultivation Programs offer an easy to use online Portal for cultivators to apply for both Cannabis General Order coverage and a Cannabis Small Irrigation Use Registration (SIUR) water right, if needed.

Visit the Water Boards Cannabis Cultivation Programs Portal at: https://public2.waterboards.ca.gov/CGO

Additional information about the Cannabis General Order, Cannabis SIUR Program, and Portal can be found at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis

For questions about the Cannabis General Order, please contact the Central Valley Water Board's Cannabis Permitting and Compliance Unit at: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 464-3291.

For questions about Water Rights (Cannabis SIUR), please contact the State Water Board's Division of Water Rights at: CannabisReg@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 319-9427.

Construction Storm Water General Permit

Dischargers whose project disturb one or more acres of soil or where projects disturb less than one acre but are part of a larger common plan of development that in total disturbs one or more acres, are required to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities (Construction General Permit), Construction General Permit Order No. 2009-009-DWQ. Construction activity subject to this permit includes clearing, grading, grubbing, disturbances to the ground, such as stockpiling, or excavation, but does not include regular maintenance activities performed to restore the original line, grade, or capacity of the facility. The Construction General Permit requires the development and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

For more information on the Construction General Permit, visit the State Water Resources Control Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml

Phase I and II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permits¹

The Phase I and II MS4 permits require the Permittees reduce pollutants and runoff flows from new development and redevelopment using Best Management Practices (BMPs) to the maximum extent practicable (MEP). MS4 Permittees have their own development standards, also known as Low Impact Development (LID)/post-construction standards that include a hydromodification component. The MS4 permits also require specific design concepts for LID/post-construction BMPs in the early stages of a project during the entitlement and CEQA process and the development plan review process.

For more information on which Phase I MS4 Permit this project applies to, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/storm_water/municipal_permits/

¹ Municipal Permits = The Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Water System (MS4) Permit covers medium sized Municipalities (serving between 100,000 and 250,000 people) and large sized municipalities (serving over 250,000 people). The Phase II MS4 provides coverage for small municipalities, including non-traditional Small MS4s, which include military bases, public campuses, prisons and hospitals.

For more information on the Phase II MS4 permit and who it applies to, visit the State Water Resources Control Board at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.sht ml

Industrial Storm Water General Permit

Storm water discharges associated with industrial sites must comply with the regulations contained in the Industrial Storm Water General Permit Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ.

For more information on the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/storm_water/industrial_general_permits/index.shtml

Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit

If the project will involve the discharge of dredged or fill material in navigable waters or wetlands, a permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act may be needed from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). If a Section 404 permit is required by the USACE, the Central Valley Water Board will review the permit application to ensure that discharge will not violate water quality standards. If the project requires surface water drainage realignment, the applicant is advised to contact the Department of Fish and Game for information on Streambed Alteration Permit requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the Clean Water Act Section 404 permits, please contact the Regulatory Division of the Sacramento District of USACE at (916) 557-5250.

Clean Water Act Section 401 Permit – Water Quality Certification

If an USACE permit (e.g., Non-Reporting Nationwide Permit, Nationwide Permit, Letter of Permission, Individual Permit, Regional General Permit, Programmatic General Permit), or any other federal permit (e.g., Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act or Section 9 from the United States Coast Guard), is required for this project due to the disturbance of waters of the United States (such as streams and wetlands), then a Water Quality Certification must be obtained from the Central Valley Water Board prior to initiation of project activities. There are no waivers for 401 Water Quality Certifications.

For more information on the Water Quality Certification, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_certification/

Waste Discharge Requirements - Discharges to Waters of the State

If USACE determines that only non-jurisdictional waters of the State (i.e., "non-federal" waters of the State) are present in the proposed project area, the proposed project may require a Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) permit to be issued by Central Valley Water Board. Under the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, discharges to

all waters of the State, including all wetlands and other waters of the State including, but not limited to, isolated wetlands, are subject to State regulation.

