



# Willows Planning Commission Meeting

August 5, 2025  
Willows City Hall  
6:00 PM

Planning Commission  
Sherry Brott, Chair  
Keith Corum, Vice Chair  
Llanira Valencia, Commissioner  
Cristina Ocampo, Commissioner  
Robyn Nygard, Commissioner

City Planner  
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## Agenda

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT & CONSENT CALENDAR FORUM**

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a. **Minutes Approval**

Recommended Action: Approve minutes of the July 1, 2025 Planning Commission Meeting.

Contact: Karleen Price, City Clerk, [kprice@cityofwillows.org](mailto:kprice@cityofwillows.org)

6. **PUBLIC HEARING**

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a. **Cali Love LLC/Conditional Use Permit (File# CUP-25-01)/157 N. Butte St**

Recommended Action: Receive the staff report, attachments, discuss, and upon conclusion, consider approving the request for a Conditional Use Permit and adopting the attached resolution.

Contact: [planning@cityofwillows.org](mailto:planning@cityofwillows.org)

b. **WWCRS, Inc./Conditional Use Permit (File# CUP 25-02)/130 N. Butte St**

Recommended Action: Receive the staff report, attachments, discuss, and upon conclusion, consider approving the request for a Conditional Use Permit and adopting the attached resolution.

Contact: [planning@cityofwillows.org](mailto:planning@cityofwillows.org)

c. **Sparks by Hilton Hotel / Design Review (File# DR-25-03) and Conditional Use Permit (File# CUP-25-03) / 457 N. Humboldt Avenue**

Recommended Action: Receive the staff report, attachments, discuss, and upon conclusion, consider approving the request for Design Review and Conditional Use Permit and adopting the attached resolution.

7. **COMMENTS & REPORTS**

- a. Commission Comments & Reports
- b. Staff Comments & Reports

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

**This agenda was posted on August 1, 2025.**

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Karleen Price, City Clerk

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# **PUBLIC COMMENT & CONSENT CALENDAR FORUM**



# Willows Planning Commission Action Meeting Minutes June 3, 2025

Planning Commission  
Llanira Valencia, Vice Chair  
Sherry Brott, Commissioner  
Keith Corum, Commissioner  
Cristina Ocampo, Commissioner  
Robyn Nygard, Commissioner

## 1. CALL TO ORDER– 6:01 PM

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 3. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Vice Chair Valencia, Commissioners Brott, Ocampo and Nygard

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Corum

## 4. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT & CONSENT CALENDAR FORUM

**Public Comment: Open 6:03PM, Close 6:03PM**

### a. Minutes Approval

Action: Approved the minutes of the June 3, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting.

**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner Nygard/Commissioner Brott

**Yes:** Vice Chair Valencia, Commissioners Brott, Ocampo and Nygard

**No:** None

**Absent:** Commissioner Corum

**Abstain:** None

## 6. PUBLIC HEARING

### a. Cali Love LLC/Conditional Use Permit (File# CUP-25-01)/157 N. Butte St

### b. WWCRS, Inc./Conditional Use Permit (File# CUP 25-02)/130 N. Butte St

**Motion to Continue Items #6a and #6b to August 5, 2025, Planning Commission Meeting.**

**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner Brott/Commissioner Ocampo

**Yes:** Vice Chair Valencia, Commissioners Brott, Ocampo and Nygard

**No:** None

**Absent:** Commissioner Corum

**Abstain:** None



**Vice Chair Valencia made a motion to pause the meeting due to technical issues.**

**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner Brott/Commissioner Nygard

**Yes:** Vice Chair Valencia, Commissioners Brott, Ocampo and Nygard

**No:** None

**Absent:** Commissioner Corum

**Abstain:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08PM

The meeting reconvened at 6:09PM

**c. Ionna EV/Design Review (File# DR-25-04)/246 N Humboldt Ave**

Action: Adopted Resolution 10-2025 granting the design review approval of a new Electric (EV) Charging Station for the property located at 246 N Humboldt Avenue, Assessor's Parcel Number 001-041-024 within the Highway Commercial Zone.

**Moved/Seconded:** Commissioner Brott/Commissioner Nygard

**Yes:** Vice Chair Valencia, Commissioners Brott, Ocampo and Nygard

**No:** None

**Absent:** Commissioner Corum

**Abstain:** None

**7. DISCUSSION & ACTION CALENDAR**

**a. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Action: Accepted nominations and elected a Chair and Vice Chair to preside over the Planning Commission for the remainder of the 2025 calendar year.

**Vice Chair Valencia nominated Commissioner Brott as Chair**

**Moved/Seconded:** Vice Chair Valencia/Commissioner Nygard

**Yes:** Vice Chair Valencia, Commissioners Brott, Ocampo and Nygard

**No:** None

**Absent:** Commissioner Corum

**Abstain:** None

**Commissioner Brott nominated Keth Corum as Vice Chair**

**Moved/Seconded:** Vice Chair Brott/Commissioner Nygard

**Yes:** Vice Chair Valencia, Commissioners Brott, Ocampo and Nygard

**No:** None

**Absent:** Commissioner Corum

**Abstain:** None

## **8. COMMENTS & REPORTS**

### **a. Commission Comments & Reports**

- i. Commissioner Brott welcomed Commissioner Nygard to the Planning Commission.

### **b. Staff Comments & Reports**

- i. Staff reminded the Commission that the Cannabis Conditional Use Permits have been continued to the August 5, 2025, Planning Commission meeting. Staff advised the Commission that a Hotel Expansion Design Review is pending for August 5, 2025. Additionally, staff noted that a Wayfaring sign item will be brought before the Commission for review prior to being forwarded to the City Council for discussion and action.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT – 8:19 PM**

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Karleen Price, City Clerk



# PUBLIC HEARING



Date: August 5, 2025

To: Planning Commission

From: Delanie Garlick, Harris & Associates  
Joe Bettencourt, Community Development & Service Director

Subject: Cali Love LLC/ Conditional Use Permit (File# CUP 25-01)/157 N. Butte St

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**Recommendation:**

Receive the staff report, attachments, discuss, and upon conclusion, consider approving the request for a Conditional Use Permit and adopting the attached resolution.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

This matter is before the Planning Commission pursuant to [City of Willows Municipal Code \(WMC\) Chapter 9.20](#), Cannabis.

**Background & Process:**

City of Willows Cannabis Ordinance was recently amended to allow cannabis retail/dispensary businesses in the Central Commercial, General Commercial, and Light Industrial Zones with approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Previously, Cannabis retail businesses were not permitted in these zones. In May 2024, the new amendments to the ordinance reduced the setback requirements from schools to 600 feet and removed all setback requirements from churches, licensed daycares, playgrounds, and parks.

