

COUNTY OF LAKE  
MAJOR USE PERMIT, UP 20-37  
INITIAL STUDY, IS 20-46

BOTTLE ROCK HERBAL MEDICINE, LLC  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

EXPIRES IF NOT USED: MAY 13, 2023  
VALID UNTIL: MAY 13, 2031

Pursuant to the approval of the Planning Commission on **May 13, 2021**, there is hereby granted to **Bottle Rock Herbal Medicine, LLC, a Major Use Permit, UP 20-37** with the following conditions of approval to allow the following Commercial Cannabis Cultivation Licenses: three **(3) A-Type 3 “Outdoor” License**, and **Type 13 “Distributor Transport Only, Self-Distribution”** license to allow up to 130,000 square feet of canopy area within 230,000 square feet cultivation area located at 13095 & 13130 Bottle Rock Road, Cobb, CA; **further described as APNs: 011-039-37 & 011-039-38 as one legal lot** is subject to the following terms and conditions of approval.

**A. GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

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 **Cultivation of Commercial Cannabis** as shown on the approved site plan for this action. The Community Development Director may approve, in writing, minor modifications that do not result in increased environmental impacts. The Applicant shall be in substantial conformance with the following:
  - a. Property Management Plan
  - b. Site plans
  - 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. **Prior to operation and construction**, the applicant shall obtain permits from all necessary Federal, State, and local agencies for the construction/development of any infrastructure.
4. **Prior to operation**, the applicant shall contact the Lake County Building Department to schedule an inspection(s) to ensure compliance with Public Resource Code sections 4290/4291.
5. **Prior to operation**, the applicant shall schedule an inspection with the Lake County Code Enforcement Division within the Community Development Department to verify adherence to all requirements of Chapter 13 of the Lake County Code, including but not limited to adherence with the Hazardous Vegetation requirements.
6. **Prior to operation**, the applicant shall provide adequate security on the premises. All fencing installed shall be a minimum of six (6) feet height and cannot exceed eight (8) feet in height. If the fencing exceeds eight (8) feet height, the applicant shall obtain all necessary building permits.
7. If there is a change in the project manager (permit holder representative), the permit holder shall submit notarized written documentation to the Community Development Department for review and approval. Said documentation shall include the following:
  - *Name of Individual and Title*
  - *Contact Information (Phone, email, and address)*
  - *What that individual is authorized to do.*
8. If there is a change in the use permit holder(s), the new permit holder(s) shall submit notarized written documentation that they are formally taking over said permit to the

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Community Development Department for review and approval, including submitting submit the required application and appropriate fees.

9. If the subject properties have a change of ownership, the applicant shall obtain written approval from all property owner(s), which authorize the tenant(s) or lessee(s) to cultivate cannabis at the project site(s). Said written verification containing the property owner(s) signature shall be notarized.
  - A copy of the written approval shall be maintained by the tenant or lessee and made available for review upon request. Written approvals shall be renewed annually.
10. **Prior to operation**, the applicant is responsible for ensuring that all project workers are informed of, understand, and agree to abide by the approved plans and project conditions.
11. **Prior to operation**, all necessary permits shall be obtained from all applicable federal, state, and county agencies having jurisdiction over this project. Said permits shall be maintained for the life of the project.
12. All structures located within a designated flood zone shall adhere to all federal, state, and local agency requirements, including Chapter 25 (*Flood Plain Management*) of the Lake County Code.
13. **Prior to this use permit being valid, vested, or operative**, all necessary permits shall be obtained from all applicable federal, state and county agencies having jurisdiction over this project including but not limited to the 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. Said permits shall be maintained for the life of the project.
  - *A copy of said permits shall be submitted to the Lake County Community Development Department for review and approval. If permits are not required, the applicant shall obtain written documentation from each agency and submit said documentation to the Community Development Department.*
  - If there is a change in name of permit operator(s), the new permit operator(s) shall be responsible for ensuring all applicable permits are up to date.
14. This use permit does not authorize any manufacturing of cannabis and/or cannabis by-products. Should the manufacturing and/or extraction of cannabis, including its byproducts become allowed by the County Code, the applicant may apply for the appropriate permits.
15. **Prior to operation**, the applicant shall be enrolled in and comply with the **State of California Track and Trace** program and all requirements, including having all cannabis plants properly tagged. Additionally, the applicant shall submit written verification to the Lake County Community Development Department for review and approval.
16. The applicant shall not sell, transfer and/or give cannabis or cannabis products, nor allow into the cultivation area, nor employ or retain any persons under the age of 21.
17. 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. **Said records shall be made available upon request at any given time.**
  - *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.*

