COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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July 02, 2024

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CASE#: AP_2024-0003 **DATE FILED**: 1/2/2024

OWNERAPPLICANT: SEAN OCONNOR

REQUEST: Administrative Permit for a 10,000 square foot mixed light cannabis cultivation operation (Permit

Type 2B) within the Timberland Production zoning district

LOCATION: 5.25± miles north-northeast of Navarro town center, on the south side of Comptche-Ukiah Road (CR 223), 1.6± miles west of its intersection with Low Gap Road (CR 212), located at 24901 Comptche-Ukiah Road,

Comptche.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 5

STAFF PLANNER: ROB FITZSIMMONS **RESPONSE DUE DATE:** July 16, 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 pbs@mendocinocounty.org. Please note the case number and name of the project coordinator with all correspondence to this department.

We have reviewed the above a	pplication and recommend the following	g (please check one):
☐ No comment at this time.		
☐ Recommend conditional app	proval (attached).	
	al information (attach items needed, or ces in any correspondence you may ha	contact the applicant directly, copying ave with the applicant)
☐ Recommend denial (Attach	reasons for recommending denial).	
☐ Recommend preparation of	an Environmental Impact Report (attach	ch reasons why an EIR should be required).
Other comments (attach as	necessary).	
REVIEWED BY:		
Signature	Department	Date

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AGENT: Margo Advisors

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APN/S: 125-280-75

PARCEL SIZE: 18± acres

GENERAL PLAN: Forest Lands (FL)

ZONING: Timberland Production (T-P)

EXISTING USES: Commercial Cannabis Cultivation

DISTRICT: 5, Williams

RELATED CASES: AG_2019-0137

	ADJACENT GENERAL PLAN	ADJACENT ZONING	ADJACENT LOT SIZES	ADJACENT USES
NORTH/WEST:	FL	T-P	1153±	Woodlands
EAST:	FL	T-P	82±	Woodlands
SOUTH:	FL	T-P	160±	Woodlands

REFERRAL AGENCIES

LOCAL

☑ Air Quality Management District

☒ Assessor's Office☒ Building Division Ukiah

☑ Building Division Ukian☑ Cannabis Department

□ Department of Transportation (DOT)

☑ Environmental Health (EH)

☑ Forestry Advisor☑ Comptche CSD

☑ CALFIRE (Land Use)

☑ California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife☑ Regional Water Quality Control Board

☐ CHRIS NWIC

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TRIBAL

□ Cloverdale Rancheria

□ Redwood Valley Rancheria

☑ Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

STAFF PLANNER: ROB FITZSIMMONS **DATE:** 7/2/2024

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

1. MAC:

NO

2. FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE:

CALFIRE FRAP maps/GIS

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3. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREA:

CALFIRE FRAP maps/GIS

SRA (State Responsibility Area)

4. FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION:

GIS

Grazing Land (G)

5. FLOOD ZONE CLASSIFICATION:

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) ${\it NO}$

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6. COASTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCE AREA:

Coastal Groundwater Study/GIS

N/A

7. SOIL CLASSIFICATION:

Mendocino County Soils Study Eastern/Western Part

188 – Ornbaun-Zeni complex, 30-50% slopes

189 – Ornbaun-Zeni complex, 50-75% slopes

187 - Ornbaun-Zeni complex, 9-30% slopes

8. PYGMY VEGETATION OR PYGMY CAPABLE SOIL:

LCP maps, Pygmy Soils Maps; GIS

NΩ

9. WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT:

GIS/Mendocino County Assessor's Office

NO

10. TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE:

GIS YES

11. WETLANDS CLASSIFICATION:

GIS

Fluvial Natural

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:

CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Rarefind Database/GIS

YES

16. STATE FOREST/PARK/RECREATION AREA ADJACENT:

GIS: General Plan 3-10

NO

17. LANDSLIDE HAZARD:

Hazards and Landslides Map; GIS; Policy RM-61; General Plan 4-44

NΩ

18. WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIRED:

Policy RM-7; General Plan 4-34

YES

19. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:

www.rivers.gov (Eel Only); GIS

NO

20. SPECIFIC PLAN/SPECIAL PLAN AREA:

Various Adopted Specific Plan Areas; GIS

NO

21. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIRED:

