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**Agenda item 17-1238**

1 message

**LATE DISTRIBUTION**  
DATE 12/18/2017  
BOB 12/12/2017

**Matt Vaughn** <shuz4ind@yahoo.com>  
Reply-To: Matt Vaughn <shuz4ind@yahoo.com>  
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Thu, Dec 7, 2017 at 6:54 PM

Board of Supervisors;

You will find attached commentary and documentation concerning the December 12, 2017 Board meeting regarding item # 17-1238. Thank you.

Matt Vaughn  
MMCA  
530.677.5362

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA CAREGIVERS  
OF EL DORADO COUNTY

December 7, 2017

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors;

Medical Marijuana Caregivers Association (MMCA) appreciates the Board's efforts to address the State of California's upcoming regulations regarding cannabis production and distribution. MMCA was incorporated by the California Secretary of State in January, 2004 and began collective operations, as defined by Senate Bill 420, in Placerville in February, 2004. A Sellers Permit was issued by the California Board of Equalization and a business license was issued by the city. A committee was formed by the city council and a city ordinance was enacted to define and control medical marijuana dispensing. Seeking to utilize all aspects of SB 420's collective guidelines, MMCA moved its operation into the unincorporated area of El Dorado County and applied for a business license on May 16, 2004. That application was approved and license No. 2004-032593 was issued. On August 25, 2005, the El Dorado County Planning Commission passed Ordinance Amendment Z04-0020 deleting the word "dispensaries" from county code. In the minutes of the meeting, County Counsel was asked by the commission if altering the county's code with the intent to specifically exclude marijuana dispensaries to satisfy federal law over state law was legal, to which Counsel responded affirmatively. Without notification to stakeholders, the Planning Commission and BOS voted to effectively kill a California Corporation and MMCA's business license was cancelled by the County Treasurer's Office.

Ordinance 4999 was passed by the BOS and codified an exception from the medical marijuana distribution facilities ban with section 130.14.250(2)(D). This exception includes the requirement of "Continuous operation for a period of at least six months prior to October 30, 2011". This requirement results in effecting a de facto ban on all facilities due to the county's continued interference by landlord threats, arrests and asset seizures (ultimately tossed out of court) that interrupted all continuous medical cannabis distribution activities during the required period.

Finally, El Dorado County BOS continued to dismiss and ignore SB 420 and the California Attorney General's guidelines for medical marijuana collectives where all production and dispensing was accomplished as a single, non-profit business. Siting permissive code, El Dorado County has never allowed commercial production of medical marijuana thus the collective model cannot exist in this county. In effect, another de facto ban on the operations of MMCA.

MMCA intends to apply for State licensing as a Microbusiness and would appreciate resolving these issues during this moratorium. Thank you for your consideration.

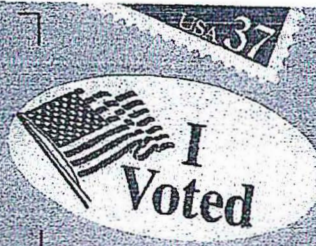
Matt Vaughn  
President



ACCOUNT NUMBER

2/1/2004 SR KH 100-349754

MMCA  
MMCA OF EL DORADO COUNTY  
580 SKYLINE DR  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667-5410



THIS PERMIT DOES NOT  
AUTHORIZE THE HOLDER  
TO ENGAGE IN ANY  
BUSINESS CONTRARY TO  
LAWS REGULATING THAT  
BUSINESS OR TO  
POSSESS OR OPERATE  
ANY ILLEGAL DEVICE.

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OR DROP OUT OF A PARTNERSHIP, NOTIFY US OR YOU COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SALES AND USE TAXES  
DUE BY THE NEW OPERATOR OF THE BUSINESS.

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FOR GENERAL TAX QUESTIONS, PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR INFORMATION CENTER AT 1-800-400-7115.

BOE 41233 REV. 13 (6-00)



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19255-0023

Date of this notice: 02-18-2004

Employer Identification Number:  
73-1694639

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 C

For assistance you may call us at  
1-800-829-4933

MEDICAL MARIJUANA CAREGIVERS  
MMCA OF EL DORADO COUNTY  
580 SKYLINE DR  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE  
STUB OF THIS NOTICE.