The application process for a retail/dispensary cannabis business license consists of three phases:

- a. Preliminary application intended to confirm the eligibility and suitability of the applicant(s), as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Willows (referred to as phase one);
- b. Review of significant information about the proposed site of the business, proposed operations, security and other detailed business operations (referred to as phase two); and
- c. Final consideration and approval or disapproval by City Council (referred to as phase three).

If the city manager determines that phase one of the application is complete, and there appears to be no basis for denial of the permit, the city manager shall notify the applicant that it may continue to phase two in the application process. When the city manager has notified the applicant that the phase two application is accepted, the applicant shall apply for a CUP to be reviewed and decided by the Planning Commission. Lastly, when the city manager determines that phase two is complete, including the

issuance of a CUP, the application shall be placed on the next available meeting agenda of the City Council.

On March 5, 2025, phase one of the application process for the applicant, Cali Love LLC, was deemed complete by City of Willows, and the applicant was given directions to proceed to phase two (Attachment 3). Phase two of the application process includes the request for a CUP to meet Zoning Code Compliance as outlined in WMC 9.20.071(2, (a)viii)). The CUP includes the required findings as outlined in WMC 18.135.050 as well as the standards and conditions found in WMC 9.20.080. The general conditions for retail/dispensary cannabis licenses are incorporated into the Conditions of Approval (Attachment 2).

**Discussion & Analysis:**

The applicant, Cali Love LLC, is requesting a CUP as part of the phase two application process to operate a commercial retail cannabis dispensary in an existing 1,824 square foot building at 157 N. Butte Street, located within a Central Commercial zoning district. The Central Commercial district conditionally allows cannabis retail/dispensary business with a use permit pursuant to WMC Section 18.55.030(20) and pursuant to the development standards outlined in WMC Section 9.20.070 to 9.20.080, as defined in WMC Section 8.10.010. In addition to on-site sales, Cali Love LLC., Inc. will offer delivery of cannabis products in full compliance with all applicable state and local regulations.

**Table 1: Site Information**

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Present Use &amp; Development</b> | Vacant commercial tenant space within the existing commercial building.   |
| <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>          | Direct access via Butte Street to the east.<br>There is on-street parking along Butte Street, adjacent to the project site.   |
| <b>Surrounding Use/Zoning</b>        | <b>North</b> – Central Commercial (CG), commercial businesses.<br><b>East</b> – Central Commercial (CG), Butte Street then commercial businesses.<br><b>West</b> – Central Commercial (CG) and Residential/Professional (RP), commercial business then alley and residential single family.<br><b>South</b> – Central Commercial (CG), commercial businesses. |

**Figure 1: Site and surrounding zoning**



The proposed location is within the appropriate zone district, Central Commercial, which conditionally allows a cannabis retail/dispensary. Additionally, the location of the business meets the setback regulations per Ordinance 760-2024, which took effect on February 12, 2025. The operator demonstrates compliance with the general provisions outline WMC 9.20.080 including but not limited to hours of operations, odor control measures, security measures, labeling and packaging, inspections, limits on sales, maintenance of licenses and insurance, and accounting of sales.

The applicant provided all necessary application materials as detailed in the Cannabis Retail/Dispensary Phase Two Application Checklist including a detailed security plan, site plan, floor plan, accessibility evaluation, zoning code compliance, and demonstration of experience in the industry. The application materials demonstrate the applicant has met the provisions of the zoning compliance for a use permit to operate a cannabis retail/dispensary in the City of Willows (COA Attachment 1).

### **Consistency Review:**

The proposed project is compatible with the surrounding existing and future land uses of the Central Commercial district, consistent with General Plan Policy *LU-2a*. The request for a CUP is consistent with policy *LU-2f* & *LU-7a* because it meets the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and other applicable laws via categorical exemption 15301 (Existing Facilities). The proposed retail/dispensary will generate several full and part-time jobs in the Central Commercial district which meets the goals of policy *LU 4.2* to support the continued development and intensification of employment opportunities throughout all non-residential areas.

The proposed CUP for a cannabis retail/dispensary meets a number of the City Council's 2024 priorities and goals. The council recognizes that new revenue is urgently needed to support essential services, infrastructure investments, and future development. This project meets Priority Goal #1 for financial stability by promoting investment and increased revenue through sales tax. The project also meets priority #2 for Economic Development as it is a new development within the city, it has the potential to contribute to economic growth. By creating jobs and attracting new businesses, the project can play a

significant role in contributing to the local economy through sales tax revenue and fostering a vibrant and diverse economy to help overcome economic stagnation and competition from other communities. Lastly, the proposed CUP is consistent with Priority #4 by encouraging community engagement as the project would offer an opportunity for public input and engagement, allowing residents to share their thoughts and concerns during a public hearing. Collaborating with local businesses and organizations can drive economic activity and foster a stronger sense of community.

**Environmental Review:**

The project is categorically exempt from the preparation of environmental documentation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). The project is consistent with General Plan policies for the land use designation and is consistent with the applicable zoning designation and regulations. The project consists of the operation of a commercial business in an existing structure. The project site is not on a list of hazardous waste sites and does not contain a significant historical resource. The project site is an existing developed property served by required utilities and public services.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment 1: Resolution XX-2025
- Attachment 2: Conditions of Approval
- Attachment 3: Phase 1 Approval Letter
- Attachment 4: Cannabis Delivery Information



**City of Willows  
Resolution XX-2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WILLOWS GRANTING CONDITIONAL  
USE PERMIT APPROVAL OF A NEW RETAIL / DISPENSARY CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE (CUP 25-01)  
TO CALI LOVE WILLOWS, LLC FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 157 N BUTTE STREET, ASSESSORS  
PARCEL NUMBER 002-162-006 WITHIN THE CENTRAL COMMERCIAL ZONE**

**WHEREAS**, the applicant, CALI LOVE WILLOWS, LLC, has submitted an application for Conditional Use Permit approval to allow the operation of a new retail / dispensary cannabis business license; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Willows Municipal Code Chapter 18.55.030 requires approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the operation of a cannabis retail / dispensary business; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Willows Municipal Code Chapter 9.20.070 – 9.20.080 establishes processes and general conditions for retail / dispensary cannabis business licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the Planning Commission meeting held on August 5, 2025, was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City in accordance with law, and mailing to property owners within 300 feet were sent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission did, on August 5, 2025 hold a public hearing to consider all public oral and written comments, letters and documents, staff reports, and all other documents and evidence which are a part of the Record; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission does find that the proposed project qualifies as a Categorical Exemption under Section 15301 (Class 1) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Willows Municipal Code Chapter 18.135.050, the following findings are made for the approval of a use permit:

- 1) That the use is consistent with the purposes of the district in which the site is located. *Willows Municipal Code (WMC) Chapter 18.55.030(20) allows for cannabis retail / dispensary business within the Central Commercial zone with approval of a conditional use permit.*
- 2) That the proposed location of the use and the conditions under which it may be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity. *The location of the cannabis retail / dispensary business would be in an existing commercial building. Minor tenant improvements would be required. Conditions of Approval outlined in WMC Chapter 9.20.080 including hours of operation, odor control and security measures would be included in the project to ensure the business is operated*



*and maintained in a manner that is not detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of those in the vicinity.*

- 3) That the proposed use is in conformance with the General Plan.  
*Commercial businesses are allowed within the land use designation of Central Commercial.*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Planning Commission of the City of Willows does hereby find that the Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a retail / dispensary cannabis business license is consistent with the City of Willows Municipal Code and General Plan, and findings incorporated, and hereby approves Conditional Use Permit #CUP 25-01, subject to the attached conditions of approval.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of Willows this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

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Sherry Brott, Chair

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Karleen Price, City Clerk

**Conditions of Approval**  
**Conditional Use Permit (CUP 25-01)**  
**For Retail / Dispensary Cannabis Business License**  
**157 N Butte Street /APN: 002-162-006**  
**Planning Commission Approval Date: August 5, 2025**

**GENERAL**

- (1) This Conditional Use Permit (CUP 25-01) allows for the operation of a cannabis retail / dispensary cannabis business (Storefront Retailer). Storefront Retailer is defined as a licensee that owns or operates a physical location where cannabis goods are sold directly to consumers. Storefront retailers may also provide delivery services under the same license. the required license for a Storefront Retailer is a Type 10 – Storefront Retailer (walk-in dispensary, with optional delivery) license issued by the State of California. Any future proposal for Storefront Retailer related use, such as delivery shall be subject to separate review and approval in accordance with applicable zoning, licensing, and regulatory requirements.
- (2) Prior to commencing business operations pursuant to a cannabis retail/dispensary business license issued by the city of Willows, the applicant shall hold a certificate of authorization issued by the City of Willows. Certificates of authorization shall be issued only to applicants who hold (a) a retail/dispensary cannabis sales license issued by the City of Willows, (b) a use permit issued by the city of Willows planning commission, and (c) California state-issued Type 10- Storefront Retailer license.
- (3) In the event of any conflict between the Conditions of Approval for CUP 25-01 and the State of California (State) regulations, these Conditions of Approval shall prevail to the maximum extent of the City's legal authority; any provision for which the City lacks such authority shall defer to the applicable State of California regulation.
- (4) Where any system is referenced in Attachment 1 (Application Materials), the applicant shall install and use that system, and no deviation shall occur unless the City Manager authorizes a written exemption. The installed system shall match make/model, specifications, design and other details as described in Attachment 1. This includes but is not limited security systems, age verification systems, lighting systems, odor control systems, tracking systems labeling and packaging requirements, building plans and specifications and any other system as described in Attachment 1.
- (5) Hours of Operation. All permitted Storefront Retailer business premises shall be closed to the general public, including deliveries, shall be prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Transporter deliveries and pick-ups shall be prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- (6) Odor Control. Odors shall be contained on the property on which the commercial cannabis activity is located. If the city receives any odor complaints, the cannabis business shall work with the building official or his designee to correct odor concerns. Unresolved or repeated odor complaints may be basis for suspension or revocation of the license or denial of license renewal.

(7) Business Conducted within Building. No production, distribution, storage, display or wholesale of cannabis and cannabis-infused products shall be visible from the exterior of the building where the commercial cannabis activity is being conducted.

(8) Security Measures. Maintain a commercial alarm monitoring system and video surveillance system in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

(9) Security Breach. A cannabis business shall notify the city and the Glenn County sheriff's office within 24 hours after discovering any of the following:

- a. Diversion, theft, loss, or any criminal activity involving the cannabis or cannabis product or any agent or employee of the permittee.
- b. The loss or unauthorized alteration of records related to cannabis or cannabis product, registered qualifying patients, primary caregivers or employees or agents.
- c. Significant discrepancies identified during inventory.
- d. Any other material breach of security.

(10) Labeling and Packages. Labels and packages of cannabis and cannabis products shall meet all state and federal labeling and packaging requirements.

(11) Inspection Records. Inspections, if necessary, shall take place at a reasonable time with prior notice to the cannabis business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon reasonable suspicion of a material violation of the law or the provisions of this code or the conditions of a license, inspections may be made at any time, with or without prior notice. Upon request, the cannabis business shall timely provide the city official with reports and records related to the business including, but not limited to, sales reports, utility bills from the commercial energy provider for the premises. This section shall not limit any inspection authorized under any other provision of law or regulation.

(12) In addition to a retail/dispensary cannabis business license, obtain and maintain a business license from the City of Willows.

(13) Maintain at all times commercial general liability insurance providing coverage at least as broad as ISO CGL Form 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and comprehensive automobile liability (owned, nonowned, hired) providing coverage at least as broad as ISO Form CA 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000. The commercial general liability policy shall provide contractual liability, shall include a severability of interest or equivalent wording, shall specify that insurance coverage afforded to the city shall be primary, and shall name the city of Willows, its officials, employees and attorneys as additional insured. Failure to maintain insurance as required herein at all times shall be grounds for suspension of the license immediately, and ultimately, revocation.

(14) By accepting the license, each licensee agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law the city of Willows, its officers, employees, attorneys, agents and consultants from and against any and all actual and alleged damages, claims, liabilities, costs

(including attorney's fees), suits or other expenses resulting from and arising out of or in connection with licensee's operations, except such liability caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of city of Willows, its officers, employees, attorneys, agents and consultants.

