

COUNTY OF LAKE  
MODIFICATION, MMU 20-13  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, CE 20-67  
LC PRIVATE RESERVE HOLDINGS LLC  
ERIC SKLAR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

**EXPIRES IF NOT USED BY: APRIL 8, 2023**  
**DOES NOT EXTEND THE ORIGINAL APPROVAL EXPIRATION DATE OF UP 18-16**

Pursuant to the approval of the Planning Commission on **April 8, 2021**, there is hereby granted to **ERIC SKLAR representing LC PRIVATE RESERVE HOLDINGS LLC a Modification to a Major Use Permit (UP 18-16) with the following conditions of approval to allow the Commercial Cannabis Cultivation A-Type 2b License, with a total cultivation area of 13,250 square feet in size in the area known as Garden 1 on property located at 13333 Big Canyon Road, Lower Lake, CA; and further described as APN: 012-006-58**, subject to the following terms and conditions.

**A. GENERAL**

1. The use hereby permitted shall substantially conform to the ***Site Plan(s), Project Description*** and ***Property Management Plan*** and any conditions of approval imposed by the **Major Use Permit** and Review Authority for the outdoor cultivation of up to **13,250 square feet in size**. The Community Development Director may approve, in writing, minor modifications that do not result in increased environmental impacts. Applicant shall be in substantial conformance with the following:
  - a. Original Property Management Plan, dated May 9, 2018
  - b. Site plan submitted on December 15, 2020
  - c. Support documentation provided by the Applicant
2. This permit does not abridge or supersede the regulatory powers or permit requirements of any federal, state, local agency, special district or department which may retain a regulatory or advisory function as specified by statute or ordinance. The applicant shall obtain permits as may be required from each agency.
3. The applicant shall adhere to all the regulations and/or requirements of Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire). The applicant shall contact the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) for specifics at (707) 987-3089.
4. The permit holder is responsible for insuring that all project workers are informed of, understand, and agree to abide by the approved plans and project conditions.
5. All necessary permits shall be obtained from applicable Federal, State and County agencies having jurisdiction over this project **prior to cultivation activities** including but not limited to, Department of Cannabis Control, Department of Food and Agriculture, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Department of Fish and Wildlife, The State Water Resources Control Board, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, Central Valley or North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Department of Public Health, and Department of Consumer Affairs.
6. The Applicant shall comply with the State of California Track and Trace requirements.
7. The applicant shall not sell, transfer and/or give cannabis or cannabis products to any person under the age of 21 and/or allow any person under the age of 21 into the cultivations area and/or employ or retain persons under the age of 21 years old.
8. An applicant shall keep accurate records of commercial cannabis activity. All records related to commercial cannabis activity as defined by the State Licensing Authorities shall be maintained for a minimum of seven (7) years.
  - *The County may examine the books and records of an applicant and inspect the premises of a permittee when the County deems necessary to perform its duties under this division. All inspections shall be conducted during standard business hours of the permitted facility or at any other reasonable time.*
  - *Applicants shall keep records identified by the County on the premises of the location permitted and the County may make any examination of the records of*

*any applicant. Applicants shall also provide and deliver copies of such documents to the County upon request.*

- An applicant, or its agent or employee, that refuses, impedes, obstructs, or interferes with an inspection of the premises or records of the applicant pursuant to this section, has engaged in a violation of this article.*

9. All applicants and/or employees shall undergo a background check by the Lake County Sheriff Department. An individual may fail the background check if employee has been convicted of an offense that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the application is made, except that if the sheriff determines that the applicant or permittee is otherwise suitable to be issued a license and granting the license would not compromise public safety, the sheriff shall conduct a thorough review of the nature of the crime, conviction, circumstances, and evidence of rehabilitation of the applicant, and shall evaluate the suitability of the applicant or permittee be issued a license based on the evidence found through the review. In determining which offenses are substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the application is made, the sheriff shall include, but not be limited to, the conditions described in Section 26057 of the California Business and Professions Code.
10. All structure(s) used for commercial cultivation shall meet accessibility standards. Please contact the Community Development Department - Building Division for more information.
11. All employees shall have access to restrooms and hand-wash stations. The restrooms and hand wash stations shall meet all accessibility requirements.
12. The proper storage of equipment, removal of litter and waste, and cutting of weeds or grass shall not constitute an attractant, breeding place or harborage for pest.
13. The applicant shall maintain a record of all complaints and resolution of complaints and provide tally and summary of the issues in the Annual Performance Review Report.
14. This permit shall be null and void if not used by **April 8, 2023** or if the use is abandoned for a period of two (2) years.