### CITY OF PLACERVILLE Business License Tax

MATT VAUGHN/NICHOLAS VAUGHN  
580 SKYLINE DRIVE  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

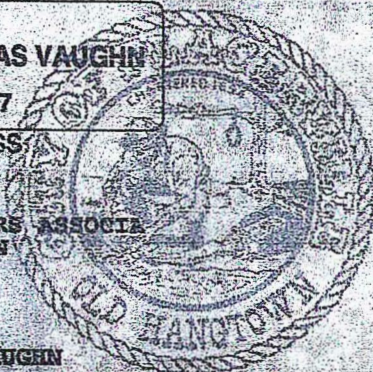
LOCATION OF BUSINESS:

THIS CERTIFIES that the business or individual listed below is hereby licensed  
to do business within the City of Placerville.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA CAREGIVERS ASSOCIATION  
MATT VAUGHN/NICHOLAS VAUGHN  
580 SKYLINE DRIVE  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

OWNERS : MATT & NICHOLAS VAUGHN

This license is to be displayed conspicuously at the location of business, and is not transferable or assignable.



EXPIRATION DATE	
AUG 31, 2004	
DATE ISSUED	LICENSE NUMBER
2004-02-05	012336
TICKETS	
72	

DAVE WARREN

Director of Administrative Services





# City of Placerville

3101 Center Street  
Placerville, California 95667

October 24, 2006

David Harde  
6540 Perry Creek Road  
Somerset, CA 95684

Carol Ann Ogdin  
2775 Hawks Landing Court  
Placerville, CA 95667

Matt Vaughn  
Medical Marijuana Caregivers  
Association of El Dorado County  
P.O. Box 1352  
Placerville, CA 95667

Stephen Williams  
El Dorado Pain Reduction Center  
645 Main Street  
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Medical Marijuana Citizens' Advisory Committee

Dear Committee Members:

I apologize for not sending this letter to you sooner, as I want to express the City's sincere appreciation and thanks to each of you for serving on the Citizens' Advisory Committee to City staff regarding the Medical Cannabis Ordinance. Each of you provided City staff with very valuable and insightful comments.

As of course you know, the City Council adopted the revisions to the ordinance which were recommended by all of you and staff. Thank you again for all of your efforts in bringing this matter to a successful conclusion.

Very truly yours,

John Driscoll  
City Manager/City Attorney  
City of Placerville

JWD:lrn

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Change of location

EL DORADO COUNTY

Treasurer and Tax Collector

C. L. Raffety, C.P.A.



360 Fair Lane, Placerville, Calif. 95667  
Tax Collector (530) 621-5800

BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION  
ORDINANCE 5.08.010

BUSINESS LICENSE # 32593 (Tax Collector's Use Only)

CHECK ONE:

INDIVIDUAL	PARTNERSHIP	CORPORATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Business Name (DBA) MMCA of El Dorado Co. Phone # (530) 642-8258

Individual/Corporation/Partnership Name Medical Marijuana Caregivers Association of El Dorado County  
(If different from above)

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1352 Placerville 95667  
Street or P.O. Box # City, State Zip Code

Business Street Location 4220 Howard Cir, Diamond Springs, CA

Business Street Location is in:  Residential Zone  Commercial/Industrial Zone

Business Description(s) Patients Support Group  
(If more than one, list each)

Business Type Code 014 (Tax Collector's Use Only)

Business Owner's Names, Titles, and Addresses: (List all owners/partners/officers: if more space is needed, attach list)

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
<u>Matt Vaughn</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>4220 Howard Cir. DS.</u>
<u>Nick Vaughn</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>4220 Howard Cir. DS.</u>

Assessor's Parcel # 054-387-03-100 Contractor's License # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Obtain from Assessor's Office) (Required by State Law)

Clearance (if applicable):

PLANNING <u>5/17/05</u>	BUILDING <u>5-17-05</u>	ENVIRON. HEALTH	FIRE DISTRICT	SHERIFF
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>OLB</u>			

Comments Allowed By Right, Clients by APPT only NO GROUPS  
(County use only) LANE 4

Print Applicant's Name Matt Vaughn Title President

Applicant's Signature [Signature] Date 16 May 15 Phone # 530.642.8258

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **C. L. Raffety, C.P.A.**  
Treasurer/Tax Collector  
360 Fair Lane, Placerville CA 95667-4197



**C. L. RAFFETY, C.P.A.**  
 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR  
 360 FAIR LANE  
 PLACERVILLE, CALIF. 95667-4197  
 (530) 621-5800 Placerville  
 (530) 573-3011 South Lake Tahoe

**County of El Dorado**  
**BUSINESS LICENSE**

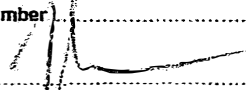
Business  
 License No. 2004-032593

ORDINANCE 3515

INDIVIDUAL	PARTNERSHIP	CORPORATION
		XXX

Business Name NMCA OF EL DORADO COUNTY  
 Mailing Address PO BOX 1352  
 City PLACERVILLE CA 95667 Phone (530) 308-2313  
 Type of Business DRUGGISTS, PHARMACY; RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SUNDRIES  
 Business Street Location 3031 ALHAMBRA DR., CAMERON PARK, CA 95682