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18. **Prior to operation**, all current and future applicants and/or employees, including private contractors, shall undergo and pass a background check by the Lake County Sheriff Department. Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code, Section 26057, if an individual who has failed a background check becomes involved in any aspect of the cultivation process, or if any employee is involved with the cultivation who has not undergone a background check, the use permit will be brought before the Planning Commission for consideration of revocation. **A list of all employees, including private contractors, shall be made available upon request.**
19. The applicant shall provide adequate security measures per Article 27 of the Lake County Zoning Ordinance to minimize criminal activity, provide for safe and secure working environments, protect private property, and prevent damage to the environment. Said security plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Lake County Sheriff's Office.
20. **Prior to operation**, all structure(s) used for commercial cultivation shall meet accessibility standards. Please contact the Lake County Community Development Department's Building Division for more information.
21. **Prior to operation**, all accessible compliant parking areas, routes of travel, building access, and/or bathrooms shall meet all California Building Code Requirements.
22. **Prior to operation**, all employees shall have access to restrooms and hand-wash stations. The restrooms and hand wash stations shall meet all accessibility requirements.
23. All handicap parking areas, routes of travel, building access, and bathrooms shall meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and be subject to review and approval of a Certified Accessibility Access Specialist (CASP).
24. 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 pests.
25. The applicant shall pay the cannabis cultivation tax to the Lake County Tax Collector in accordance with the cannabis billing cycle. The applicant shall submit proof of payment to the Lake County Community Development Department within thirty (30) days of receiving payment confirmation. Failure to pay said cultivation tax will result in the initiation of permit revocation proceedings. For further details on cultivation taxes, please contact the Lake County Tax Collectors Office at (707) 263-2234.
26. Your use permit was approved on **May 13, 2021**, to allow 230,000 square feet of cultivation area. If you are cultivating less than the approved square footage, you must submit a minor modification application within sixty (60) days of issuance of the cannabis billing cycle.
  - Said application shall include a written notarized statement detailing the square footage you are cultivating, a site plan drawn to scale showing the cultivation area with dimensions and a site visit (\$190.00 inspection fee required) shall be conducted to verify actual cannabis square footage.
  - Failure to submit the minor modification application to the Community Development Department for review and approval within the required timeframe may result in you being liable for the full amount due.
27. **Prior to operation**, the applicant(s) shall adhere to the Lake County Division of Environmental Health requirements regarding on-site wastewater treatment and/or potable water requirements. The applicant shall contact the Lake County Division of Environmental Health for details.
28. All food scraps, wrappers, food containers, cans, bottles, and other trash from the project area should be deposited in trash containers with an adequate lid or cover to contain trash. All food waste should be placed in a securely covered bin and removed from the site weekly to avoid attracting animals.
29. The operation shall not rely on personal gasoline, diesel, propane, or similar fuels, powered generator as a primary source of power and shall only allow properly permitted (when applicable) generators for temporary use in the event of a power outage or  
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emergency that is beyond the applicant's control.

29. The applicant shall adhere to all applicable requirements in the Lake County Zoning Ordinance and the Lake County Code.
30. **Prior to Operation**, the cultivation area(s) shall be secured and fenced in accordance with Article 27 of the Lake County Zoning Ordinance.

## **B. AESTHETICS**

1. An Outdoor Lighting Plan that meets the darkskies.org lighting recommendations shall be submitted for review and acceptance, or review and revision before cultivation. (Mitigation Measure AES-1)
2. All structures incorporating artificial lighting shall be equipped with blackout film/material to be used at night for the maximum light blockage to lessen the impact on the surrounding parcels and the dark skies. The applicant shall submit a Blackout Film/Materials Plan to the Community Development Department for review and approval before the issuance of any permits. (Mitigation Measure AES-2)
3. Security lighting shall be motion-activated and all outdoor lighting shall be shielded and downcast or otherwise positioned in a manner that will not shine a light or allow light glare to exceed the boundaries of the lot of records upon which they are placed. (Mitigation Measure AES-3)

