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Approve Cybele Holding CCUP

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To: Aaron Mount <aaron.mount@edcgov.us>, planning@edcgov.us

Fri, May 6, 2022 at 12:38 PM

Hello Aaron,

I wanted to send a quick letter to personally request that you and the Planning commission, Supervisors approve the Cybele Holdings CCUP at the upcoming meeting May 12.

As you know this licensing process has been nothing short of exasperating to any of the licensees looking to be legally licensed to grow in El Dorado county. In the election held nearly 4 years ago over 67% of El Dorado County residents voted to approve legal licensing of cannabis. The lost revenue from legally licensed growers and dispensaries would help the county in a myriad of ways. It would provide funds for the county in general, provide funding for additional resources to aid the licensing process to speed things up (not one license issued in the past 4 years...shameful), give aid to schools, help small growers earn a living and keep the county "rural". We all fear the impact of big corporate money entering the region and driving out the opportunity for small growers. The big corporations have the funding, leverage, and legal support to assert their will on the county -- not sure you want to deal with that -- best to keep it local and personal. End the obfuscation -- vote to approve.

As for Cybele and Lee Tannenbaum. I know Lee well. We almost joined as a team prior to him buying his current project. His background is one of a serial entrepreneur. Post his Service in the Army, a veteran no less, he built a very successful wood import business. Like me, he is currently an executive in the computer industry where I spent over 42 years of creating customer value and shareholder growth. He has been nothing short of professional in all his dealings with county and sherrif agents involved in the process. He and his team will be an outstanding small business, contribute greatly to the legal efforts of cannabis cultivation in the region, and as with anything he does contribute financial value for the country, employees involved in his business, and all attending support services. Give him your vote of approval.

- Approve CCUP20-0001 Cybele Holding Commercial Cannabis Cultivation and Nursery.
- Make Commercial Cannabis Licensing Work in El Dorado County.

With regards,

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CEO Blazing Pines, also a CCUP applicant
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Comment received for CCUP20-0001, 5/12 PC Hearing.

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May 6, 2022

El Dorado Planning Commission
El Dorado County, California
Attention: Aaron Mount

Subject: Project 22-0793/CCUP20-0001 Cybele Holding Commercial Cannabis Cultivation and Nursery

Commissioners:

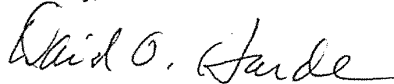
Please approve the CUP and Cannabis Annual Operating Permit for CCUP20-0001 Cybele Holding Commercial Cannabis Cultivation and Nursery.

Agricultural diversification and the secondary consumer products produced is key to El Dorado County's continued economic growth and development. Cannabis cultivation and the development of their retail products will provide local employment, tax revenues and a local source of an elemental, beneficial and historically important agricultural resource to El Dorado County.

Economic change is always a dynamic principle in our County. Historically, gold mining founded our county's initial development. Timber, cattle, pears, apples, grapes and the winery industry have all contributed in its development. A few of those industries have met with an inevitable decline and currently the wine grape industry has suffered from smoke taint and a devastating frost occurrence. Cybele's Commercial Cannabis offers our County a positive new direction in agricultural diversification.

Cybele Holding Company has completed all the plans, studies and regulatory requirements necessary to receive approval for their CUP. I urge the Planning Commission to unanimously approve CCUP20-0001. Thank You.

Sincerely,



David O. Harde