Business Owners (Attach list of additional owners, partners or corporate officers)  
VAUGHN, MATT  
VAUGHN, NICHOLAS

Contractor's License Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner   
 Date 11 July 2005

The person, partnership or corporation above named is hereby granted a license to engage in, carry on or conduct in the unincorporated area of the County of El Dorado, California the business, trade, calling, profession, exhibition or occupation described above for the period indicated. Granting of this license does not entitle the licensee to operate or maintain a business in violation of any other law or ordinance.

APPLICATION DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	FEE PAID
08-04-2004	08-01-2005	\$32.00

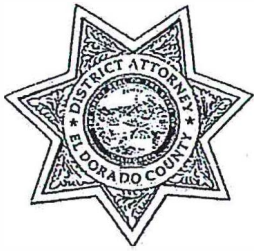
**POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE**

NOTE: No business license issued for any itinerant business shall be valid unless accompanied by an El Dorado County Itinerant Business Permit issued by the Sheriff of El Dorado County.

By \_\_\_\_\_ **C. L. RAFFETY**  
 TAX COLLECTOR

**SHOP EL DORADO COUNTY FIRST**

ORIGINAL



OFFICE OF THE  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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**VERN PIERSON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Betty Anderson  
P.O. Box 944  
Cameron Park, 95682

May 6, 2011

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

This letter follows up upon our telephone conversation earlier today. It was a pleasure to speak with you.

It has come to this office's attention that marijuana is being sold and distributed at 4100 Cameron Park Drive, Suite 111 and that this activity is in violation of El Dorado County Code Zoning Ordinances.

Violation of a county zoning ordinance is a public nuisance. El Dorado County Code Section 17.12.040. Every property owner who allows a public nuisance to exist upon their property after reasonable notice has been given by the District Attorney to remove or abate the same is guilty of a misdemeanor. Penal Code Section 373a.. Every day the nuisance continues to exist constitutes a separate and distinct offense. A misdemeanor is punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$1000 fine.

**Please Reply To:**

■ 515 Main Street  
Placerville, CA 95667  
(530) 621-6472  
Fax (530) 621-1280

It is felony to sell, furnish or give away marijuana. Health and Safety Code Section 11360. Violation of that section is punishable by up to three years in state prison and a \$10,000 fine. All persons who directly commit an offense and anyone who aids and abets them in the commission of the offense are considered principals and are subject to conviction and punishment. Penal Code Section 31.

□ 1360 Johnson Blvd., Ste. 105  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151  
(530) 573-3100  
Fax (530) 544-6413

We are seeking the assistance of the owners of the property where marijuana is being distributed. Please have your real estate man contact me at 530-621-6709 or at our Placerville Office to advise what steps you are taking to end the illegal activity occurring at 4100 Cameron Park Drive, Suite 111. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Worth Dikeman, Jr.

Deputy District Attorney

WEB SITE:  
[www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/el-doda](http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/el-doda)



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**SELLER'S PERMIT**



ACCOUNT NUMBER

2/1/2004 SR KH 100-349754

MMCA  
MMCA OF EL DORADO COUNTY  
3031 ALHAMBRA DR STE 102  
CAMERON PARK, CA 95682-7427

*NOTICE TO PERMITTEE:*  
You are required to obey all Federal and State laws that regulate or control your business. This permit does not allow you to do otherwise.

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SALES AND USE TAX LAW TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ABOVE LOCATION. THIS PERMIT IS VALID ONLY AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

THIS PERMIT IS VALID UNTIL REVOKED OR CANCELED AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE. IF YOU SELL YOUR BUSINESS OR DROP OUT OF A PARTNERSHIP, NOTIFY US OR YOU COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SALES AND USE TAXES OWED BY THE NEW OPERATOR OF THE BUSINESS.