## **C. AIR QUALITY**

1. Prior to cultivation, the applicant shall submit an Odor Control Plan to the Community Development Department for review and approval, or review and revision. (Mitigation Measure AQ-1)
2. The applicant shall maintain records of all hazardous 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 to complete an updated Air Toxic emission Inventory. (Mitigation Measure AQ-2)
3. Construction and/or work practices that involve masonry, gravel, grading activities, vehicular and fugitive dust shall be managed by the use of water or other acceptable dust palliatives to mitigate dust generation during and after site development. (Mitigation Measure AQ-3)
4. All greenhouses and cannabis processing buildings shall be equipped with filtration systems that prevent the movement of odors, pesticides, and other airborne contaminants out of or into the structure. (Mitigation Measure AQ-4)
5. All vegetation during site development shall be chipped and spread for ground cover and/or erosion control. The burning of vegetation, construction debris, including waste material is prohibited. (Mitigation Measure AQ-5)

## **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), the local overseeing Tribe(s) shall be notified, 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 and with California Health and Safety Code section 7050.5. (Mitigation Measure CUL-1)
2. All employees shall be trained in recognizing potentially significant artifacts that may be discovered during a ground disturbance. If any artifacts or remains are found, the local overseeing Tribe shall immediately be notified; a licensed archaeologist shall be notified, and the Lake County Community Development Director shall be notified of such finds.

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(Mitigation Measure CUL-2)

3. In the event of an unanticipated discovery of cultural resources during the implementation of the project, all work must be halted within 100 feet (30 meters) of the find and a qualified archaeologist (36 CFR Part 61) notified so that its potential significance can be assessed. (Mitigation Measure CUL-3)
4. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 7050.5:
  - Every person who knowingly mutilates or disinters, wantonly disturbs, or willfully removes any human remains in or from any location other than a dedicated cemetery without the authority of law is guilty of a misdemeanor, except as provided in Section 5097.99 of the Public Resources Code. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any person carrying out an agreement developed pursuant to subdivision (I) of Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code or to any person authorized to implement Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code.
  - In the event of discovery or recognition of any human remains in any location other than a dedicated cemetery, there shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains until the coroner of the county in which the human remains are discovered has determined, in accordance with Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 27460) of Part 3 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the Government Code, that the remains are not subject to the provisions of Section 27491 of the Government Code or any other related provisions of law concerning the investigation of the circumstances, manner, and cause of any death, and the recommendations concerning the treatment and disposition of the human remains have been made to the person responsible for the excavation, or his or her authorized representative, in the manner provided in Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code. The coroner shall make his or her determination within two working days from the time the person responsible for the excavation, or his or her authorized representative notifies the coroner of the discovery or recognition of the human remains.
  - If the coroner determines that the remains are not subject to his or her authority and if the coroner recognizes the human remains to be those of a Native American or has reason to believe that they are those of a Native American, he or she shall contact, by telephone within 24 hours, the Native American Heritage Commission.

## **E. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

1. All waste and by-products shall be kept in plastic drums with tight-fitting lids so that water is not able to make contact with the contents and potentially leach into the environment. (Mitigation Measure BIO-1)
2. If construction activities would occur during the nesting season (typically February through August), a pre-construction survey for the presence of special-status bird species or any nesting bird species should be conducted by a qualified biologist within 500 feet of proposed construction areas. If active nests are identified in these areas, CDFW and/or USFWS should be consulted to develop measures to avoid "take" active nests before the initiation of any construction activities. Avoidance measures may include the establishment of a buffer zone using construction fencing or the postponement of vegetation removal until after the nesting season, or until after a qualified biologist has determined the young have fledged and are independent of the nest site. (Mitigation Measure 2)
3. If an initial ground disturbance occurs during the bat maternity roosting season (April 1 through September 1), a qualified biologist shall conduct a bat roost assessment of trees within 100 feet of the proposed construction. If bat maternity roosts are present, the biologist shall establish an appropriate exclusion zone around the maternity roost. (Mitigation Measures 3)
4. All workers on crew shall be trained by a qualified biologist as to the sensitivity of the Foothill Yellow-Legged Frog, California Giant Salamander, and Red-Bellied Newt that can

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potentially be found on the property. No construction activities shall occur during rain events, defined as ¼ inch of rain falling within 72 hours. Construction activities shall resume 72 hours after the end of the precipitation. All work areas shall be checked daily before the start of work to ensure that no special-status species are within the proposed work zone. (Mitigation Measure BIO-4)