Policy

NO

22. OAK WOODLAND AREA:

USDA YES

23. HARBOR DISTRICT:

Sec. 20.512 *NO*



Signature of Applicant/Agent

Date

Department of Planning and Building Services

Case No: +	P-7024-0003
Cultivation No:	
Fee:	\$ 1,698.00
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Date Filed:	1/2/24
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Application for Ca	annabis Adminis	trative Permit	a transplanten en e	
ADMINISTRATIVE PERM	IIT (AP)			
	☐ Type C-A Cottage Indoor (500 ft²)		clearly identify on your Site Pla	
☐ Waive RR:10 Housi	ng Requirement	TPZ or FL (Types 1, 1B, 2,	2B, 4)	
☐ Acreage (3.5 Acres	-4.9 Acres: Type 1, 1B, 4)	☐ RR5 (3.5-4.9 Acres) Waive	e Sunset	
☐ Acreage (7.0 Acres	-9.9 Acres: Type 2, 2B)			
PPLICANT(S) Name:Sean O'Connor		Phone: 808-421-828	32	
Mailing Address PO Box 291				
City: Comptche	State/Zip: CA 95427	email: pulehuroot@	yahoo.com	
ROPERTY OWNER Name: Sean O'Connor		Phone: 808-421-828	32	
Mailing	-			
Address:PO Box 291 City:Comptche	State/Zip:CA 95427	email:pulehuroot@	yahoo.com	
GENT lame:Margro Advisors		Phone: 707-500-2420		
Mailing Address: 117 Wildwood	Ave. State/Zip:CA 95562	_{email} :info@margro	advisors com	
City:Rio Dell	State/Zip:OA 90002	emaii:iiiio@maigio	advi3013.00111	
arcel Size <u>:</u> 18	acres	Road, Comptche, CA	95427	
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ssessor Parcel Number(s):_1	25-280-75			
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Size ✓ Type of Permit →	OUTDOOR	INDOOR	MIXED LIGHT	
Small: ≤≤2500 ft²)	С	☐ C-A (≤500 ft²) ☐ C-A (501 – 2500 ft²)	□ С-В	
Medium: (2501 – 5000 ft²)	☐ 1 ¹	☐ 1-A	☐ 1-B	
_arge: [5001 — 10,000 ft²)	2	□ 2-A	■ 2-B	
Nursery: (≤22,000 ft²)	4	□ 4	4 4	

Signature of Owner

Date

CULTIVATION SITE & PROJECT DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Does the proposed cultivation site meet the following setbacks? ☐ YES ☐ NO						
1,000 feet from all youth-oriented facilities, schools, parks, churches, or residential treatment facilities.						
FOR OUTDOOR AND MIXED LIGHT CULTIVATION SITES						
 100 feet from any legal residential structure located on a separate legal parcel. 50 feet from any adjoining legal parcel under separate ownership. 						
 50 feet from any adjoining legal parcel under separate ownership. If in mobile home park, 100 feet from an occupied mobile home under separate ownership. 						
FOR 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 NO						
3. Please describe the project site. Include improvements such as structures, wells, septic systems, grading, vegetati	on					
removal, roads, etc.						
The cultivation sites are located in naturally occurring meadows, situated alongside the north side of the driveway that serves the property. There are 3 cultivation sites located on the parcel and all cultivation is conducted within ag exempt hoop house structures. Irrigation water is provided by a well located on the west side of hoop house 9. There is no septic system on site and currently no plans to develop a septic system. There is a composting toilet available for the applicant to use, which is located along the driveway between hoop houses 9 and 10. No grading was conducted for the development of the cultivation sites. In 2011, the applicant removed one pacific madrone that was located on the north edge of the driveway between what is now hoop houses 6 and 7. In 2019, the applicant removed scotch broom and covote brush in	e					
4. Will the development of the proposed cultivation site be phased?						
If YES, please describe the phases briefly.	ı					
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5. How will you dispose of hazardous, natural (trimmings), or other (plastics) materials from the cultivation site?						
There will be no hazardous waste onsite. Cannabis waste is composted onsite and plastic						
material and other waste is self hauled to the local dump.	900					
6. Have you constructed in the past, are constructing, or plan to construct any roads? Grading? YES	\Box					
If YES, please complete the following:						
A. Amount of cut: cubic yards	-					
B. Amount of fill: cubic yards	200					
C. Maximum height of cut slope: feet	Control					
D. Maximum height of fill slope: feet	4					
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E. Amount being imported/exported: cubic yards						