## **B. AESTHETICS**

1. A Lighting Plan shall be submitted to the Community Development Department for review and approval **prior to obtaining the necessary permits and/or installation of any lighting**. All outdoor lighting will need to be directed downward onto the project site and not onto adjacent properties. All lighting equipment will need to comply with the recommendations of darksky.org and provisions of Section 21.48 of the Zoning Ordinance.
2. A Signage Plan shall be submitted to the Community Development Department for review and approval prior to obtaining the necessary permits for signage. All signage shall be in accordance with Section 21-45.11 of the Zoning Ordinance.
3. The applicant shall provide adequate security on the premises, as approved by the Sheriff, including fencing, lighting, surveillance, and alarms. This includes but is not limited to: a security alarm system to notify and record incident(s) where physical barriers have been breached; digital video surveillance system with a minimum camera resolution of 1080 pixels capable of recording all pre-determined surveillance areas in any lighting condition, capable of supporting remote access by the permittee, and able to operate continuously 24 hours per day at a minimum of 30 frames per second; thermal technology for the perimeter fencing; fence posts set into the ground, with anchored terminal posts and horizontal top rail, with fencing attached to both posts and top horizontal rail, and fence screening. This shall be consistent with the submitted management plan. Fencing cannot exceed seven feet in height unless a building permit is granted for the fence.

## **C. AIR QUALITY**

1. The Cultivation of Commercial Cannabis is subject to AB 2588 Air Emission Inventory requirements administered by the Lake County Air Quality Management District. The applicant shall maintain records of all hazardous and/or toxic materials used, including a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all volatile organic compounds utilized, including

cleaning materials. Said information shall be made available upon request and/or the ability to provide the Lake County Air Quality Management District such information in order to complete an updated Air Toxic Emission Inventory.

2. Vegetation that is removed for development shall be properly disposed of and/or all removed vegetation shall be chipped and spread for erosion control as an alternative to vegetation burning. The burning of cannabis is prohibited.
3. If vegetation disposal is to be accomplished through burning, agricultural burn permits are required. A burn plan including a District Smoke Management Plan as approved by the LCAQMD shall be required prior to issuance of a burn permit. The Smoke Management Plan should consider weather and wind conditions and multiple day burns are discouraged. The permit holder shall contact the Lake County Air Quality Management District for details.
4. **Prior to this permit having any force or effect**, the applicant shall submit and obtain an Authority to Construct Permit from the Lake County Air Quality Management District for the following: (The applicant shall contact the Lake County Air Quality Management District for details and submit written verification to the Community Development Department indicating all necessary permits have been obtained).
  - *The applicant shall submit an Odor Control Plan to the Lake County Air Quality Management District for review and approval. Cannabis related permits shall not propagate objectionable odors which cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to any considerable number of person or the public, or that endanger the comfort, repose, health, or safety of any of those person or the public. If substantial odor complaints are received the permit may be revoked.*
  - *The applicant shall submit a complete list of all equipment utilized at the site with the potential to emit air containments to the Lake County Air Quality Management District which includes but is not limited to diesel powered generators, pumps, and off-road equipment. All diesel powered equipment shall meet the requirements of the state ATCM's for CI engines (stationary & portable).*

**D. CULTURAL RESOURCES:**

1. Should any archaeological, paleontological, or cultural materials be discovered during site development, all activity shall be halted in the vicinity of the find(s), and a qualified archaeologist retained to evaluate the find(s) and recommend mitigation procedures, if necessary, subject to the approval of the Community Development Director. Should any human remains be encountered, they shall be treated in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 5097.98.