- (15) Maintain for a minimum of three years a written accounting or ledger of all cash, receipts, credit card and other financial transactions, and reimbursements (including any in-kind contributions) as well as records of all operational expenditures and costs incurred by the licensee in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards typically applicable to business records, which shall be made available to the city, its auditors or consultants during business hours for inspection upon reasonable notice by the city manager and for purposes of audit.
- (16) Inform the city manager, in writing, of any change of or to any of the information submitted to the city in phase one and phase two applications, any renewal application, or any amendments thereto, within 10 days of any such change including, but not limited to, any change in ownership of five percent or more in a single transaction or cumulatively.
- (17) Notify the city manager within three days of any notices of violations or other corrective action ordered by a state or other local licensing authority, and provide copies of the relevant documents. [Ord. 745-19 § 6, 7-9-19; Ord. 736-17 § 7 (Exh. B), 11-28-17].
- (18) Cannabis businesses that sell or manufacture edible cannabis products shall have a valid Glenn County health permit. Permit holders shall comply with Health and Safety Code Section 13700 et seq., and Glenn County Health Department permit requirements.
- (19) Drive-through or walk-up window services are prohibited at all retail/dispensary cannabis establishments in the City of Willows.
- (20) An application for renewal of a retail/dispensary cannabis business license, together with all applicable fees, must be submitted to the city manager at least 90 days before the expiration of the then-current license. Failure to submit a renewal application at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of the then-current license will result in the automatic expiration of the license on the expiration date.
- (21) A retail/dispensary cannabis business license is nontransferable to another person, entity or location, and no such transfer may be made except in accordance with this section. Any such transfer made without the prior consent of the city of Willows shall result in the revocation of the license. Any change in ownership of five percent or more, singly or cumulatively, shall be considered a "change in ownership" and constitute a "transfer" for purposes of this section.
- (22) Whenever an enforcement officer has reason to believe that a nuisance exists or that an inspection is necessary to enforce any provision of this chapter, the officer may enter the premises at any reasonable time to perform the inspection or any other duty imposed by this title. The enforcement officer shall provide reasonable notice of the need to enter and inspect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event there is reasonable suspicion of the existence of a nuisance or violation that presents an immediate or imminent danger to the health, safety or welfare of the employees of licensee, its customers or the community at large, the enforcement officer or other city official may enter the premises at any time without notice.

- a. The enforcement officer shall present proper identification, state the purpose of the visit and request permission of the owner or responsible person to enter the premises. If entry is refused, the enforcement officer shall have recourse to every remedy provided by law to secure entry. Any such refusal shall be grounds for suspension of the licensee's license.
- b. When the enforcement officer has first obtained a proper inspection warrant or other remedy provided by law to secure entry, no owner or responsible person shall fail or neglect, after proper request is made as provided in this title, to promptly permit entry therein by the enforcement officer for the purpose of inspection and examination pursuant to this title. [Ord. 736-17 § 7 (Exh. B), 11-28-17]

(23) Electronic age verification will be utilized to verify the age and identity of any individuals purchasing cannabis goods. Cannabis will not be sold to the public without electronic age verification. Licensees shall ensure that no person less than 21 years of age is permitted to work as an employee of the Storefront Retailer.

(24) Cannabis goods will only be received by the customer.

(25) On-site consumption of cannabis is prohibited at all times by all individuals on the property.

(26) No cannabis or cannabis products or graphics depicting cannabis or cannabis products will be visible from the exterior of the business premises, or on any vehicles owned or used as part of the business.

(27) The front entrance of the dispensary will have a secure lobby and no products will be visible within this area.

(28) The entrance will maintain clear and legible notice, visibly posted stating that smoking, ingesting, or otherwise consuming cannabis on the premises or in the areas adjacent to the commercial cannabis business is prohibited. No loitering signage will be posted. All signage for the facility will be submitted to the City of Willows for review including but not limited to signs required by local, state and federal regulations, identifying signs and all additional signs visible to the public.

(29) The business, operator, or employees will not provide free cannabis or cannabis products to any person and will abide by legal sales limits set by the Department of Cannabis Control.

(30) A current copy of the commercial cannabis business permit issued by the City and the State license will be posted inside the business premises in a location readily visible.

(31) That the applicant/developer shall enter into a *Pass-Through Agreement* with the City of Willows to pay the cost of all planning review, plan checking and field inspection of this project.

(32) If the use is not made on the project subject to the permit within one (1) year after the date of granting the permit, then without further action, the permit shall be null and void, and such use shall not be made of the property except upon the granting of a new permit.

(33) All plans for additional uses, which are not covered by this review, shall be submitted to the City Manager and Planning Commission for review and approval prior to use.

(34) All landscaping shall be maintained in good condition and any dead or dying plants, bushes, or trees shall be replaced with new healthy stock of a size compatible with the remainder of the growth at the time of replacement.

(35) The approval of this project shall be subject to the latest adopted Ordinances, Resolutions, Policies and fees of the City of Willows and all state regulations

(36) All contractors/sub-contractors doing work on the project shall obtain a City business license prior to commencing operation. Facility shall operate in accordance with local laws.

(37) Changes in hours, days, or operating procedures must be reported to the Community Development Department.

#### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

(38) If you intend to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of the building or structure or to erect, install, alter, repair, remove, convert, or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by code, or to cause any such work to be done, you shall first make application for a building permit and obtain the required permit for the development.

(39) Applicant shall submit a completed building permit application with detailed scope of work, 3 complete sets of plans, calculations, specifications, etc. for review. Appropriate plan review fees shall be paid at the time of submittal.

(40) All work shall comply with current applicable Federal, State, local building codes and ordinances and be shown on the plans submitted for building permit review.

(41) Conditions of approval shall be shown on the plans submitted for building permit review.

(42) Prior to issuance of a Building Permit for the construction of any structures on the site, a Final Lighting Plan shall be submitted to the City and reviewed by the Engineer. The final lighting plan shall include, but not limited to the following: (a) details regarding exterior lighting with lighting sources that are full cut-off, hooded, and down-cast, or otherwise shielded to ensure that light does adversely shine towards neighboring properties or toward the night sky, (b) lighting sources with the minimum wattage necessary to provide adequate security without causing excessively bright night glow, (c) sufficient details regarding the proposed wattage and area of coverage for all site lights.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

(43) All fire and security alarm systems must meet the approval of the Fire Chief per WMC Chapter 15.15.

(44) The Site shall be equipped with a Knox box holding a master key per WMC Chapter 15.15.

(45) Fire extinguishers shall be provided in accordance with the latest CFC.

(46) The building address shall meet all WMC Chapter 15.15. criteria and be reviewed and approved by the Fire Department prior to installation. An illuminated address sign shall be provided for the property.

(47) Provide illuminated exit signs over all exit doors in accordance with the latest CBC and CFC.

(48) All exit doors shall have no knowledge door locks, be posted “this door to remain unlocked when building occupied” and swing in the direction of exit travel.

(49) All utility rooms will need to be identified by signage.

(50) A Pre-Fire Plan and Inspection will need to be completed before occupancy of the building.

(51) Regular Fire Department safety inspections shall occur annually.