*Not valid at any other address*

**For general tax questions, please call our Information Center at 800-400-7115.**

**For information on your rights, contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office at 888-324-2798 or 916-324-2798.**

BOE-442-R REV. 15 (2-06)

**A MESSAGE TO OUR NEW PERMIT HOLDER**

**As a seller, you have rights and responsibilities under the Sales and Use Tax Law. In order to assist you in your endeavor and to better understand the law, we offer the following sources of help:**

- Visiting our website at [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov)
- Visiting a district office
- Attending a Basic Sales and Use Tax Law class offered at one of our district offices
- Sending your questions in writing to any one of our offices
- Calling our toll-free Information Center at 800-400-7115

**As a seller, you have the right to issue resale certificates for merchandise that you intend to resell. Conversely, you have the responsibility of not misusing resale certificates. While the sales tax is imposed upon the retailer,**

- You have the right to seek reimbursement of the tax from your customer
- You are responsible for filing and paying your sales and use tax returns timely
- You have the right to be treated in a fair and equitable manner by the employees of the Board
- You are responsible for following the regulations set forth by the Board

As a seller, you are expected to maintain the normal books and records of a prudent businessperson. You are required to maintain these books and records for no less than four years, and make them available for inspection by a Board representative when requested. You are also expected to notify us if you are buying, selling, adding a location, or discontinuing your business, adding or dropping a partner, officer, or member, or when you are moving any or all of your business locations. If it becomes necessary to surrender this permit, you should only do so by mailing it to a Board office, or giving it to a Board representative.

If you would like to know more about your rights as a taxpayer, or if you are unable to resolve an issue with the Board, please contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office for help by calling toll-free, 888-324-2798 or 916-324-2798. Their fax number is 916-323-3319.

**Please post this permit at the address for which it was issued and at a location visible to your customers.**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION  
**CANNABIS TAX PERMIT**



PERMIT NUMBER

CD STF 095-000010

MMCA  
MEDICAL MARIJUANA CAREGIVERS ASSOCIATION OF EL  
3031 ALHAMBRA DR STE 102  
CAMERON PARK, CA 95682-7427

THIS PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED TO YOU  
UNDER SECTION 34014 OF THE CALIFORNIA  
REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE. PLEASE  
RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS.

**THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

**For general tax questions, please call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY: 711).  
For information on your rights, contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office at 1-888-324-2798  
or 1-916-324-2798.**

CDTFA-442-CD (1-18)

**A MESSAGE TO OUR PERMIT HOLDER**

**As a permittee, you have certain rights and responsibilities under the Cannabis Tax Law. To assist in your endeavor and help you understand the law, we offer these sources:**

- Our website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov)
- Our toll-free Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711)

As a permittee, you are expected to maintain the normal books and records of a prudent business person. You are required to maintain these books and records for no less than four years, and make them available for inspection by a California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) representative when requested.

You must notify us if you are buying, selling, or discontinuing your business; adding or dropping a partner, officer, or member; or when you are moving. This permit is valid only for the owner specified on the permit. A person who obtains a permit who ceases to do business, or who never commenced business, shall surrender their permit by immediately notifying the CDTFA in writing at this address: California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, Registration and Licensing, MIC:88, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, CA 94279-0088.

If you would like to know more about your rights as a taxpayer, or if you are unable to resolve an issue with the CDTFA, please contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office for help by calling 1-888-324-2798 or 1-916-324-2798. Their fax number is 1-916-323-3319.

As authorized by law, information provided by an applicant for a permit may be disclosed to other government agencies.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION

Registration and Licensing Section



# Mountain Democrat

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**WEDNESDAY**  
DECEMBER 8, 2004

Democrat photo  
by Joanne  
McCubrey



CLAUS wave to the crowds along the parade route in Placerville Sunday. Waving behind Jacobs, 13.

## Parade tradition continues

by JESSI MARTIN  
Staff writer

...s that the show would not go on, the family successfully managed to the Placerville Christmas Parade running with "Placerville's First

"Every entry showed up, and then some," Patterson said.

There were veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Brownies, high school marching bands, private business floats, equestrian clubs, and emergency personnel.

The event raised between 1,500 and 2,000 toys for

**POT ADVOCATES** — Nick Vaughn, 18, left, and his father, Matt Vaughn, believe marijuana can help the sick. Matt Vaughn hopes to open a cannabis club in the area. The dog's name is Zoe.



## Medical marijuana advocate aims to open club here

By RYAN MCCARTHY  
Staff writer

The man who hopes to open the first Bay Area-style cannabis club in El Dorado County draws upon his days in Plano, Texas when his gas station was the first in the 1970s to sell beer and wine after alcohol regulations eased.

"Everybody got over it," Placerville resi-

dent Matt Vaughn, 50, recalled. He was in his early 20s, a self-described longhair in North Texas, when Vaughn said he had his first round with legal restrictions. Those involved "blue laws" governing alcohol and aimed at regulating morals and conduct.

Now it's medical marijuana — not beer

see MARIJUANA, page A-9

Democrat photo  
by Dan Burkhart