**E. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

1. The removal of any commercial tree species as defined by the California Code of Regulations section 895.1, Commercial Species for the Coast Forest District and Northern Forest District, and the removal of any true oak species (*Quercus* species) or Tan Oak (*Notholithocarpus* species) for the purpose of developing a cannabis cultivation site should be avoided and minimized. This shall not include the pruning of any such tree species for the health of the tree or the removal of such trees if necessary for safety or disease concerns.
2. The applicant shall ensure to use only previously disturbed areas for staging/storage of materials and/or equipment that is used to maintain the ongoing use. No areas shall be newly developed for the purpose of staging.
3. The applicant shall preserve and/or avoid existing vegetation not otherwise specified for removal, including native tree species.
4. The applicant shall maintain a minimum of a one-hundred (100) foot setback from the top of bank of any creek (perennial and intermittent), edge of lake, delineated wetland and/or vernal pool on the lot of record of land.

**F. HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

1. The project shall comply with Section 41.7 of the Lake County Zoning Ordinance that specifies that all uses involving the use or storage of combustible, explosive, caustic or otherwise hazardous materials shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal

safety standards and shall be provided with adequate safety devices against the hazard of fire and explosion, and adequate firefighting and fire suppression equipment.

2. All equipment shall be maintained and operated in a manner that minimizes any spill or leak of hazardous materials. Hazardous materials and contaminated soil shall be stored, transported, and disposed of consistent with applicable local, state and federal regulations.
3. The storage of hazardous materials equal to or greater than fifty-five (55) gallons of a liquid, 500 pounds of a solid, or 200 cubic feet of compressed gas, then a Hazardous Materials Inventory Disclosure Statement / Business Plan shall be submitted and maintained in compliance with requirements of Lake County Environmental Health Division. Industrial waste shall not be disposed of on site without review or permit from Lake County Environmental Health Division or the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The permit holder shall comply with petroleum fuel storage tank regulations if fuel is to be stored on site.
  - *If the applicant increases hazardous materials storage, the applicant shall coordinate with Lake County Environmental Health Division to update their Hazardous Material Business Plan within thirty (30) of change and provide written verification to the Community Development Department.*
4. The applicant shall only apply fertilizers/pesticides when the wind is blowing in opposite direction of any waterway and/or water body and shall not drift into flowering plants. Spraying fertilizers/pesticides when pollinators and/or directly onto any water surface is prohibited. The use of any pesticide that has been banned for use in the United State is prohibited.
5. The storage of any potentially hazardous materials, including fertilizer/pesticides shall not be within 100 feet of any springs, top of bank of any creek or seasonal stream, edge of lake, delineated wetland or vernal pool. These materials shall not be allowed to leak onto the ground and/or contaminate any surface water.
6. All employees and/or staff member shall be properly be trained in and wear Personnel Protective Equipment in accordance with all Federal, State and local regulations regarding handling any Biological and Chemical agents.
7. Hazardous waste (including industrial waste) must be handled according to all Hazardous Waste Control and Generator regulations. Waste shall not be disposed of on- site without review or permits from EHD, the California Regional Water Control Board, and/or the Air Quality Board. Collected hazardous or toxic waste materials shall be recycled or disposed of through a registered waste hauler to an approved site legally authorized to accept such material.

**G. HYDROLOGY & WATER QUALITY**

1. The well shall be located on the premises or an adjacent parcel. The production well(s) shall have a meter to measure the amount of water pumped/used for the cultivation of commercial cannabis. The methodology of the monitoring program shall include the following: (a) A monitoring well of equal depth within the cone of influence of the production well may be substituted for the water level monitoring of the production well. (b) The monitoring wells shall be constructed and monitoring shall begin at least three (3) months prior to the use of the well. The applicant shall maintain a record of all data collected and shall provide a report of the data collected to the Community Development Department within sixty (60) days of the new calendar year.
2. The illicit discharge of irrigation or storm water from the project parcel, as defined in Tile 40 of the Code of Federal regulation, Sections 122.26, which may result in degradation of water quality of any water body is prohibited.
3. The applicant shall maintain all necessary permits from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and submit written verification to the Community Development Department. The applicant shall contact the Central Valley Water Control Board for details.
4. The applicant shall have a legal water source on the premises, and shall obtain and maintain all necessary Federal, State or local permits required to utilize the water

source. If the permitted activity utilizes a shared source of water from another site, such source shall be a legal source, have all Federal, State or local permits required to utilize the water source, and have a written agreement between the property owner of the site where the source is located and the permitted activity agreeing to the use of the water source and all terms and conditions of that use.