5. The applicant shall maintain a minimum of a one-hundred feet setback from the top of the bank of any creek (perennial and intermittent), the edge of a lake, delineated wetland, and/or vernal pool on the lot of record of land. (Mitigation Measure BIO-5)
6. Pesticides and fertilizer storage facilities shall be located outside of the Riparian Corridor setbacks for structures and not located within 100 feet of a wellhead and all watercourses. (Mitigation Measure BIO-6)
7. 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. The utilization of water that has been or is illegally diverted from any lake, springs, wetland, stream, creek, vernal pool, and/or river is prohibited. The applicant shall not engage in any unlawful or unpermitted drawing of surface water. (Mitigation Measure BIO-7)
8. The California Department of Fish & Wildlife filing fee shall be submitted as required by California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) statute, Section 21089(b), and Fish and Game Code Section 711.4. The fee should be submitted to the Lake County Community Development Department within five (5) days of approval of the mitigated negative declaration. **Said permit shall not become valid, vested, or operative until the fee has been paid.**
9. 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. A copy of all permits shall be included in the Annual Performance Report. (Mitigation Measure 8)
10. The applicant shall maintain a minimum of a one-hundred-foot setback from the top of the bank of any creek (perennial and intermittent), the edge of the lake, delineated wetland, and/or vernal pool on the lot of record of land.
11. Pursuant to Article 27 of the Lake County Zoning Ordinance, 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.

## **F. GEOLOGY & SOILS**

1. Prior to any ground disturbance, the permittee shall submit erosion control and sediment plans to the Water Resource Department and the Community Development Department for review and approval. Said erosion control and sediment plans shall protect the local watershed from runoff pollution through the implementation of appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) in accordance with the Grading Ordinance. Typical BMPs include the placement of straw, mulch, seeding, straw wattles, silt fencing, and the planting of native vegetation on all disturbed areas. No silt, sediment, or other materials exceeding natural background levels shall be allowed to flow from the project area. The natural background level is the level of erosion that currently occurs from the area in a natural, undisturbed state. Vegetative cover and water bars shall be used as permanent erosion control after project installation. (Mitigation Measure GEO-1)
2. Excavation, filling, vegetation clearing, or other disturbance of the soil shall not occur between October 15 and April 15 unless authorized by the Community Development Director. The actual dates of this defined grading period may be adjusted according to weather and soil conditions at the discretion of the Community Development Director.

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(Mitigation Measure GEO-2)

3. The permit holder shall monitor the site during the rainy season (October 15 -May 15), including post-installation, application of BMPs, erosion control maintenance, and other improvements as needed. (Mitigation Measure GEO-3)
4. If greater than fifty (50) cubic yards of soils are moved, a Grading Permit shall be required as part of this project. The project design shall incorporate Best Management Practices (BMPs) to the maximum extent practicable to prevent or reduce the discharge of all construction or post-construction pollutants into the County storm drainage system. BMPs typically include scheduling of activities, erosion and sediment control, operation and maintenance procedures, and other measures in accordance with Chapters 29 and 30 of the Lake County Code. (Mitigation Measure GEO-4)
5. Prior to operation, all accessible compliant parking areas, routes of travel, building access, and/or bathrooms shall meet all California Building Code Requirements. (Mitigation Measure GEO-5)
6. Prior to operation, all structure(s) used for commercial cultivation shall meet accessibility standards. Please contact the Lake County Community Development Department's Building Division for more information. (Mitigation Measure GEO-6)
7. Divert runoff away from unprotected slopes or loose soils using a combination of mats, geotextiles, silt fencing, straw wattles, check dams, sediment basins, vegetated buffers, or rock armor.
8. All temporarily exposed piles of soil or surface disturbances shall have tarping and sandbags or other stabilization materials deployed in order to prevent discharge of sediments in the event of a rain or wind event.
9. **Prior to any ground disturbance, (if applicable),** the applicant shall submit and obtain a Grading Permit from the Lake County Community Development Department in accordance with Chapter 30 of the Lake County Code. The project design shall incorporate appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) consistent with county and State Storm Water Drainage Regulations to the maximum extent practicable.
10. All staging or storage of materials to develop the commercial cannabis cultivation shall be located in a previously disturbed area only.

#### **G. HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

1. 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 in a manner that is consistent with applicable local, state, and federal regulations. (Mitigation Measure HAZ-1)
2. Prior to operation, the applicant shall schedule an inspection with the Lake County Code Enforcement Division within the Community Development Department to verify adherence to all requirements of Chapter 13 of the Lake County Code, including but not limited to adherence with the Hazardous Vegetation requirements. (Mitigation Measure HAZ-2)
3. Prior to operation, all employees shall have access to restrooms and hand-wash stations. The restrooms and hand wash stations shall meet all accessibility requirements. (Mitigation Measure HAZ-3)
4. All food scraps, wrappers, food containers, cans, bottles, and other trash from the project area should be deposited in trash containers with an adequate lid or cover to contain trash. All food waste should be placed in a securely covered bin and removed from the site weekly to avoid attracting animals. (Mitigation Measure HAZ-5)
5. The applicant shall maintain records of all hazardous 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 to complete

