# Green Gables Growers, Inc.

Application for Commercial Cannabis Cultivation Conditional Use Permit

October 10, 2023

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview
- Variance
- Other Issues

"the ideal project for commercial cannabis cultivation

PARCEL: 105 ACRES

Zoned AG-40

CULTIVATION AREA: .45

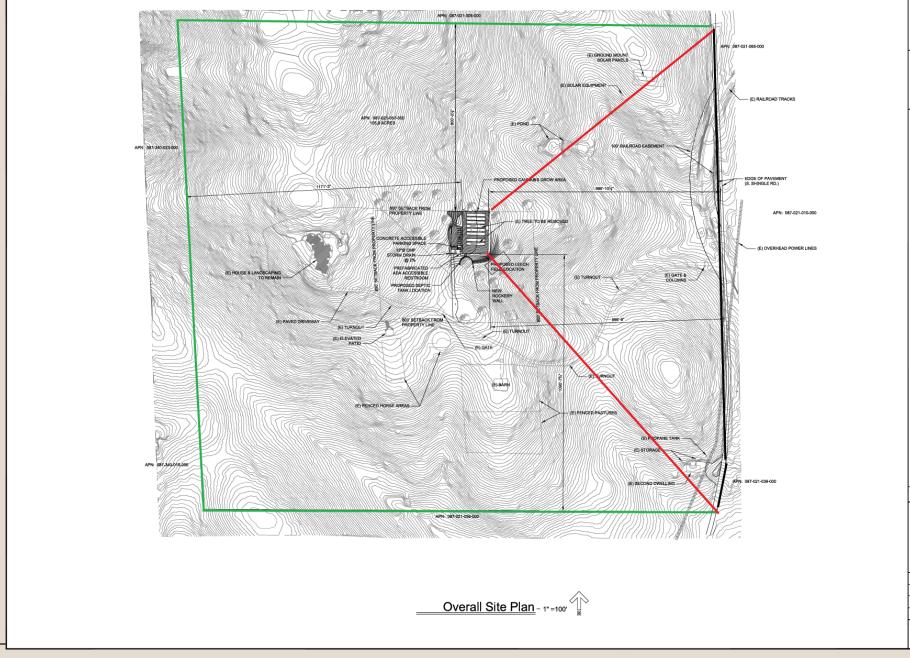
**ACRES** 

COMPLETELY ORGANIC

TOTALLY SECURE

# Variance 23-1823 K 4 of 15

- "[A] variance or exception sanctions a deviation from the standard under the dispensing power vested in the administrative body." Rubin v. Bd. of Directors of City of Pasadena, 16 Cal. 2d 119, 124 (1940)
- Government Code section 65906 requires variances to be granted "because of special circumstances applicable to the property."
- Leading Case *Topanga Assn. for a Scenic Community v. County of Los Angeles* (1974) 11 Cal.3d 506, 520: interprets the concept as emphasizing only undefined "disparities between properties" (emphasis added).
- A "physical" disparity is not a precondition for a variance. Gaik v. Cnty. of Santa Cruz, 81 Cal. App. 4th 880, 890 (2000).
- Craik v. Cnty. of Santa Cruz, 81 Cal. App. 4th 880 (2000): there was a disparity between the property for which variances were sought and other properties in the area, even if in the abstract, regulations generally prohibiting livable space on ground level in a wave-runup hazard zone, and related county regulations, applied to all properties in the area and suggested the need for a rezoning
  - Government regulations can be grounds for a variance





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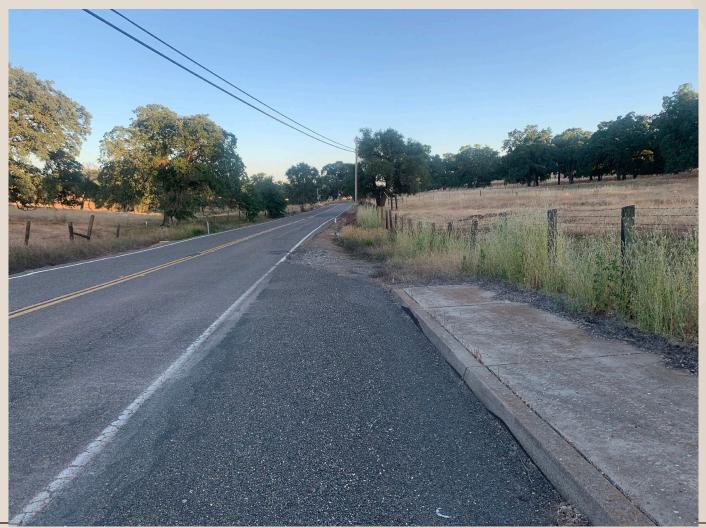
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# Looking South on S. Shingle Road



# View from Memory Lane Bus Stop



# Looking North on S. Shingle Road

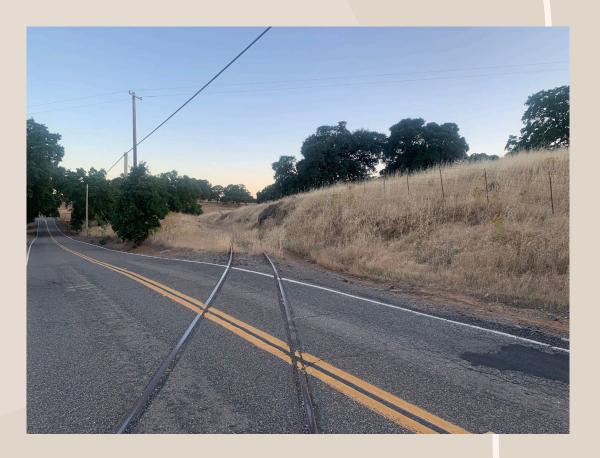


### Entrance to Premises



### View Toward Cultivation Area





### Other Issues

- DOT Easement
- EV requirement
- Tree Protection
- Name Modification/Change

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