5. The use of water provided by a public water supply, unlawful water diversions, transported by a water hauler, bottled water, a water-vending machine, or a retail water facility is prohibited.
6. The utilization of water that has been or is illegal diverted from any lake, springs, wetland, stream, creek, vernal pool and/or river is prohibited. The applicant shall not engage in unlawful or unpermitted drawing of surface water.
7. The applicant may use water supplied by a licensed retail water supplier, as defined in Section 13575 of the Water Code, on an emergency basis only. The applicant shall notify the Community Development Department within seven (7) days of the emergency and provide the following information: (a) A detailed description of the emergency; (b) Identification of the retail water supplier including license number; (c) The volume of water supplied and actions taken to prevent the emergency in the future.

#### **H. NOISE**

1. All construction activities including engine warm-up shall be limited Monday Through Friday, between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm to minimize noise impacts on nearby residents. Back-up beepers shall be adjusted to the lowest allowable levels. This mitigation does not apply to night work.
2. Maximum non-construction related sounds levels shall not exceed levels of 55 dBA between the hours of 7:00AM to 10:00PM and 45 dBA between the hours of 10:00PM to 7:00AM within residential areas as specified within Zoning Ordinance Section 21-41.11 (Table 11.1) at the property lines.
3. Maximum non-construction related sounds levels shall not exceed levels as specified within Zoning Ordinance Section 21-41.11.12 at the property line.

#### **I. TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC**

1. All deliveries and/or pickups shall during the hours of Monday through Saturday from 7:00AM to 7:00 p.m. and Sundays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Deliveries shall be done through the use of small to medium vehicles only. Large semi-trucks and/or trailers are prohibited.
2. The applicant shall provide a minimum of one (1) parking space per employee on the shift having the largest number of employees. The applicant is proposing up four (4) employees, therefore there shall be a minimum of four (4) employee parking spaces and one (1) Accessibility Compliant Parking Space.
3. The applicant shall comply with the State of California Weights and Measures requirements found in the California Food and Agriculture Code, California Code of Regulations, and the California Business and Professions Code.
4. The project site(s) shall have access to a public road or a recorded easement that allows for, but not limited to, delivery trucks, emergency vehicles, sheriff and other law enforcement officers, and government employees who are responsible for inspection or enforcement actions. Driveway encroachments onto County-maintained roadways shall be constructed to current County standards and shall be constructed with an encroachment permit obtained from the Department of Public Works.
  - a) *All driveways shall be constructed and maintained so as to prevent road surface and fill material from discharging to any surface water body*
  - b) *The design of all access to and driveways providing access to the site where the cannabis related activity that is permitted shall be sufficient to be used by all emergency vehicles and shall be approved by the applicable fire district.*
  - c) *Gates shall not be constructed across driveways or access roads that are used by neighboring properties or the general public. Gates constructed across public access easements are subject to removal per State Street and Highway Codes.*

5. Driveway encroachments onto State and/or County-maintained roadways shall be maintained to current federal, State or local Standards and shall be constructed with an encroachment permit. Said property is located off of State Highway 175, therefore the applicant shall coordinate with the Department of Transportation (Cal Trans) to obtain the necessary permits.
6. First fifty (50) feet of a driveway beginning at the edge of the existing improved surface shall be constructed and maintained with an all-weather surface. An all-weather surface includes: Six (6) inches of gravel or crushed rock, an oil and rock surface, asphaltic concrete, or concrete as to prevent road surfaces and fill material from discharging to any surface water body. The use of White Rock is prohibited for any road surfacing.
7. The applicant shall meet and maintain all the requirements and/or regulations as define in 14 California Code of Regulations (CCCR), Division 1.5, Chapter 7, Subchapter 2, Article 2, §1273.00 through §1273.11 of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) for Emergency Access and Egress Requirements.
  - *According to a letter from the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) dated May 22, 2018 a site inspection was conducted on May 21, 2018 and the existing road system meets the intent of the Emergency Access and Egress requirements as defined in 14 CCR, Division 1.5, Chapter 7, Subchapter 2, Article 2, §1273.00 through §1273.11.*
8. Gates shall not be constructed across driveways or access roads that are used by neighboring properties or the general public. Gates constructed across public access easements are subject to removal per State Street and Highway Codes. A Knox box is required on all gated entrances.
9. All handicap parking areas, routes of travel, building access and bathrooms shall meet American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and be subject to review and approval of a CASP, Certified Accessibility Access Specialist.