7. In order to d	evelop the proposed o	cultivation site	, will it be nece	ssary to:		
A. Remove oak species or commercial tree species? B. Make substantial changes in terrain? C. Connect to existing water district? D. Connect to existing sewer district? E. Install a septic system? F. Connect to existing septic system? G. Install an individual well?						
8. Please provi separate sheet.	ide an inventory of the . Please note improver	structures or nents may be	n the property. I e subject to peri	f additional space is ne- nit requirements. Pleas	eded, please provide e include size of stru	e a lctures.
1.	(14) 20'x50' hoop house:	_				
1. 2.	(1) small solar array					
2. 3.	(1) 10'x12' carport used	for Ag Chemical	Storage			
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5.						
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10. Will the pro		convert land	currently or prev	to cannabis) under you riously used for agricult (ft² / acres)		■ NO
11. Will the pro	posed cultivation site	require the co	nstruction of a	pond OR will it involve	diking, filling, or dred	ging?
■NO						
☐ YES,	the project will involve:			total of		*
89 30 		Diking		total of		
<u>.</u>		☐ Filling ☐ Dredging	- a	total of	cubic yards wil	be moved
12 Briefly desc	cribe the surrounding r		udina veaetatio	total of n, animals, structures,	and/or cultural/histor	ic assets.
This property borders Comptche Ukiah Road and is heavily wooded. The neighboring properties are also heavily wooded, some have homes and some are undeveloped. There are no known cultural or historical assets located on the property or in the immediate vicinity.						
13. Please indi	cate the surrounding la NO	and uses. RTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST	
	Timberland		imberland	Timberland	Timberland	