**GLENN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

(52) The applicant will need to plan check and obtain health/food permits from the Glenn County Environmental Health Department. A copy of the permits shall be provided to the City as well as renewals and any non-compliance issues







## **CANNABIS RETAIL/DISPENSARY APPLICATION PROCESS**

### **Submission/Questions**

- Applications for Cannabis Retail/Dispensary Business Licenses can be mailed or submitted in person to:

**City of Willows  
Attn: Marti Brown, City Manager  
201 N. Lassen St.  
Willows, CA 95988**

- If mailed, the applicant is responsible for ensuring the application is received within the applicable deadline. All applications shall be submitted in a sealed envelope titled **City of Willows Cannabis Business License Application**.
- Questions regarding the application process shall be sent to [planning@cityofwillows.org](mailto:planning@cityofwillows.org). Questions posed in person or by phone will not be answered. Applicants can request to be added to an email distribution list by emailing [planning@cityofwillows.org](mailto:planning@cityofwillows.org). The email distribution list will be used to notify applicants of any supplemental information that is released.

### **Phase One Application**

- Applications shall include all information as listed in the Cannabis Retail/Dispensary Phase One Application Checklist and be accompanied by a nonrefundable phase one license application fee of \$2,000.

### **Review of Phase One Application**

- Upon receiving a phase one application for a retail/dispensary cannabis business license, the city manager shall determine whether the application is complete. If the city manager determines that the application is incomplete or has been completed improperly, the city manager shall notify the applicant. The city manager may grant the applicant an extension of up to 10 days to complete the phase one application.
- If the city manager determines that the phase one application is complete and, on the face of the application, there appears to be no basis for denial of the permit, the city manager shall notify the applicant that it may continue to phase two in the application process.
- If the application is incomplete, or remains incomplete upon the expiration of any extension, the city manager may deny the application on that ground. If the city manager denies the phase one application, written notice of denial shall be served on the applicant. Notwithstanding any



## CANNABIS RETAIL/DISPENSARY PHASE 1 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. ☐ **Identity of the Retail/Dispensary Cannabis Business:** Provide a description of the statutory entity or business form that will serve as the legal structure for the business and a copy of its formation and organizing documents, including but not limited to articles of incorporation, certificate of amendment, statement of information, articles of association, bylaws, partnership agreement, operating agreement, and fictitious business name statement. If a corporation, limited liability company, or a general or limited partnership is a stockholder owning more than five percent of the stock or membership interest of an applicant's business, or is one or more of the partners in an applicant's business, the applicant shall set forth the names and addresses of each of the partners, officers, directors, and stockholders of the corporation, limited liability company, or general or limited partnership.
2. ☐ **Management Information:** The name, address, telephone number, title, and function(s) of each manager of the business. For each manager, a legible copy of one valid government- issued form of photo identification, such as a state driver's license, a passport issued by the United States, or a permanent resident card.
3. ☐ **Applicant's Phone Number and Mailing Address:** The phone number and address to which notice of action on the application and future correspondence are to be mailed.
4. ☐ **Previous Addresses:** Previous addresses of the applicant for the past five years immediately prior to the present address.
5. ☐ **Verification of Age:** Evidence that the applicant and all managers of the dispensary are at least 21 years of age.
6. ☐ **Criminal Background:** A list of each misdemeanor and/or felony conviction, if any, of the applicant, its owner(s) and manager(s), whether the conviction was by verdict, plea of guilty, or plea of nolo contendere. The list shall, for each conviction, set forth the date of arrest, the offense charged, and the offense of which the applicant or manager was convicted.
  - a. By signing the application each owner/manager consents to fingerprinting, a background investigation and for the city manager to seek verification of all information provided by the applicant.
7. ☐ **Employee Information:** Number of employees, volunteers, and other persons who will work or provide services at the business.

8. ☐ **State Licenses:** Copies of the state licenses relating to marijuana, including cultivation licenses, the applicant holds, and/or a description of the state licenses the application for which the applicant intends to apply.
9. ☐ **Plan of Operations:** A plan describing how the business will operate consistently with state law and the provisions of this article.
10. ☐ **Business Description:** A description of the proposed location, including the street address and parcel number, the square footage, and the characteristics of the neighborhood or surrounding area.
11. ☐ **Response to the Zoning Code:** An explanation of how the business complies or expects to comply with the zoning code, including, but not limited to, the location requirements.
12. ☐ **Compliance with Applicable Taxes:** The applicant shall provide a current copy of its business operations tax certificate and state sales tax seller's permit.
13. ☐ **Statement of Property Owner's Consent:** Consent to operate a cannabis business at the proposed location, specifying the street address and parcel number, from the owner or landlord, of the proposed location. (Attachment 2)
14. ☐ **Revenue Sharing:** Applicant(s) shall provide a proposed level of revenue sharing to be paid to the City e.g. *Applicant will share 5% of gross receipts and revenues with the City, no later than 10 days following the completion of each calendar month.* Applicant must further acknowledge that sales records are subject to audit by the City or a contracted representative of the City, as set forth in the WMC, and applicant will bear one-half of the cost of each such audit.
15. ☐ **Application Fee:** A fee of \$2,000 is to be collected at the time of a phase one application submittal.



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# CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY LICENSE APPLICATION PHASE 1

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| G<br>E<br>N<br>E<br>R<br>A<br>L | LOCATION OF PROJECT (ADDRESS):<br><b>157 N BUTTE ST</b>  | NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECT:<br><b>CAVE LOVE WILLOWS LLC</b> |
|                                 | APN:<br><b>002 162-006</b>   | PROPERTY SIZE (ACRES):                                    |
|                                 | NOTE TO APPLICANT: ALL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO THE CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY LICENSE APPLICATION PHASE 1, AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED CHECKLIST, MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS LICENSE APPLICATION. |   |

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| C<br>O<br>N<br>T<br>A<br>C<br>T<br><br>I<br>N<br>F<br>O | APPLICANT:<br><b>MELISSA WILLY</b>                    | BUSINESS PHONE:<br><b>707 499-6944</b> | CELL PHONE:                              |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br><b>PO BOX 531 DOUGLAS CITY CA</b> | FAX:                                   | EMAIL:<br><b>CALLOVEWILLOWSLLC@GMAIL</b> |
|   | ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:<br><b>TVCE</b>                    | BUSINESS PHONE:<br><b>530 623-4440</b> | CELL PHONE:                              |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br><b>2200 MAIN ST</b>               | FAX:                                   | EMAIL:                                   |
|   | PROPERTY OWNER:<br><b>AMARO INVESTMENT</b>            | BUSINESS PHONE:<br><b>530 517-0922</b> | CELL PHONE:                              |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br><b>PO BOX 1295</b>                | FAX:                                   | EMAIL:                                   |

