

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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April 16, 2024

Planning – Fort Bragg Department of Transportation Environmental Health -Fort Bragg Building Inspection - Fort Bragg MC Cannabis

CASE#: AP_2019-0105 DATE FILED: 11/8/2019 OWNER: CHARLES E HASTY APPLICANT: RALPH KUHN AGENT: JAVIER RAU Forestry Advisor Air Quality Management Department of Forestry/ CalFire -Land Use -Resource Management Department of Fish and Wildlife Cloverdale Rancheria Redwood Valley Rancheria Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

REQUEST: Administrative Permit for a large mixed light (Type 2B (10,000 sq. ft.); AG_2018-0390) permit for cannabis cultivation of no more than 10,000 sq. ft. At all times, total canopy shall not exceed 10,000 sq. ft. **LOCATION:** 4.3± miles southeast of Comptche town center, lying on the east side of Comptche-Ukiah Road (CR 223), 2.1± miles northwest of its intersection with Low Gap Road (CR 212), located at 26101 Comptche Ukiah Road, Comptche (APN: 125-280-79)

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 5 STAFF PLANNER: MARK CLISER RESPONSE DUE DATE: April 30, 2024

PROJECT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.mendocinocounty.org

Select "Government" from the drop-down; then locate Planning and Building Services/Public Agency Referrals.

Mendocino County Planning & Building Services is soliciting your input, which will be used in staff analysis and forwarded to the appropriate public hearing. You are invited to comment on any aspect of the proposed project(s). Please convey any requirements or conditions your agency requires for project compliance to the project coordinator at the above address, or submit your comments by email to <u>pbs@mendocinocounty.org</u>. Please note the case number and name of the project coordinator with all correspondence to this department.

We have reviewed the above application and recommend the following (please check one):

No comment at this time.

Recommend conditional approval (attached).

Applicant to submit additional information (attach items needed, or contact the applicant directly, copying Planning and Building Services in any correspondence you may have with the applicant)

Recommend denial (Attach reasons for recommending denial).

Recommend preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (attach reasons why an EIR should be required).

Other comments (attach as necessary).

REVIEWED BY:

Signature ____

Department

Date

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APN/S:	125-280-79-00
PARCEL SIZE:	86.7± ACRES
GENERAL PLAN:	FL160:
ZONING:	TP:160
EXISTING USES:	Cannabis
DISTRICT:	Supervisorial District 5 (Williams)
RELATED CASES	: AG_2018-0390 (Type 2B Mixed Light Cultivation)

	ADJACENT GENERAL PLAN	ADJACENT ZONING	ADJACENT LOT SIZES	ADJACENT USES
NORTH:	FL160	TP:160	74± acres	Cannabis; Residential
EAST:	FL160	TP:160	1153± acres	Institutional
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REFERRAL AGENCIES

LOCAL	
Air Quality Management District	Planning Division Fort Bragg
Building Division Fort Bragg	<u>STATE</u>
Department of Transportation (DOT)	🖾 CALFIRE (Land Use)
🛛 Environmental Health (EH)	CALFIRE (Resource Management)
🛛 Forestry Advisor	🛛 California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
🛛 Mendocino Cannabis Department	FEDERAL

TRIBAL ⊠ Cloverdale Rancheria ⊠ Redwood Valley Rancheria ⊠ Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

STAFF PLANNER: MARK CLISER

DATE: 4/16/2024

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

1. MAC:

N/A

2. FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE: CALFIRE FRAP maps/GIS HIGH

3. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREA: CALFIRE FRAP maps/GIS *CALFIRE*

4. FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION:

GRAZING (G)

5. FLOOD ZONE CLASSIFICATION: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) NO

6. COASTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCE AREA: Coastal Groundwater Study/GIS N/A

7. SOIL CLASSIFICATION: Mendocino County Soils Study Eastern/Western Part WESTERN SOIL

8. PYGMY VEGETATION OR PYGMY CAPABLE SOIL: LCP maps, Pygmy Soils Maps; GIS N/A

9. WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT: GIS/Mendocino County Assessor's Office NO

10. TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE: GIS YES

11. WETLANDS CLASSIFICATION: GIS N/A

12. EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE: Earthquake Fault Zone Maps; GIS

NO

13. AIRPORT LAND USE PLANNING AREA: Airport Land Use Plan; GIS NO
14. SUPERFUND/BROWNFIELD/HAZMAT SITE: GIS; General Plan 3-11 NO
15. NATURAL DIVERSITY DATABASE:

NO

16. STATE FOREST/PARK/RECREATION AREA ADJACENT: GIS; General Plan 3-10 N/A

17. LANDSLIDE HAZARD: Hazards and Landslides Map; GIS; Policy RM-61; General Plan 4-44 N/A

18. WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIRED: Policy RM-7; General Plan 4-34 N/A

19. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER: <u>www.rivers.gov</u> (Eel Only); GIS *N/A*

20. SPECIFIC PLAN/SPECIAL PLAN AREA: Various Adopted Specific Plan Areas; GIS N/A

21. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIRED: Policy N/A

22. OAK WOODLAND AREA: USDA N/A

23. HARBOR DISTRICT: Sec. 20.512 N/A

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🖾 Air Quality Management District	School District	□ CALTRANS
Airport Land Use Commission	Water District	Regional Water Quality Control Board
Archaeological Commission	🗆 Mendocino Transit Authority (MTA)	□ Sierra Club
☐ Assessor's Office	🛛 Planning Division Fort Bragg	FEDERAL
🛛 Building Division Fort Bragg	Resource Lands Protection Com.	🗆 Sierra Club
County Addresser	🗖 Sonoma State University	US Department of Fish & Wildlife
Department of Transportation (DOT)	Trails Advisory Council	US Department of Health Services
🖾 Environmental Health (EH)	<u>STATE</u>	US Department of Parks & Recreation
Farm Advisor	🖾 CALFIRE (Land Use)	US Natural Resources Conservation
🖾 Forestry Advisor	🛛 CALFIRE (Resource Management)	TRIBAL
LAFCO	California Coastal Commission	🖾 Cloverdale Rancheria
City Planning Department	California Div. of Mine Reclamation	Potter Valley Tribe
Community Services District	🛛 California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	🖾 Redwood Valley Rancheria
□ Fire District	🗆 California Highway Patrol	Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians
🛛 Mendocino Cannabis Department	California Native Plant Society	

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Department of Planning and Building Services

Case No;	
Cultivation No:	
Fee:	
Receipt No:	
Received By:	
Date Filed:	
	Office use only

Application for Cannabis Administrative Permit

ADMINISTRATIVE PERM	IIT (AP)					
Type C-A Cottage Indoor (500 ft ²)						
🗌 Waive RR:10 Housi	ng Requirement	TPZ or FL (Types 1, 1B, 2, 2	2B, 4)			
Acreage (3.5 Acres-	4.9 Acres: Type 1, 1B, 4)	RR5 (3.5-4.9 Acres) Waive	Sunset			
Acreage (7.0 Acres-	9.9 Acres: Type 2, 2B)					
APPLICANT(S)						
Name: Ralph Kuhn		Phone: 707-357-0731				
Mailing Address: PO BOX 382						
City: VENICE	State/Zip: CA 90294	email: mrkinsf@gmail.com	ו			
PROPERTY OWNER		Phone: 707-357-0731				
Name: <u>Matt Kuhn</u> Mailing		Phone: 101-331-0131				
Address: PO BOX 382						
City: VENICE	State/Zip: CA 90294	email: mrkinsf@gmail.cor	n			
AGENT						
Name: Javier Rau						
Mailing	ailing					
Address: 100 North Pine Stree	ddress: 100 North Pine Street					
City: Ukiah						
Parcel Size <u>: 89</u>	acres					
Address of Descent	COMPTCHE UKIAH	RD COMPTCHE CA 95	5427			
Assessor Parcel Number(s):	125-280-79					
		TIVATION PERMIT:				
Size ↓ Type of Permit →	OUTDOOR	INDOOR	MIXED LIGHT			
Small: (≤2500 ft ²)	С	C-A (≤500 ft ²) C-A (501 – 2500 ft ²)	С-В			
Medium:		1-A	1-B			
$(2501 - 5000 \text{ ft}^2)$						
Large:	2	2-A	■ 2-B			

I certify that the information submitted with this application is true and accurate. I have attached the Consent of Landowner form if and not the property owner of the parcel on which the cultivation site is located.

