

## Agricultural Commission Staff Report

Date:

May 7, 2020

To:

El Dorado County Agricultural Commission

From:

LeeAnne Mila; Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

Subject:

CCUP20-0001/Lee Tannenbaum Commercial Cannabis Cultivation

**Commercial Cannabis Use Permit** 

Assessor's Parcel Number: 046-071-011, 046-071-010

### Planning Request and Project Description:

Planning Services is processing the attached application for a Commercial Cannabis Use Permit and requests the project be placed on the Agricultural Commission's Agenda. The applicants are requesting the following:

CCUP20-0001 - Cybele Holdings, Inc is proposing a cannabis cultivation operation on a 180-acre property at 3029 Freshwater Lane, El Dorado, California. The property consists of 2 parcels: APN 046-071-011 (139.5 acres) and APN 046-071-010 (40.0 acres). The property is accessed by a private graveled road off of Freshwater Lane (see site plan).

The project consists of two phases, although only Phase I will be implemented immediately. Phase I is an outdoor Cannabis cultivation facility encompassing about 2.5 acres of land. This phase consists of:

- a cultivation compound of approximately 84,791 square feet.
- solar array area (1,500 square feet; dimensions of 20 feet by 75 feet)
- greenhouse (5,000 square feet; dimensions of 100 feet by 50 feet)
- main building with office, storage, and drying/processing rooms (5,000 square feet; dimensions of 100

feet by 50 feet)

· septic tank and leach field

- · a new well
- parking area with ~15 spaces at end of existing driveway / material storage area (50 feet by 150 feet)

To implement Phase I, some trees will need to be removed and some ground clearing and minor grading will need to occur (see site plan, oak plan and grading plan).

Phase II will be located near site 1 on the same property as described above and will consist of a second cultivation area of approximately 2 acres of land. This phase may expand the Cannabis canopy and have mixed-light cultivation capabilities on both sites 1 and 2. This phase will be constructed sometime in the future.

- a cultivation compound of approximately 80,000 square feet.
- Mixed light greenhouses on site 1, with additional mixed light greenhouses on site 2
- The goal of Phase II is to have all canopy under mixed light to provide year-round growing.
- Phase 2 will take place in years 2-4 of the project, with immediate outdoor grow in year 2.

For this assessment, the Project Area was defined as the 2.5-acre Phase I area and the 2-acre Phase II

area, and this 4.5-acre area is the subject of this project. The entire 180-acre parcel was defined as the

grow site.

Phase 1 and 2 cultivation areas combined will **not** exceed two acres of cultivation area at any one time. The maximum cultivation of two acres may be a mix of outdoor and mixed light as the project transitions.

For reference below is the Cannabis Ordinance section that defines canopy coverage:

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mature plants at any point in time, as follows:

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shelving system, the surface area of each level shall be included in the total canopy calculation.

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### **Parcel Description:**

Parcel Number and Acreage: APN 046-071-011 (139.5 acres) and APN 046-071-010 (40.0 acres)

Agricultural District: No

• Land Use Designation: NR = Natural Resource

Zoning: LA-40, Limited Agriculture 40 Acres

Soil Type: No Choice Soils

### Discussion:

A site visit was conducted on April 30, 2020 to review the location for the proposed phase I grow site and the future phase II grow site.



### Site 1:

View from the edge of the property towards the vineyard to the south. The Consumnes River is in between the vineyard and the site. Site 1 is approximately 3,000 feet away from the closest production vineyard.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends support of the applicants proposal for a cannabis cultivation operation on a 180-acre property at 3029 Freshwater Lane, El Dorado, California. The property consists of 2 parcels: APN 046-071-011 and 046-071-010. Based on the following analysis of compliance with General Plan policies:

### **Relevant Policies:**

### 2.2.2.2

The purpose of the Agricultural District (-A) overlay designation is to identify the general areas which contain the majority of the County's federally designated prime, State designated unique or important, or County designated locally important soils (collectively referred to as "choice" agricultural soils) and which the Board of Supervisors has determined should be preserved primarily for agricultural uses. This designation does not imply any restrictions on agricultural uses in areas not designated specifically as an Agricultural District but only serves to identify agriculture as the principal activity and to discourage incompatible uses such as higher density residential use.

A. Agricultural Districts shall be used to conserve and protect important agricultural crop lands and associated activities, maintain viable agricultural-based communities, and encourage expansion of agricultural activities and production.