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| I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE AND ATTACHED HERETO IS TRUE AND CORRECT, THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER IS AWARE OF AND AGREES WITH THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT FALSIFICATION OF FACT WILL RESULT IN INVALIDATION OF THE APPLICATION. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY APPROVAL GIVEN IS VALID FOR THE SPECIFIC PROJECT APPROVED ONLY AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. |                      |
| APPLICANT SIGNATURE: <u>Melissa Willy</u>  | DATE: <u>2/8/25</u>  |
| APPLICANT NAME PRINT: <u>MELISSA WILLY</u>   |                      |
| PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE: <u>Diane Amaro</u>   | DATE: <u>2-70-25</u> |
| PROPERTY OWNER NAME PRINT: <u>Diane Amaro</u>  |                      |



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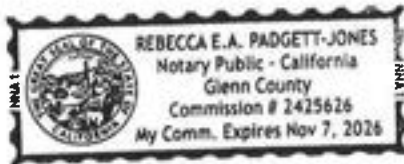
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County of Glenn

On 2/10/25 before me, Rebecca E.A. Padgett-Jones, Notary Public  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Diane Amaro  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

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Signer's Name: Diane Amaro

☐ Corporate Officer – Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Partner – ☐ Limited ☐ General

☒ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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|                                 | APN:<br>002-142-006  | PROPERTY SIZE (ACRES):                             |
|                                 | NOTE TO APPLICANT: ALL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO THE CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY LICENSE APPLICATION PHASE 1, AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED CHECKLIST, MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS LICENSE APPLICATION. |  |

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| C<br>O<br>N<br>T<br>A<br>C<br>T<br><br>I<br>N<br>F<br>O | APPLICANT:<br>STEPHEN SUTTON                | BUSINESS PHONE:<br>909 747-5680 | CELL PHONE:<br>909 747-5680         |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br>PO BOX 531 DOUGLAS CITY | FAX:                            | EMAIL:<br>CANNABISWILLIAMSLLC@GMAIL |
|   | ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:<br>TACE                 | BUSINESS PHONE:<br>530 423-4446 | CELL PHONE:                         |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br>2200 MAIN ST WY. CA     | FAX:                            | EMAIL:                              |
|   | PROPERTY OWNER:<br>AMARO INVESTMENT         | BUSINESS PHONE:<br>530-517-0922 | CELL PHONE:                         |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br>PO BOX 1295 WILLIAMS    | FAX:                            | EMAIL:<br>amaro97@aol.com           |

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| APPLICANT SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>  | DATE: <u>2/10/25</u> |
| APPLICANT NAME PRINT: <u>Stephen Sutton</u>  |                      |
| PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>   | DATE: <u>2-10-25</u> |
| PROPERTY OWNER NAME PRINT: <u>Diane Amaro</u>  |                      |

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*Office of the Secretary of State*  
**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**  
**CA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
California Secretary of State  
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| Limited Liability Company Name  |  |
| Limited Liability Company Name  | Cali Love Willows LLC  |
| Initial Street Address of Principal Office of LLC   |  |
| Principal Address   | 157 N BUTTE ST<br>WILLOWS, CA 95988  |
| Initial Mailing Address of LLC  |  |
| Mailing Address   | PO BOX 531<br>DOUGLAS CITY, CA 96024   |
| Attention   | Melissa Wight  |
| Agent for Service of Process  |  |
| Agent Name  | Melissa Wight  |
| Agent Address   | 157 N BUTTE ST<br>WILLOWS, CA 95988  |
| Purpose Statement   | The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the California Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. |
| Management Structure  |  |
| The LLC will be managed by  | One Manager  |
| Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this filing.   |  |
| Electronic Signature  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign. |  |
| Melissa Wight   | 01/21/2025   |
| Organizer Signature   | Date   |





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| <b>Entity Details</b>   |  |
| Limited Liability Company Name  | Cali Love Willows LLC                                    |
| Entity No.  | 202565417229   |
| Formed In   | CALIFORNIA   |
| <b>Street Address of Principal Office of LLC</b>  |  |
| Principal Address   | 157 N BUTTE ST<br>WILLOWS, CA 95988                      |
| <b>Mailing Address of LLC</b>   |  |
| Mailing Address   | PO BOX 531<br>DOUGLAS CITY, CA 96024                     |
| Attention   | Melissa Wight  |
| <b>Street Address of California Office of LLC</b>   |  |
| Street Address of California Office   | None   |
| <b>Manager(s) or Member(s)</b>  |  |
| Manager or Member Name  | Manager or Member Address                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Wight   | PO BOX 531<br>DOUGLAS CITY, CA 96024                     |
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| Agent Name  | Melissa Wight  |
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| <b>Type of Business</b>   |  |
| Type of Business  | Retail   |
| <b>Email Notifications</b>  |  |
| Opt-in Email Notifications  | Yes, I opt-in to receive entity notifications via email. |
| <b>Chief Executive Officer (CEO)</b>  |  |
| CEO Name  | CEO Address  |
| None Entered  |  |
| <b>Labor Judgment</b>   |  |
| No Manager or Member, as further defined by California Corporations Code section 17702.09(a)(8), has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal is pending, for the violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code. |  |

Electronic Signature

☒ By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.

*Melissa Wight*

Signature

*02/03/2025*

Date

## **Cali Love Willows Retail Cannabis Applicant and Management Information**

**Applicant Names:** Melissa Wight and Stephen Sutton

**Applicant Business Address:** 157 N Butte St, Willows CA 95988

**Applicant Phone Number:** 7074996944

**Applicant Title/Functions:** Melissa Wight- Owner/Management

Stephen Sutton- Owner/Management

**Applicant Mailing Address:** PO Box 531 Douglas City CA 96024

**Applicant Corporation:** CL WILLOWS LLC

**Applicant DBA:** Cali Love Willows

**Applicant Previous Addresses 5 Years Prior:**

Melissa Wight- 4594 Summit Creek Rd

Hayfork CA 96041

Stephen Sutton – 4594 Summit Creek Rd

Hayfork CA 96041

**Applicant Ownership Percentages:** Melissa Wight 50% Stephen Sutton 50%

**Applicant/Management Felony and Misdemeanor Convictions:**

Melissa Wight- None

Stephen Sutton- None

**Proposed Employees:** Four Proposed Employees



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www.cannabiscontrol.ca.gov

## Cannabis Retailer License Adult-Use

Business Name:  
CAL LOVE LLC

CAL LOVE LLC

License Number: C10 0001730 LIC  
License Type: Retailer  
(Storefront)

Premises Address:  
1615 MAIN ST. UNIT 1  
WEAVERVILLE, CA 95093

Valid: 2/27/2023  
Expires: 2/27/2024

The licensee, Cal Love LLC, is engaged in commercial cannabis retail (dispensing) at the premises address noted above until the expiration date of this license. This license issued is pursuant to Division 10 of the CCR for a Business and Premises Code and is not transferable to any other person or premises located. This license shall always be displayed in a prominent place at the licensed premises. This license shall be subject to suspension or revocation if the licensee is determined to be in violation of laws on 10 of the Business and Premises Code or regulations established thereunder.