For more information on the Waste Discharges to Surface Water NPDES Program and WDR processes, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/waste_to_surface_water/

Waste Discharge Requirements - Discharges to Land

Pursuant to the State Board's Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Policy, the regulation of the septic system may be regulated under the local agency's management program.

Please note that only domestic wastewater coming from bathrooms and kitchens should be discharged to septic systems. Cannabis cultivation can generate other wastewaters such as irrigation runoff, water treatment effluent, cleaning agents, and wash waters. Discharges of these wastewaters to an on-site wastewater system such as a septic tank and leach field must obtain separate regulatory authorization, such as waste discharge requirements (WDRs), a conditional waiver of WDRs, or other permit mechanism, prior to discharge. The application to obtain WDRs or a conditional waiver of WDRs can take over a year to process and requires that you characterize the wastewater chemistry and volume. In lieu of discharging to a septic system, Water Board staff recommends that wastewaters from cannabis cultivation activities be discharged to a holding tank and then hauled by a servicing company to a community wastewater treatment plant for disposal.

For more information on waste discharges to land, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/waste_to_land/index.shtml

Dewatering Permit

If the proposed project includes construction or groundwater dewatering to be discharged to land, the proponent may apply for coverage under State Water Board General Water Quality Order (Low Risk General Order) 2003-0003 or the Central Valley Water Board's Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements (Low Risk Waiver) R5-2013-0145. Small temporary construction dewatering projects are projects that discharge groundwater to land from excavation activities or dewatering of underground utility vaults. Dischargers seeking coverage under the General Order or Waiver must file a Notice of Intent with the Central Valley Water Board prior to beginning discharge.

For more information regarding the Low Risk General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0003.pdf

For more information regarding the Low Risk Waiver and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2013-0145_res.pdf

Regulatory Compliance for Commercially Irrigated Agriculture

If the property will be used for commercial irrigated agricultural, the discharger will be required to obtain regulatory coverage under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. There are two options to comply:

- 1. **Obtain Coverage Under a Coalition Group.** Join the local Coalition Group that supports land owners with the implementation of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. The Coalition Group conducts water quality monitoring and reporting to the Central Valley Water Board on behalf of its growers. The Coalition Groups charge an annual membership fee, which varies by Coalition Group. To find the Coalition Group in your area, visit the Central Valley Water Board's website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/regulatory_information/for_growers/coalition_groups/ or contact water board staff at (916) 464-4611 or via email at IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov.
- 2. Obtain Coverage Under the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Individual Growers, General Order R5-2013-0100. Dischargers not participating in a third-party group (Coalition) are regulated individually. Depending on the specific site conditions, growers may be required to monitor runoff from their property, install monitoring wells, and submit a notice of intent, farm plan, and other action plans regarding their actions to comply with their General Order. Yearly costs would include State administrative fees (for example, annual fees for farm sizes from 11-100 acres are currently \$1,277 + \$8.53/Acre); the cost to prepare annual monitoring reports; and water quality monitoring costs. To enroll as an Individual Discharger under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program, call the Central Valley Water Board phone line at (916) 464-4611 or e-mail board staff at IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov.

Limited Threat General NPDES Permit

If the proposed project includes construction dewatering and it is necessary to discharge the groundwater to waters of the United States, the proposed project will require coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Dewatering discharges are typically considered a low or limited threat to water quality and may be covered under the General Order for *Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water* (Limited Threat General Order). A complete Notice of Intent must be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board to obtain coverage under the Limited Threat General Order.

For more information regarding the Limited Threat General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2016-0076-01.pdf

NPDES Permit

If the proposed project discharges waste that could affect the quality of surface waters of the State, other than into a community sewer system, the proposed project will require coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A complete Report of Waste Discharge must be submitted with the Central Valley Water Board to obtain a NPDES Permit.

For more information regarding the NPDES Permit and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/help/permit/

If you have questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (916) 464-4812 or Jordan.Hensley@waterboards.ca.gov.

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