

Task Force Meeting

Article 73 – Cannabis Ordinance

Lake County Community Development Department

Planning Division – Cannabis Program

August 29, 2022



Presented by

Andrew Amelung



Agenda



- Welcome
- Roll Call of Task Force Members
- Review of Minutes
- Review of Vision Statement
- Presentation of Issues & Comments
- Review of Cannabis Taxes
- Public Comments
- Adjournment

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Roll Call of Task Force Members

North Lake County:	William Weiss - Lakeport Resident
South Lake County:	Jan Copinger - Kelseyville / Cobb Resident
Agriculture Commissioner:	Katherine Vanderwall
Farm Bureau:	Rebecca Harper
LCCA:	Jennifer Smith - LCCA President
Cannabis Industry:	Nara Dahlbacka
Tribal Representative:	Robert Geary – HPUL



Review and Approval of Minutes from August 15, 2022

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Review of Draft Vision Statement

“The County of Lake Cannabis Program is dedicated to the pursuit of a sustainable, vertically-integrated, and diverse cannabis industry while balancing the needs and preservation of the unique ecological and botanical environment of the County, the existing agricultural establishments, and the communities and cultural resources of the County. Together we can succeed with clearer guidelines and expectations of the known and unknown challenges we face both now and in the future.”



Issues and Concerns

Land Use and Zoning

- Clustering
- Exclusionary Zones
- Hoop Houses
- Microbusiness Eligibility
- Matching County and State Requirements
- General – Acreage
- General – Early Activation
- General – Background Checks
- Additional Issues and Concerns



Issues and Concerns

The Environment

- Ground Water Use
- Setbacks from Clearlake
- Forest Management
- Fire Safety & Defensible Space
- Hazardous Material Use
- Drought Management
- Review of Electrical Use & Plans
- County Designated Peer Review
- Grading Issues



Issues and Concerns

The Community

- No Commercial Cannabis in Residential Areas
- Control Odor of Outdoor Grows
- Public Notification
- Cap the Size of Cannabis Grows
- Cannabis Tax Issues
- Bond Requirements
- Cannabis Tourism
- Minimum Cultivation Sizes
- Staff for Monitoring Approved Projects



Review of Cannabis Taxes

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Public Comments

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