

**Resolution of the Crest Dehesa Granite Hills Harbison Canyon Planning Group  
Opposing the County of San Diego's Proposed "Socially Equitable Cannabis Program"**

WHEREAS, commercial cannabis cultivation, distribution, retail sales, and consumption are currently prohibited in the unincorporated areas of San Diego County except for a limited number of legacy facilities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed "Socially Equitable Cannabis Program" would expand such commercial cannabis operations into unincorporated communities; and

WHEREAS, the County's Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) finds that the proposed program would result in significant and unavoidable environmental impacts, including but not limited to odor, groundwater supply impacts, construction noise, and traffic; and

WHEREAS, the DEIR further concludes that Alternative 4 is the environmentally superior alternative to the proposed program (Alternative 2), resulting in fewer and less severe impacts; and

WHEREAS, rural residential communities such as Crest, Dehesa, Granite Hills, and Harbison Canyon are particularly vulnerable to odor migration, water supply constraints, traffic increases on rural roads, wildfire risk, and land-use incompatibility between commercial cannabis operations and nearby homes; and

WHEREAS, the Fallbrook Community Planning Group has documented similar concerns and emphasized that cannabis cultivation and temporary events present disproportionate environmental and community impacts in rural unincorporated areas

WHEREAS, the DEIR does not adequately distinguish between industrialized areas and rural residential communities, nor does it fully account for cumulative impacts to unincorporated community character and infrastructure;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Crest Dehesa Granite Hills Harbison Canyon Planning Group formally opposes adoption of the proposed "Socially Equitable Cannabis Program;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, should the County proceed with adoption despite these concerns, the Planning Group urges the Board of Supervisors to adopt Alternative 4, the most restrictive and environmentally superior alternative identified in the DEIR, including the prohibition of outdoor cultivation and stronger buffer protections for residential communities, including schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this Planning Group requests that any adopted program prioritize protection of rural residential communities through expanded setbacks,

enforceable odor controls, limits on facility concentration, and ongoing community oversight.

Passed 8-0-0

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Nehring". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning and a trailing flourish at the end.

Ron Nehring  
CHAIRMAN  
Crest Dehesa Harbison Canyon Planning Group