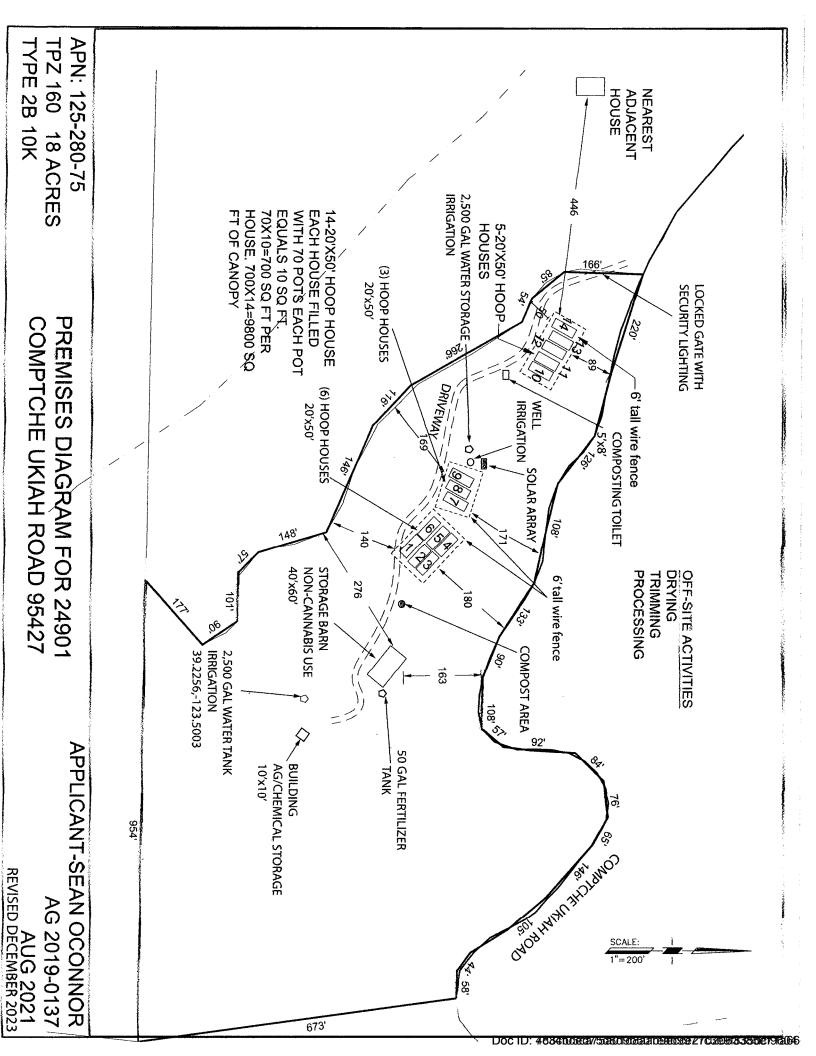
4.4. I Militing will be appointed to the city on follower	
14. Utilities will be supplied to the site as follows: A. Electricity	
☐ Utility Company (existing)	
[Hillin Company (planned)	
On-Site Generation - Specify Solar, but no electricity is used for the cultivation of cannabis	
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B. Gas	
Utility Company (existing)	
Utility Company (planned)	
On-Site Generation - Specify	
None	
C. Water	
Community water system – Specify supplier	_
■ Well	
☐ Spring	
☐ Pond	
Other – Specify	_
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D. Sewage	
Community sewage system – Specify supplier	- :
☐ Septic Tank ☐ Other – Specify self haul	
Under - Specify - 5 - 1 - 1 - 1	
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	
10. Will you have employees: The Mo	
If YES, how many employees will you have?	
If employees are residing onsite, please indicate the structure in which they will be residing.	S. C.
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.	
for it you allowered the brokeds question (17), produce describe the delivition.	,
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19. Have you discussed this proposal with adjacent property owners and other concerned parties?	
No	
20. Please describe how you intend to mitigate potential nusiances related to the proposed cultivation activities.	
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The cultivation site is not visible from the Comptche Ukiah Road nor is it visible from neighbor	ina
properties. The driveway to the site is gated. The cultivation site has been in the same location	าท
since it's inception which predates the applicant's ownership of the parcel. To date, there have	
been no neighbor complaints. If a neighbor complaint were to occur the applicant would reach	1
out to the neighbor in an effort to remedy the complaint.	
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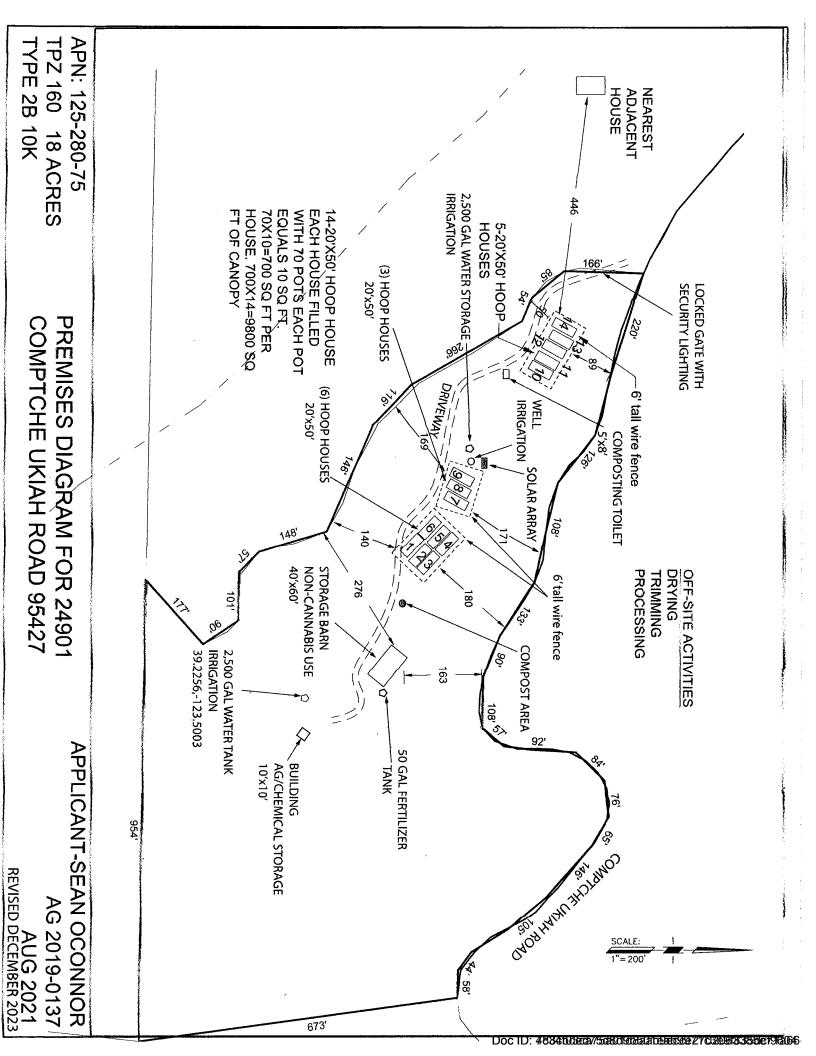
21. Provide an overview of your past cultivation, as well as ancillary activities on this subject property. If 'Relocating' please describe past activities within Mendocino County, as well as past cultivation on this subject parcel, if applicable:				