**J. TIMING & MITIGATION MONITORING**

1. The permit holder shall permit the County of Lake or representative(s) or designee(s) to make periodic and/or annual inspections at any reasonable time deemed necessary in order to assure that the activity being performed under authority of this permit is in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed herein.
2. Prior this use permit becoming effective, operative, vested or final the applicant must first pay the second installment of the Cannabis Program Service Fee to the Community Development Department.
3. The applicant shall submit an Annual Performance Review Report their initial date of operation for review and approval by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may delegate review of the Annual Performance Review Report to the Community Development Director at the time of the initial hearing or at any time thereafter. The Annual Performance Review Report shall identify the effectiveness of the approved Major Use Permit, Operations Manual, Operating Standards, and Conditions of Approval, as well as the identification and implementation of additional procedures deemed necessary. In the event the Planning Commission identifies issues with the Annual Performance Review Report, it may lead to revocation of the approved use and/or the Planning Commission may require the submittal of more frequent Performance Review Reports. Additionally, the Performance Review Report shall include the following:
  - *The project parcel shall be inspected by the Community Development Department on an Annual Basis and/or less frequently if approved by the Community Development Director. A copy of the results from said inspection shall be provided to the applicant to for inclusion in their Performance Review Report.*
  - *A Compliance Monitoring Fee of \$760.00 shall be paid by applicant and accompany the Performance Review Report.*
  - *A Compliance Monitoring Inspection of the Cultivation Site shall be conducted annually during growing season. The applicant shall contact the Community Development Department to schedule such inspection.*

- *If there are no violation of the use permit and/or State License during the first five (5) years, the inspections may be reduced by the Community Development Director to not less than once every 5 years*
- *Non-compliance by the applicant in allowing the inspection by the Community Development Department, or refusal to pay the required fees, or noncompliance in submitting the annual "Performance Review Report" for review by the Planning Commission shall be deemed grounds for a revocation of the development permit or use permit and subject the holder of the permit(s) to the penalties outlined in this Code.*

4. The applicant(s) shall submit an application for **renewal** of the authorized use to the Community Development Department a minimum of 180 days prior to the expirations date of said use. Failure to submit an application for renew by *(September 1, 2030)* may result in the expiration of the permit. Applicant shall submit the required application, associated fees and the following additional information which may include but is not limited to:

- *A copy of all licenses, permits, and conditions of such licenses or permits related to the project from state agencies as appropriate including, but not limited to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Department of Fish and Wildlife, The State Water Resources Control Board, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, Central Valley or North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the Department of Public Health.*
- *A copy of all reports provided the County and State agencies as determined by the Director.*
- *A list of all employees on the premise during the past year and a copy of the background checks certification for each.*
- *Documentation that the applicant is still qualified to be an applicant.*
- *Any proposed changes to the use permit or how the site will be operated.*
- *Payment of all fees as established by resolution by the Board of Supervisors.*

5. This permit may be revoked if the use for which the permit was granted is conducted as to be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or as to be a nuisance. This permit shall be valid until it expires or is revoked pursuant to the terms of this permit and/or Chapter 21 of the Lake County Code.

Scott DeLeon, Director  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Prepared by: EJP

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### ACCEPTANCE

I have read and understand the foregoing Modification to a Major Use Permit and agree to each and every term and condition thereof.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant or Authorized Agent Signature

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Printed Name of Authorized Agent