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an updated Air Toxic Emission Inventory. (Mitigation Measure HAZ-6)

6. 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. (Mitigation Measure HAZ-7)
7. 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.
8. 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 in a manner that is consistent with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.
9. **Prior to operation**, all employees and/or staff members shall be properly trained in and utilize Personnel Protective Equipment in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations regarding handling any biological and/or chemical agents.
10. Hazardous 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.
11. The applicant(s) shall properly maintain all waste treatment systems to prevent contamination in areas where cannabis products may be exposed to such waste or waste by-products.

## **I. HYDROLOGY & WATER QUALITY**

1. The applicant shall adhere to all Federal, State, and Local regulations regarding wastewater treatment and water usage requirements. (Mitigation Measure HYD-1)
2. Before this permit having any force or effect, the permittee(s) shall adhere to the Lake County Division of Environmental Health requirements regarding on-site wastewater treatment and/or potable water requirements. The permittee shall contact the Lake County Division of Environmental Health for details. (Mitigation Measure HYD-2)
3. The applicant shall prepare a groundwater management plan to ensure that the groundwater resources of the County are protected used and managed sustainably. The plan would support the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and include an inventory of groundwater resources in the County and a management strategy to maintain the resource for the reasonable and beneficial use of the people and agencies of the County. (Mitigation Measure HYD-3)
4. Prior to construction, the applicant shall provide a new site plan for the property to show all dimensions and setbacks to meet all federal, state, and local regulations and conform to all building codes. (Mitigation Measure HYD-5)
5. The illicit discharge of irrigation or stormwater from the project parcel, as defined in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulation, Section 122.26, which may result in degradation of water quality of any water body is prohibited.
6. All drainage areas shall be properly maintained to prevent contamination by seepage, foot-borne filth, or the breeding of pests due to unsanitary conditions. Said area shall be maintained for the life of the project.

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7. The applicant shall adhere to all requirements in Chapter 29 (*Storm Water Management Ordinance*) of the Lake County Code to protect the water quality of the surface water and downstream receiving water bodies from water quality degradation.
8. **Prior to operation**, 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. Once the appropriate permits have been obtained, the applicant shall submit a copy of all permits to the Lake County Community Development Department.
9. If a well(s) is used for the cannabis operation, the well shall be located on the premises, an adjacent parcel, or piped through a dedicated easement. The production well shall have a meter to measure the amount of water pumped. The methodology of the monitoring program shall be described as follows:
  - *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.*
  - *The monitoring wells shall be constructed and monitoring began at least three months prior to the use of the supply well.*
  - *An applicant shall maintain a record of all data collected and shall provide a report of the data collected to the County annually.*
  - *All monitoring well data shall be made available upon request.*
10. The applicant may use water supplied by a licensed retail water supplier, as defined in Section 13575 of the Lake County Water Code, on an *Emergency Basis Only*. The applicant shall notify the Lake County Community Development Department within 7 days of the emergency and provide the following information:
  - *A detailed description of the emergency*
  - *Identification of the retail water supplier including the license number*
  - *The volume of water supplied and actions taken to prevent the emergency from reoccurring in the future.*

## **J. NOISE**

1. All construction activities including engine warm-up shall be limited to Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM 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. (Mitigation Measure NOI-1)
2. Maximum non-construction-related sound levels shall not exceed levels of 55 dBA between the hours of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM and 45 dBA between the hours of 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM within residential areas as specified within Zoning Ordinance Section 21-41.11 (Table 11.1) at the property lines. (Mitigation Measure NOI-2)
3. The operation of the Air Filtration System shall not exceed levels of 57 dBA between the hours of 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM and 50 dBA from 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM within residential areas as specified within Zoning Ordinance Section 21-41.11 (Table 11.2) measured at the property lines. (Mitigation Measure NOI-3)

## **K. TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC**

1. All deliveries and/or pickups shall occur Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Sundays from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
2. **Prior to operation**, the applicant shall provide a minimum of one (1) parking space per employee on the shift having the largest number of employees as well as one (1) ADA compliant parking space.
  - Parking spaces shall be a minimum of nine (9) feet in width and not less than twenty (20) feet in length (9' x 20')
  - ADA parking shall be a minimum of fourteen (14) feet and a minimum length of twenty (20) feet (14' x 20').
  - Each loading space shall be not less than thirty-five (35) feet in length and twelve (12) feet in width and have an overhead clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet.