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An	At the	01/15/2024	
Signature of App	ficant/Agent	Date	

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 $(5001 - 10,000 \text{ ft}^2)$

Nursery:

 $(\leq 22,000 \text{ ft}^2)$

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 Does the proposed cultivation site meet the following setbacks?	CULTIVATION SITE & PROJ	JECT DESCRI	PTION QUES	TIONNAIRE
FOR OUTDOOR AND MIXED LIGHT CULTIVATION SITES 100 feet from any legal residential structure located on a separate legal parcel. 5 for form any adjoining legal parcel under separate ownership. If in mobile home park, 100 feet from an occupied mobile home under separate ownership. EOR INDOOR CULTIVATION SITES • Any building property line setbacks. 2. Is the cultivation site visible from any public right of way or publically traveled private road? YES IN NO 3. Please describe the project site. Include improvements such as structures, wells, septic systems, grading, vegetation removal, roads, etc. The project site consists of (1) 20'x50' greenhouses, (1) 30x80' greenhouse, and a small storage shed used for cannabis cultivation. The site has a permitted well as shown on the site plan 4. Will the development of the proposed cultivation site be phased? YES IN NO If YES, please describe the phases briefly. 5. How will you dispose of hazardous, natural (trimmings), or other (plastics) materials from the cultivation site? All grown material is taken to a permitted processing facility 6. Have you constructed in the past, are constructing, or plan to construct any roads? Grading? YES IN NO If YES, please complete the following: A. Amount of cut:	1. Does the proposed cultivation site meet the fo	ollowing setbacks?	YES	□ NO
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C. Maximum height of cut slope:	 A. Amount of cut: B. Amount of fill: C. Maximum height of cut slope: D. Maximum height of fill slope: E. Amount being imported/exported: 		cubic yards feet feet cubic yards	

7. In order to develop the	e proposed cultivation	site, will it be nece	ssary to:	
	ing sewer district? /stem? ing septic system?	ee species?	YES	
			f additional space is need	ed, please provide a include size of structures.
	ure list attached	be subject to pen	nit requirements. Flease	include size of structures.
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10. Will the proposed cul		nd currently or pre-	to cannabis) under your o /iously used for agricultur (ft ² / acres)	
11. Will the proposed cul	tivation site require the	construction of a	pond OR will it involve dik	king, filling, or dredging?
NO				
YES, the project	: will involve: 🗌 Constru			cubic yards will be moved
	Diking			cubic yards will be moved
	Filling			cubic yards will be moved
12 Briefly describe the s				cubic yards will be moved d/or cultural/historic assets.
	is basically nestled			West, North, and East
13. Please indicate the su	urrounding land uses. NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	VVEST

14. Utilities will be supplied to the site as follows: A. Electricity Utility Company (existing) Utility Company (planned) On-Site Generation – Specify
B. Gas Utility Company (existing) Utility Company (planned) On-Site Generation – Specify None
C. Water Community water system – Specify supplier Well Spring Pond Other – Specify
D. Sewage Community sewage system – Specify supplier Septic Tank Other – Specify
15. Will there be any security lighting? 🗌 YES 🗐 NO If YES, will the light be cast downward? 🗌 YES 🗍 NO
 16. Will you have employees? YES NO If YES, how many employees will you have? If employees are residing onsite, please indicate the structure in which they will be residing.
17. Will there be any processing of cannabis on site (trimming, leaf removal, curing, drying, etc)? 🔲 YES 🔳 NO
18. If you answered YES to the previous question (17), please describe the activities. N/A
19. Have you discussed this proposal with adjacent property owners and other concerned parties? YES
20. Please describe how you intend to mitigate potential nusiances related to the proposed cultivation activities.
The applicant will be following all BMP's for potential erosion issues and the parcel is large enough to create large distances from any residences.

21. Provide an overview of your past cultivation, as well as ancillary activities on this subject property. If 'Relocating' please describe past activities within Mendocino County, as well as past cultivation on this subject parcel, if applicable:
There was not any cultivation by the applicant in the past.
22. Describe why the proposed location and operation is the most enviornmentally superior location on the subject property.
The proposed cultivation site an old logging landing were the environmental impacts and ground disturbance had already taken place in the past as a result from the timber operations.
23. Are you aware of any Archeological or Paleontological resources on the subject property? YES NO
24. Have you recieved the requisite approvals from CALFIRE or your Local Response Agency?
If NO, do you intend to submit this information alongside needed building permits?
25. Have you recieved site inspections from any of the following agencies with regard to this proposed activity?
YES, following Mendocino Cannabis Dept Date: 2023
2020
Dept of Cannabis Control Date: 2022
I certify that the information submitted with this application is true and agcurate:
1/15/2024 Math Kuy w01/15/2024
Signature of Applicant/Agent Date Signature of Owner Date
FOR STAFF PURPOSES ONLY
Zoning District:
Subject to Sunset Provision [MCC 10A.17.080(B)(2)(b)]?
Compliant with Mendocino County Code Chapter 20.242: 🔲 YES 🔲 NO