Scan to verify this  
license.



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# Cannabis Cultivation License Adult-Use

**Business Name:**

Mtmama Farms

**Main Premises:**

4598 summit creek rd

**Doing Business As DBA:**

Unincorporated, CA 96021

**License Number:** CCL20-0001320

**Main APN:** 015-130-021-000

**License Type:** Annual Adult-Use-Small Mixed-Light Tier 1

**Valid:** 04/16/2024

**Expires:** 04/16/2025

The licensee authorizes Mtmama Farms to engage in commercial cannabis cultivation at the premises address listed above until the expiration date of this license. This license issued is pursuant to Division 10 of the California Business and Professions Code and is not transferable to any other person or premises location. This license shall always be displayed in a prominent place at the licensed premises. This license shall be subject to suspension or revocation if the licensee is determined to be in violation of Division 10 of the Business and Professions Code or regulations adopted thereunder.

**Additional Premises APN(s) and Addresses:**

Trinity County - 015-130-021-000

4598 summit creek rd - hayfork

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# Cannabis Cultivation License Adult-Use

**Business Name:**

IN THE TREEZ LLC

**Doing Business As DBA:**

IN THE TREEZ LLC

**License Number:** CCL22-0001773

**License Type:** Annual Adult-Use-Nursery

**Total Canopy:** square feet

**Main Premises:**

2183 Kenyon Dr

Redding, CA 96001

**Main APN:** 045-100-035

**Valid:** 12/28/2024

**Expires:** 12/28/2025

The licenses authorizes IN THE TREEZ LLC to engage in commercial cannabis cultivation at the premises address listed above until the expiration date of this license. This license issued is pursuant to Division 10 of the California Business and Professions Code and is not transferable to any other person or premises location. This license shall always be displayed in a prominent place at the licensed premises. This license shall be subject to suspension or revocation if the licensee is determined to be in violation of Division 10 of the Business and Professions Code or regulations adopted thereunder.

**Additional Premises APN(s) and Addresses:**

Shasta County - 049-100-035-000

2183 Kenyon DR - Redding

Non-Transferable

Post in Public View

## **Cali Love Willows Plan of Operations**

**Hours of Operation:** Hours of Operation will be 9 am to 7pm, 7 days a week. These hours are in compliance with Department of Cannabis Control regulation 15403 and City of Willows code section 9.20.080 B.

**Premises Access:** Employees will enter through front door with a key and unique Bay Alarms passcode 15 to 30 minutes before operating hours. Customers will enter and exit through front door during business hours. Deliveries of cannabis goods will occur through backdoor only from a licensed distributor per DCC regulation 15422.

**Identification/Age Verification:** Cali Love will only hire employees 21 or older per DCC regulations and City of Willows code section 9.20.080 D. All employees will have name badges with our business name, state license number, employee name, a picture, and unique identification number as required by DCC regulation 15043. Customers will go through an identification check immediately upon entering the premises, before entering the sales floor as required by DCC regulation 15402 (a). All customers must be 21 or older as required by DCC regulations and City of Willows code 9.20.080 D. Our employees will scan the customer ID into our Cova POS system for authentication. Our ID verification system automatically checks for age and ID expiration. Their information is instantly uploaded into our system for future visits. Our employee will also visually check the ID against the information on the screen and the person standing in front of them to further verify that this is the correct person matched with the correct ID. Expired IDs will not be accepted per DCC regulations.

**Sales:** After ID check and age verification, the customer will enter the main display/sales floor where they will be met by an employee who will assist them with their purchase. An employee shall always be physically present in the retail area when customers are also present in the retail area as required by DCC regulation 15402 (b). Our employee will help answer questions and guide the customer to which products they are seeking based on the customer's individual needs. Our display floor will hold products for display/selection in cases which will not be physically accessible to the customer. Once a customer selects their order, the budtender will transport the products to the cash register to complete the transaction. The cashier will verify the order is correct and then tender the transaction. Our POS system will include automatic enforcement of the state daily purchase limit which is 1 ounce of flower, 8 grams of concentrate, and 6 immature plants per DCC regulation 15409. Our system will track daily purchases of each customer. If they come back more than once in a day our POS will not allow employees to sell over the daily limit. The cannabis products will be put into an opaque bag which is required by DCC regulation 15413 (c). The customer

will be given a receipt with city cannabis tax, state/city sales tax, and state cannabis excise tax listed on the receipt. The customer will then exit the premises through the front door with an opaque bag carrying their purchase. No cannabis products will be visible through their bag or front window/door per DCC and City of Willows regulation 9.20.080 E.

**Inventory Management/Storage:** Daily inventory will be stored in display cases and drawers in front sales/retail area with all products not physically accessible to the public. Backstock Inventory will be stored in a locked and secured limited access storage room. This room will only be accessible by owners and management per DCC regulations. This room will be accessible by punch code. This room will store safes for secured inventory storage. Cali Love will maintain an accurate record of its inventory at all times as required by DCC regulation 15423. Inventory will be brought into the front sales room as needed, by owners and/or management. All inventory will be tracked by the state track and trace program, Metrc. Our Cova POS system will communicate with Metrc when products are sold, removing them from inventory and creating a sales record. Cova will be directly connected to Metrc via API key and will communicate back and forth with Metrc to ensure inventory accounting accuracy. All invoices, manifests, and Metrc tags will be stored in filing cabinets for record keeping accuracy. All records must be kept for at least 7 years per DCC regulation 15037 (a).

**Vendor Deliveries:** All deliveries will occur through the back door only per DCC regulation 15422. All deliveries will occur during business our business hours, 9am to 7pm as required by City of Willows code 9.20.080 B. Cannabis goods will be delivered by licensed distributors only per DCC regulation 15422. All cannabis goods will come prepackaged and labeled up to DCC labeling requirement standards. All products will be accompanied by an invoice, Metrc manifest, and unique Metrc tags. Accuracy of order will be checked against invoice and manifest upon delivery.