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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 is 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 Lake County Department of Public Works.
  - a) *All driveways shall be constructed and maintained 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. A Knox Box is required on all gated entrances.*
5. All 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. If an encroachment permit is needed, the applicant shall submit a copy of the said permit to the Lake County Community Development Department within 30 days of obtaining such permit.
6. All-access roads, yards, and parking areas shall be properly maintained for the life of the project to prevent a source of contamination where cannabis products are handled or transported.
7. No driveway shall be allowed to encroach closer than 20 feet to the end or beginning of the radius on any street corner unless approved by the Lake County Department of Public Works.
8. Commercial driveway access shall not exceed an 8 percent grade for the first 40 feet, thereafter shall not be greater than a 12 percent grade without prior approval of the Lake County Community Development Department and the Department of Public Works.
9. No driveway entering onto a right-of-way shall exceed a width of 30 feet.

#### **L. TIMING & MITIGATION MONITORING**

1. The applicant 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 is performed under the authority of this permit is in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed herein.
2. This permit shall be null and void if not used by May 13, 2023, or if the use is abandoned for two (2) years. Once activated, this permit is valid for 10 years unless the use is discontinued for two years or if this permit is revoked due to non-compliance with these conditions.
3. **Prior to this use permit becoming, valid, effective, or operative**, the applicant shall coordinate with the Community Development Department and entered into an Indemnification Agreement with the County. The Indemnification Agreement hold harmless the County and its officers, agents, and employees from actions or claims of any description brought on account of any injury or damages sustained, by any person or property resulting from the issuance of the permit and the conduct of the activities authorized under said permit
4. The site shall be restored to its original state within six (6) months of the expiration of the use permit, termination of use, or abandonment of the site. The applicant shall enter into a Site Restoration Agreement subject to the approval of the Community Development Director or their designee.

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5. **Prior to Operation**, the applicant(s) shall submit to the Lake County Community Development Department a summary response in writing establishing compliance with these conditions of approval, as well as documenting their compliance with all obligations of the Property Management Plan, including dates of compliance and referencing documents or other evidence of compliance.
6. The applicant shall contact the Community Development Department to schedule an annual Compliance Monitoring Inspection during the cultivation season. Prior to schedule said inspection, the applicant shall pay the established compliance monitor fee approved by the Board of Supervisors.
  - *If there are no violations of the County permit or state license during the first five years, the inspection frequency may be reduced by the Director to not less than once every five years.*
7. The applicant shall submit an Annual Performance Review Report each year from their initial date of approval by the review authority (insert date of approval) for review and approval by the Lake County Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may delegate the review of the Annual Performance Review Report to the Community Development Director at the time of the initial hearing or at any time thereafter.
  - Annual Performance Review Report shall identify the effectiveness of the approved 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:
    - *A copy of the results from said inspection shall be provided to the applicant for inclusion in their Performance Review Report.*
    - *Compliance monitoring fees pursuant to the County's adopted master fee schedule shall be paid by the permittee and accompany the "Performance Review Report" for costs associated with the review of the report by County staff.*
    - *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.*
    - *A record of all complaints and resolution of complaints shall be kept. Said record shall include a tally and summary of the issues and be provided.*
    - *All wells shall be monitored for monthly usage, and a report by month shall be included within the Annual Report.*
    - *The results of the previous year's Annual Compliance Monitoring Inspection shall be included in the following year's Performance Review Report.*
    - *If a violation is determined upon inspection, the applicant shall correct said violation is the amount determined by the Community Development Director or their designee. An additional, site inspection(s) may be required to confirm that said violation(s) have been corrected.*
2. The applicant(s) shall submit an application for **renewal** of the authorized use to the Lake County Community Development Department a minimum of 180 days prior to the expiration date of said use. Failure to apply for renewal by May 13, 2031, may result in the expiration of the permits. The 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.*

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- *A copy of all reports provided by the County and State agencies as determined by the Director.*
- *A list of all employees on the premises during the past year and a copy of the background checks certification for each individual.*
- *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.*

4. This permit may be revoked if the use for which the permit was granted is concluded 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: HAM

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Kerrian Marriott, Office Assistant

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#### ACCEPTANCE

I have read and understood the foregoing Major Use Permits and agree to each term and condition thereof.

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

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Applicant or Authorized Agent Signature

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Printed Name of Authorized Agent

Applicant Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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