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**LAND USE DIVISION INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Michelle Nielsen, Senior Planner, Planning & Building Department  
FROM: Kenneth M. Freed, Assistant Engineer *KMF*

DATE: 06-05-2018

RE:	Applicant Name	Goddess Organics LLC
	APN	208-113-008
	APPS#	11590
	CASE#	CUP16-295

The Department has reviewed the above project and has the following comments:

- The Department's recommended conditions of approval are attached as **Exhibit "A"**.
- Additional information identified on **Exhibit "B"** is required before the Department can review the project. **Please re-refer the project to the Department when all of the requested information has been provided.**
- Additional review is required by Planning & Building staff for the items on **Exhibit "C"**. **No re-refer is required.**
- Road Evaluation Reports(s)* are required; See **Exhibit "D"**. **No re-refer is required.**

\*Note: Exhibits are attached as necessary.

Additional comments/notes:

Applicant has submitted a road evaluation report, stamped received by the Humboldt County Building Division on May 10, 2018, with Part A –Box 3 and Part B #3 checked, certifying that the roadway can accommodate the cumulative increased traffic from this project and all known cannabis projects identified above, if the recommendations on the submitted report are completed and the Traffic management plan is followed. The Traffic management plan was not provided with the Planning referral.

The access road is not maintained by the County. The Department recommends that all recommendations in the Road Evaluation Report be constructed/implemented prior to commencing operations, final sign-off for a building permit, or approval for a business license.

*Review item 12 on Exhibit "C".*

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Exhibit "C"

Additional Review is Required by Planning & Building Staff

APPS # 11590

All of the following questions are to be answered by Planning and Building Department staff. No further involvement with the Department of Public Works is required for these items; however Public Works staff is available to answer any questions that may arise.

- 1. ROADS – PART 1. Does the project take access from a series of non-county maintained roads that connect directly to a State Highway (36, 96, 101, 255, 299, etc...)?

[X] YES [ ] NO

If YES, the project does not need to be referred to the Department. Include the following requirement:

All recommendations in the Road Evaluation Report(s) for non-county maintained road(s) shall be constructed/implemented to the satisfaction of the Planning & Building Department prior to commencing operations, final sign-off for a building permit, or approval for a business license. A grading permit may be required; check with the Building Division of the Planning and Building Department for any permit requirements.

- 2. ROADS – PART 2. Does the project take access from a series of non-county maintained roads that connect directly to a Caltrans State Highway, US Forest Service Road, BLM Road, or a City road?

[X] YES [ ] NO

If YES, the Department recommends that prior to the project presented to the Planning Commission or Zoning Administrator, that the project should be referred to the affected road agency(ies).

- 3. ROADS – PART 3. Does the project take access or use a county maintained road that does not have a centerline stripe or is not on the "approved list" of known category 4 roads? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If YES, a Road Evaluation Report must be done for the County road(s) that do not have a centerline stripe or are not on the "approved" list. The project along with the road evaluation report(s) for the County maintained road(s) must be referred to Public Works for review to ensure that the Department supports the findings in the report. If the road is on the "not approved" list, then Part B of the Road Evaluation Report form must be completed.

- 4. Deferred Subdivision Improvements. Does the project have deferred subdivision improvements? [ ] YES [ ] NO

How to check: Method 1: Planning and Building Department staff review the legal description for the subject property in the deed. If the deed reads similar to "Parcel \_\_\_ of Parcel Map No. \_\_\_" then there may be deferred subdivision improvements; further research will be needed. Method 2: Planning and Building Department staff need to review the title report(s) for the subject property(ies) to see if a "Notice of Construction Requirements" document is listed. If the document is listed, then there are deferred subdivision improvements.

If YES then the subject property has deferred subdivision improvements. The project cannot be presented to the Zoning Administrator or the Planning Commission until the deferred subdivision improvements are completed. The applicant should be directed to the Department of Public Works regarding the deferred subdivision improvements.

- 5. AIRPORT- PART 1 (ALUCP). Is the project located within Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) Zone A, B, B1, B2, or B3 as shown on the ALUCP GIS layer? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If YES, include the following requirement:

The applicant shall cause to be dedicated to the County of Humboldt an Avigation Easement. The avigation easement shall be on the form prescribed by the Department of Public Works. This condition shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works prior to commencing operations, final sign-off for a building permit, or Public Works approval for a business license.

## Exhibit "C"

### Additional Review is Required by Planning & Building Staff

**The applicant shall conduct all operations consistent with the ALUCP and in a manner that does not attract flocks of birds. Open ponds shall not be permitted.**

6. **AIRPORT – PART 2 (County Code Section 333).** Is the project is located within the County Code Section 333 GIS layer **AND** is the project proposing to construct (or permit) a fence, building or other structure?  YES  NO
- If **YES**, the applicant shall submit a completed *Airspace Certification Form* prior to the project being presented to the Zoning Administrator or the Planning Commission for approval.

7. **AIRPORT – PART 3 (Height Restrictions).** Planning & Building Staff shall review the completed *Airspace Certification Form* as follows:

- o If Box 1 is checked **NO**, the applicant shall either modify the project to comply with County Code Section 333-4 or the applicant shall request a variance pursuant to County Code Section 333-8. The project shall not be presented to the Zoning Administrator or the Planning Commission for approval until the variance is approved by the Board of Supervisors, or the project was modified to comply with County Code Section 333-4.
- o If Box 2 is checked **YES**, the applicant shall submit form FAA 7460-1 to the FAA for review and comment. The project shall not be presented to the Zoning Administrator or the Planning Commission for approval until the FAA supports the project.
- o If Box 3 is checked **YES**, then the project cannot be permitted and must be modified to conform to the easement. As an alternative, the applicant may wish to seek approval from both the County and the FAA to quitclaim a portion of the easement to allow the project to be permitted.
- o If Box 1 is checked **YES** and Box 2 is checked **NO** and Box 3 checked **NO** or **NA**, then Planning & Building staff shall signoff on the project in the "county use only" section of the form. In the "pre-construction" right of way (or "post construction" right of way if the building exists), check the approval box; date and initial your work.

Note that if the proposed structure is close to the imaginary surface (within 5 feet), then require a post construction certificate to be filed. By including the following requirement:

**Applicant shall file a post construction Airspace Certification Form to ensure that the proposed structures are in compliance with County Code 333-3. This shall be completed within 90 days of completion of construction or prior to building final, whichever occurs first.**

Submit a copy of all processed *Airspace Certification Forms* to the Land Use Division.

8. **MS4/ASBS Areas.** Is the project located within MS4 Permit Area as shown on the GIS layer?  YES  NO

If **YES**, include the following requirement:

**The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Planning & Building Department that the project is in compliance with MS4/ASBS requirements.**

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