## This policy is not applicable as the parcels are not in an Agricultural District

#### 8.1.4.1

The County Agricultural Commission shall review all discretionary development applications and the location of proposed public facilities involving land zoned for or designated agriculture, or lands adjacent to such lands, and shall make recommendations to reviewing authority. Before granting approval, a determination shall be made by the approving authority that the proposed use:

- A. Will not intensify existing conflicts or add new conflicts between adjacent residential areas and agricultural activities; and
- B. Will not create an island effect wherein agricultural lands located between the project site and other non-

agricultural lands will be negatively affected; and

C. Will not significantly reduce or destroy the buffering effect of existing large parcel sizes adjacent to agricultural lands.

### This policy is not applicable

8.1.3.5

On any parcel 10 acres or larger identified as having an existing or potential agricultural Use, the Agricultural Commission must consider and provide a recommendation on the Agricultural use (except for parcels assigned urban or other non-agricultural uses by the land use map for the 1996 General Plan) or potential of that parcel and whether the request will diminish or impair the existing or potential use prior to any discretionary permit being approved.

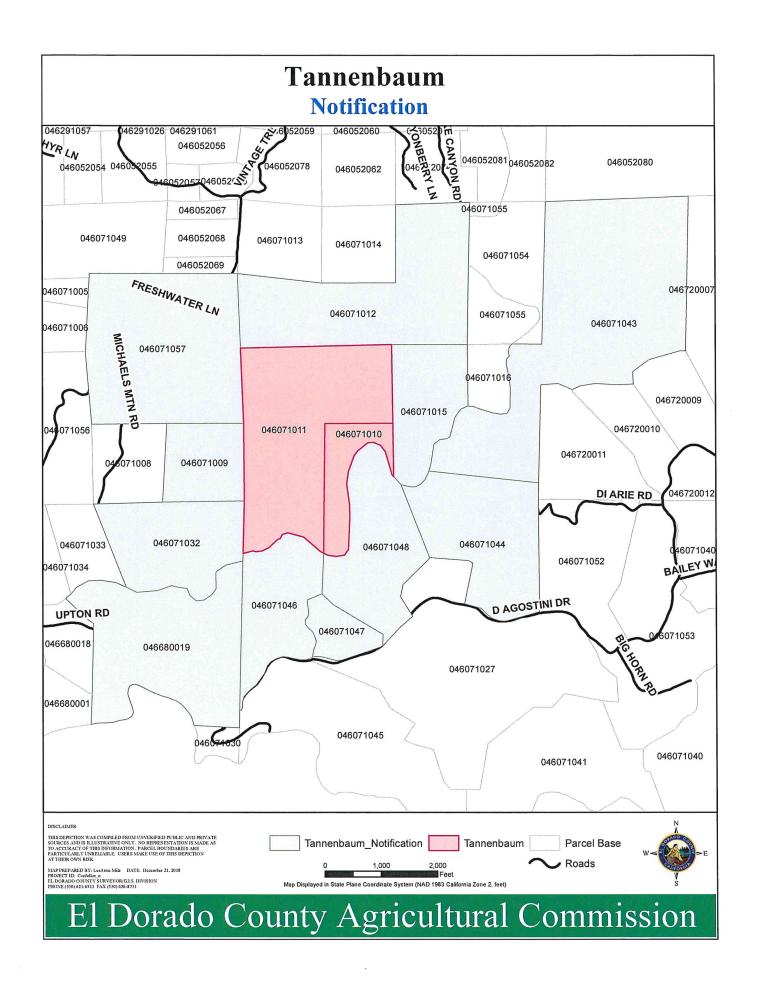
General Plan policy 8.1.3.5: this proposal will not diminish or impair the existing or potential use of this agriculturally zoned parcel. The proposed area does not contain any choice soils. The location is not currently being used for agriculture, nor has it historically been a site for crop production or grazing.

### Setbacks:

Commercial cannabis shall be setback a minimum of 800 feet from the property line of the site or public right-of-way.

If waiver is requested from the setback; review the applicant's mitigating measures to reduce conflicts and provide a recommendation which may include suggested conditions or restrictions.

This policy is not applicable as no setbacks has been requested.



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### To Join the Zoom meeting go to:

https://zoom.us/j/98191820173?pwd=RStEZ2prRUNkWURpOGINd2INYklOQT09 Meeting ID: 981 9182 0173 Password: 827687 One tap mobile +16699006833,,98191820173#,,1#,827687# US (San Jose)

The Meeting Agenda will be posted on 5/8/20 in Legistar

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