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Yes Andrew, the “spent flower” wast will be composed on site and the waste water will be reused and run to a culinary herb garden on site.

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On Jul 9, 2025, at 15:16, Whitney, Andrew <awhitney2@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hi Josh, I’m wrapping up the CEQA addendum for your project and I’d like confirmation on the proposed manufacturing process. Is true that the THC resin will be extracted with static electricity and ice water? From there the only waste products of the manufacturing would be vegetative material and water? Would the spent vegetative material be composted on site? Resulting water could be treated in a standard onsite wastewater treatment system or perhaps recycled or put into a greywater system. Please let me know if this is correct. Thanks Andrew

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Yes. Just completed the Ambient noise readings on 3 borders today. It was definitely a learning curve. If you hear of another farmer who needs to use a meter I have one now. Thanks for staying and keeping me engaged.

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On Jun 27, 2025, at 12:37, Whitney, Andrew
<awhitney2@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hello Josh and Abby, have you completed the noise study? That is the last piece I need for the staff report. Please let me know if you have questions. Thanks Andrew

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