The applicant purchased the property in 2010 and continued cultivating in the same locations at the previous owner. At this time the cultivation was expanded to include additional outdoor plants. In 2012 a number of hoop houses were constructed but the applicant was raided by la enforcement and the cultivation site was reduced in size for the next couple of years. In 2020, the cultivation site was expanded to include the fourteen hoop houses used today. All expansion was conducted within 200 feet of cultivation sites that existed prior to May 4, 2017.	aw			
 Describe why the proposed location and operation is the most enviornmentally superior location on the subject property. 	t			
The current locations used for cultivation are the only meadow areas on the property. There i easy access to these locations from the property's driveway and the site's each have naturally occurring southern exposure.				
23. Are you aware of any Archeological or Paleontological resources on the subject property? YES N	0			
24. Have you recieved the requisite approvals from CALFIRE or your Local Response Agency?	0			
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? ■ NO				
☐YES, following ☐ Mendocino Cannabis Dept Date:				
Water Resources Control Board Date:				
CA Dept Fish & Wildlife Date:				
Dept of Cannabis Control Date:				
I certify that the information submitted with this application is true and accurate:				
SO 03/20/2024 SO 03/20/2024				
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)]? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
Compliant with Mendocino County Code Chapter 20.242: YES NO				
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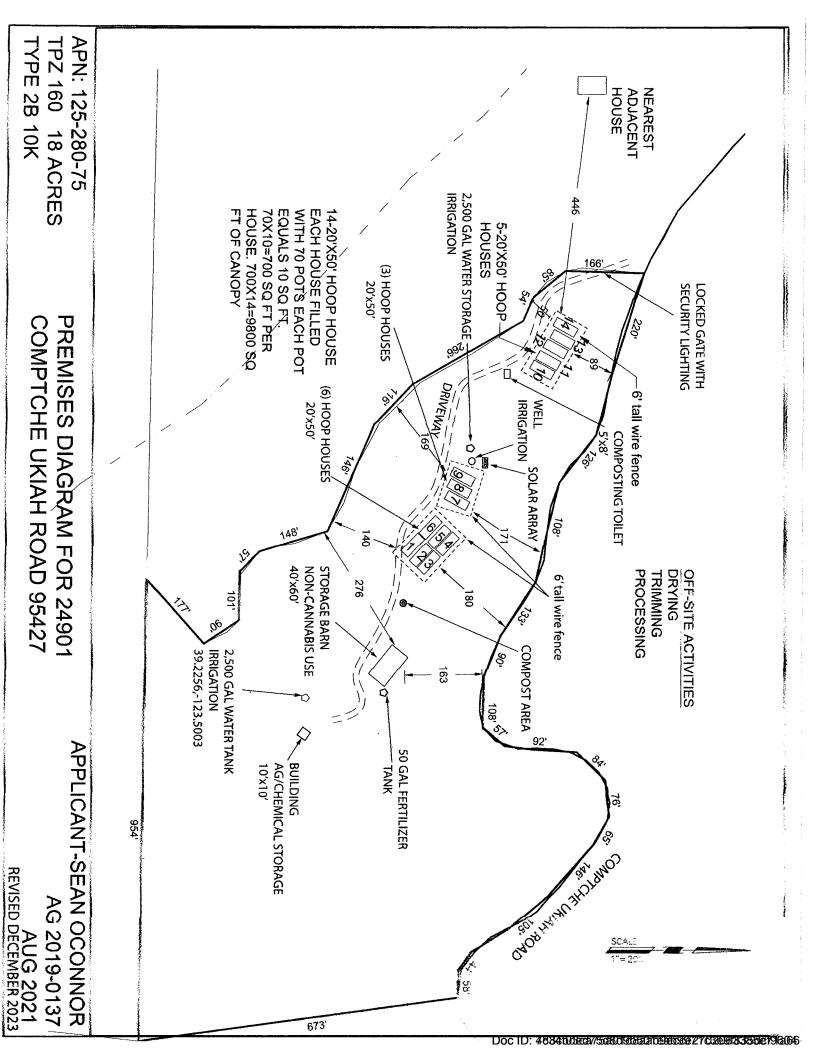
AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT thereby authorize Margro Advisors to act as my Foresentative and to bind me in all matters concerning this application. 03 / 22 / 2024 Date Owner CERTIFICATION AND SITE VIEW AUTHORIZATION 1. I hereby certify that I have read this completed application and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application, and all attached appendices and exhibits, is complete and correct. I understand that the failure to provide any requested information or any misstatements submitted in support of the application shall regrounds for either refusing to accept this application, for denying the permit, for suspending or revoking a perm issued on the basis of such misrepresentations, or for seeking of such further relief as may seem proper to the county. 2. I hereby grant permission for County, Planning and Building Services staff, and hearing bodies to enter upon and site view the premises for which this application is made in order to obtain information necessary for the preparation of required reports and render its decision. Owner/Authorized Agent 03 / 22 / 2024 Date INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS ORDINANCE NO. 3780, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 4, 1991, requires applicants for discretionary land use approvals, to sign the following Indemnification Agreement. Failure to Sign this agreement will result in the application being considered incomplete and withheld from further processing. **INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT** As part of this application, applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the County of Mendocino, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards and commissions, as more particularly set forth in Mendocino County Code Section 1.04.120, from any claim, action or proceeding brought against any of the foregoing individuals or entities, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of this application or adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it. The indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorney fees or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the applicant, arising out of or in connection with the approval of this application, whether or not there is concurrent, passive or active negligence on the part of the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards and commissions. Sean O'Connor _____, hereby agree to the above Indemnification Agreement. 03 / 20 / 2024 Date Owner/Authorized Agent To facilitate proper handling of this application, please indicate the names and mailing addresses of individuals to whom you wish correspondence mailed to if different from those identified on the Application for Cannabis Cultivation page. Name Name Name Mailing Address Mailing Address Mailing Address

