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LCP Amendment No. LCP-4-VNT-21-0016-1 (Industrial Hemp)

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To Whom it May Concern:

With regard to any and all proposed regulation of hemp cultivation, harvest, and processing:

I believe there should not be any additional regulation on any and all **LEGAL** crops including hemp! The smell of a crop is not a legitimate reason to require additional regulation or fees. There should be NO set back or buffers required. There is No health danger at all in a smell!

Your proposals are an attack on farming in Ventura County and the state of California! Where does the regulation stop? When will the money grab stop? Stop this overreach now. It is completely out of control!

If you are concerned about water and pesticide use, hemp is a perfect crop. If you are truly concerned about reducing the use of plastics, hemp is the perfect substitution. There are already plenty of regulations of what companies can't do. Let's think about the future of our State and our Country. Do we want to continue to drive out farming and businesses with over regulation? As we found out during the pandemic, we are too reliant upon other countries. Let's not drive out our remaining businesses. Let's support our businesses and allow them to grow.

We want businesses, the state of California, and the U.S.A. to thrive into the future, not to be choked out by unnecessary regulation!

Please consider the consequences of your actions and do not allow this over regulation of a harmless and extremely beneficial crop!

Thank you,

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