

# Site Plan Overview and Cultivation and Operations Plan

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# I. Site Plan Overview

## 1.0 Project Information

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The Applicant will maintain existing, naturally occurring, riparian vegetative cover in aquatic habitat areas for streambank stabilization, erosion control, stream shading, and temperature control, sediment and chemical filtration, aquatic life support, wildlife support, and to minimize waste discharge.

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The Applicant's WDID number is 1B161626CHUM.

## 12.0 Distances from Significant Landmarks

There are no schools, school bus stops, state parks, places of worship or Tribal Cultural Resources within 600 feet of the cultivation site.

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#### 1.0 Materials Storage

Currently, there are no pesticides or herbicides registered specifically for use directly on cannabis. The Applicant will be using items that were accepted under Legal Pest Management Practices for Marijuana Growers in California.

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- II. List of operations manager contacts;
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- IV. List of poison control contacts;
- V. Location of first aid kit;
- VI. Location of Restroom and hand washing stations;
- VII. Location of clean drinking water and;
- VIII. Location of Personal protective equipment.

All work surfaces and equipment are maintained in a clean, sanitary condition. Protocols to prevent the spread of mold are strictly followed.

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Plants will be harvested one at a time using hand shears and taken into the multi-use shed where they will be dried and cured. All processing will be performed by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party processing company.

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All cultivation related waste is stored in watertight trash containers in the Nutrients Shed and disposed of weekly.

The Applicant will be utilizing any Track and Trace program the County seeks to implement, abiding by all appropriate record keeping practices.

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- I. Location of fire extinguishers and the "P.A.S.S" technique.
- II. List of operations manager contacts;
- III. List of emergency control contacts;
- IV. List of poison control contacts;
- V. Location of first aid kit:
- VI. Location of Restroom and hand washing stations;
- VII. Location of clean drinking water and;
- VIII. Location of Personal protective equipment.

All work surfaces and equipment are maintained in a clean, sanitary condition. Protocols to prevent the spread of mold are strictly followed.

#### 3.0 Processing Practices

Plants will be harvested one at a time using hand shears and taken into the multi-use shed where they will be dried and cured. All processing will be performed by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party processing company.

All work surfaces and equipment are maintained in a clean, sanitary condition. Protocols to prevent the spread of mold are strictly followed. The final cannabis product is stored in a secure location.

All cultivation related waste is stored in watertight trash containers in the Nutrients Shed and disposed of weekly.

The Applicant will be utilizing any Track and Trace program the County seeks to implement, abiding by all appropriate record keeping practices.

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## 4.0 Security Measures

The access to the parcel is gated and locked. There are game cameras placed over the gate, buildings and cultivation areas. The parcel also has cell service should emergency personnel need to be reached.

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CP SHEET SCALE

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**AERIAL MAP** 

**VICINITY MAP** NOT TO SCALE



-CONTINUE ONTO US-101 N/MICHAEL J. BURNS MEMORIAL FWY (7.2 MI) APPLICANT:R&F INVESTMENTS,LLC PARCEL SIZE: ± 562 ACRES ZONING: TPZ LAT/LONG: 40.9027,-123.7284 APPLICATION TYPE: 3, 3B APN:316-071-004 -TAKE EXIT 716A FOR CA-299 TOWARD WEAVERVILLE/REDDING (0.2 MI)

-CONTINUE ONTO CA-299 E (30.5 MI) -TURN RIGHT (0.8 MI)

PROJECT DIRECTIONS FROM: EUREKA, CA

DESTINATION WILL BE ON THE RIGHT

COASTAL ZONE: N 100 YEAR FLOOD: N

AGENT:

KAYLIE SAXON GREEN ROAD CONSULTING INC 1650 CENTRAL AVE. SUITE C MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519 707-630-5041

PROPERTY LINES AND BUILDING LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND BASED ON AERIAL MAPS AND GPS DATA TAKEN IN THE FIELD.

IMAGE SOURCE: BING 2021

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APPROXIMATELY: 44 MIN (40 MI)

TRAVEL TIME



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