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Paid By: OCONNOR SEAN PO BOX 291

COMPTCHE

CA 95427

Project Number: AP_2024-0003

Project Description: O'Connor.TPZ/FL.Comptche

Site Address: 24901 COMPTCHE UKIAH RD

AP 2024-0003

Receipt: PRJ_060148

Date: 1/2/2024

Pay Method: CASH

Received By: MARK CLISER

Fee Description	Account Number	Qty	Fee Amount
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AP BASE	*****		\$1,141.00
EH FEES	1100-4011-822606		\$135.00
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GENERAL PLAN	1100-2851-826188		\$200.00
			\$200.00
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	1222-2852-826260		\$147.00
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SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	1100-2851-826390		\$75.00
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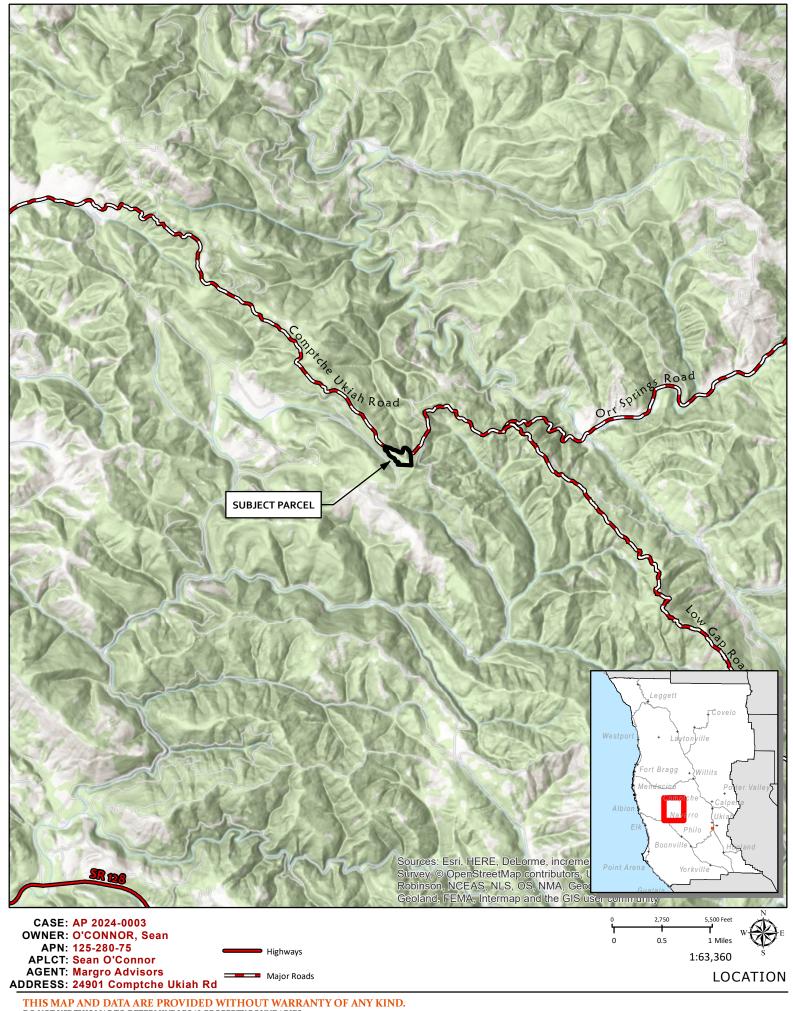
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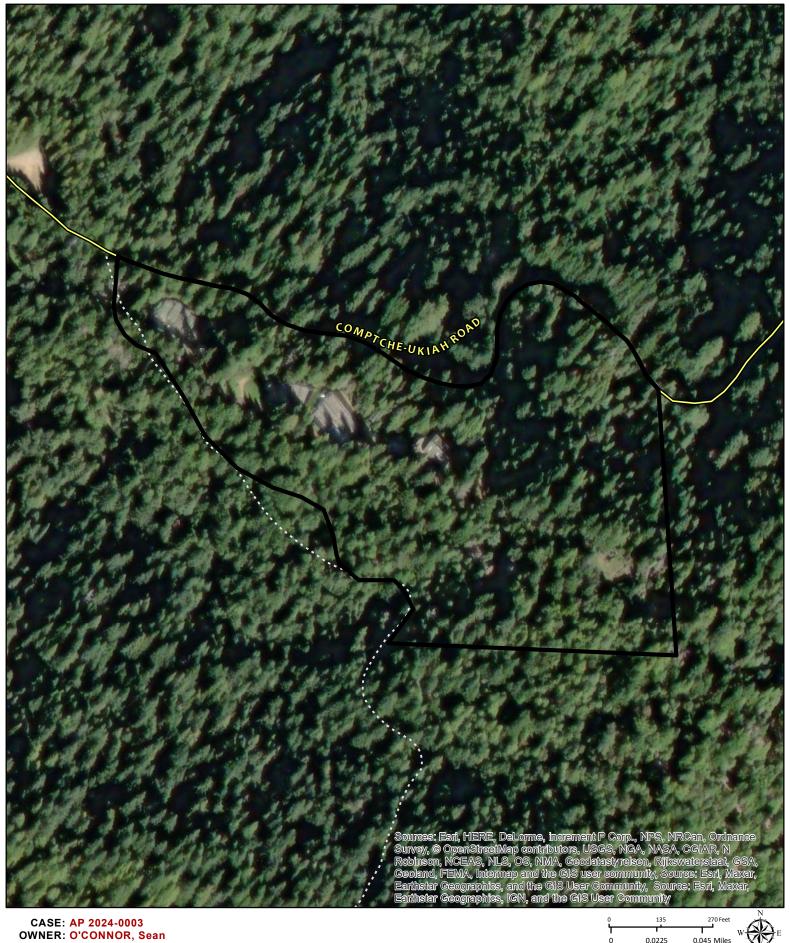
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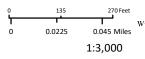




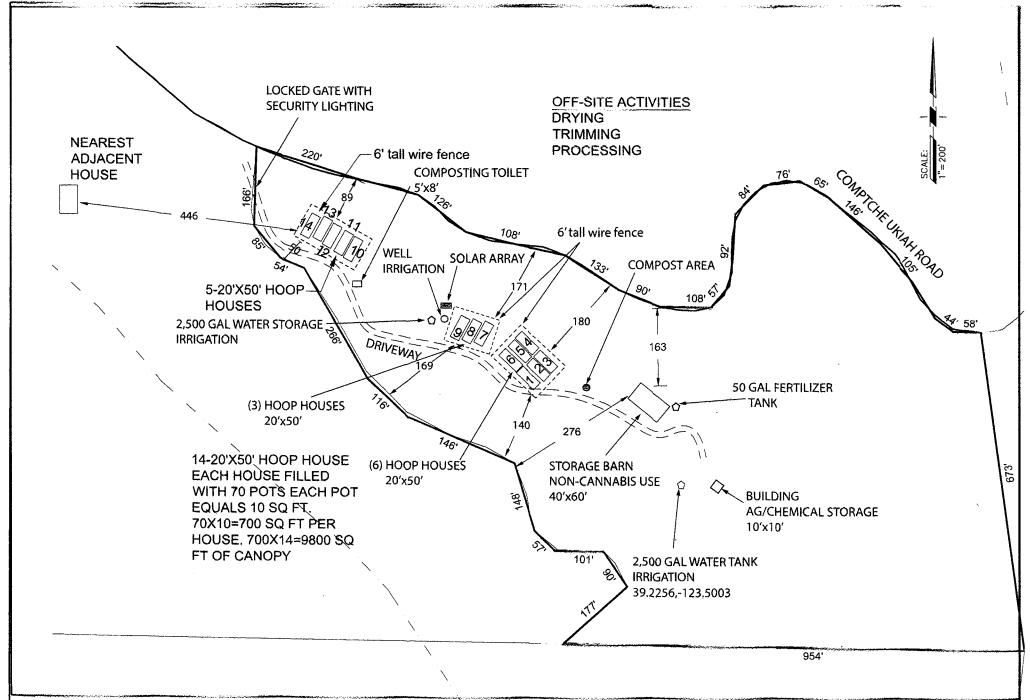
APN: 125-280-75 **APLCT: Sean O'Connor**

AGENT: Margro Advisors
ADDRESS: 24901 Comptche Ukiah Rd --- Driveways/Unnamed Roads

Public Roads



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APN: 125-280-75 TPZ 160 18 ACRES TYPE 2B 10K

PREMISES DIAGRAM FOR 24901 COMPTCHE UKIAH ROAD 95427 APPLICANT-SEAN OCONNOR

AG 2019-0137

AUG 2021

REVISED DECEMBER 2023