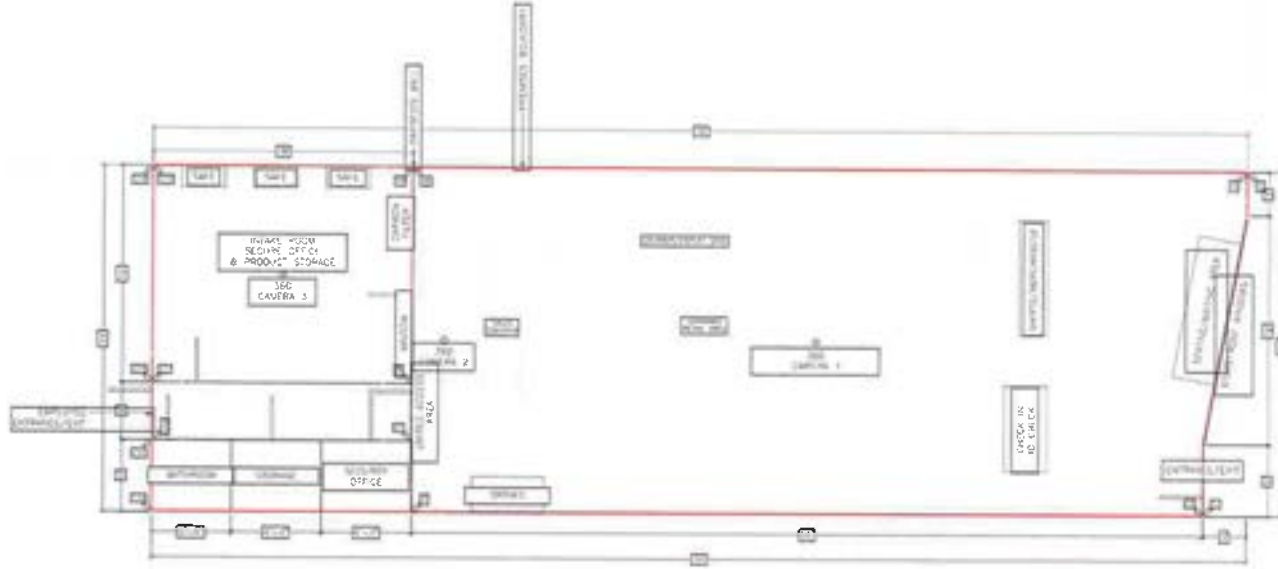
**Security:** Cali Love will have a BSIS registered security guard on location during business hours as required by DCC regulation 15045 (a). Our location will have 24/7 burglar alarm protection as required by DCC regulation 15047. Our location will be monitored by Bay Alarms by motion detection, glass break alarms, and automatic 911 calls if alarms sound. Our premises will be under 24/7 video surveillance at a minimum of 15 frames per second as required by DCC regulation 15044 (f). The video surveillance system will include 16 cameras with a minimum resolution of 1280 x 720 as required by DCC regulation 15044 (a). Video coverage will span the whole premises, inside and out. Doors that can open to the public will be under video surveillance within 20 feet of the entrance and exit as required by DCC regulation 15044 (c). For video storage, The Gallery will utilize a 16-channel network video recorder with 40 terabyte storage capacity and 10 terabyte hard disc drive for



mandatory 90-day storage, per DCC regulation 15044 (h). Owners will be able to remotely access live video footage and recordings via phone app and in person, via hard drive. This video surveillance system is in compliance with all sections of DCC regulation, 15044 video surveillance systems.

**Odor Mitigation:** All cannabis products will come prepackaged. Our main sales floor and storage room will be equipped with more than adequate odor filtration. The Gallery will use a photo-catalytic oxidation air filtration system in our storage room. This is considered state of the art for odor filtration. In addition to this we will use two carbon air filtration systems in the main sales room for an additional level of odor mitigation. No cannabis odor will be detectable outside of the premises.

# PREMISES DIAGRAM



PREMISES DIAGRAM  
DATE: 12/12/2023  
SCALE: 1:100



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## **Cali Love Willows Business Description**

Our proposed dispensary, Cali Love Willows, will be located at 157 N Butte St, Willows, CA 95988, in the heart of downtown. The site, identified by APN 002-162-006-0, consists of an 1,824-square-foot unit strategically chosen to contribute to the revitalization of downtown Willows. By drawing foot traffic from the I-5 corridor, we aim to bring new energy and economic growth to the surrounding local businesses.

At Cali Love, we believe in the power of collaboration. To support the local business ecosystem, we will prominently feature menus, brochures, and business cards from other businesses in the City of Willows, helping to drive customers their way. Beyond a traditional dispensary, The Gallery will also showcase works by local artists to highlight the beauty, creativity and talent within the community.

Our dispensary will offer a refined, high-end experience, combining cannabis retail with a celebration of local art and culture. We are committed to operating with class and intention, creating an inviting space that residents and visitors alike will enjoy. Cali Love is more than a place for cannabis sales—it's a platform for fostering connections, creativity, and commerce in Willows.

Our mission is to add lasting value to downtown and the City of Willows, working symbiotically with other businesses to ensure mutual success and prosperity.

## **Response to Zoning Code**

Our proposed business location is compliant with all City of Willows zoning codes for Retail Cannabis Dispensaries. Our business is located in Central Commercial zoning. City of Willows adopted ordinance 760-2024 allowing Retail Cannabis as an accepted use in Central Commercial zoning when first securing a Conditional Use Permit. We meet all specific Cannabis Retail required setbacks in City of Willows Municipal Code. See attachment map for reference.



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION

**CANNABIS RETAILER EXCISE TAX PERMIT**



PERMIT NUMBER

259043936-00001

CALI LOVE WILLOWS LLC  
157 N BUTTE ST  
WILLOWS CA 95988-2801

THIS PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED TO YOU UNDER  
SECTION 34014 OF THE CALIFORNIA REVENUE  
AND TAXATION CODE.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR  
RECORDS.

THIS PERMIT IS VALID UNTIL REVOKED OR CANCELED AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.  
FOR GENERAL TAX QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER AT 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711).  
FOR INFORMATION ON YOUR RIGHTS, CONTACT THE TAXPAYERS' RIGHTS ADVOCATE OFFICE AT 1-888-324-2798.

CDTFA-442-CRE (8-22)

**A MESSAGE TO OUR PERMIT HOLDER**

**As a permittee, you have certain rights and responsibilities under the Cannabis Tax Law. For assistance, we offer the following resources:**

- Our website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov).
- Our toll-free Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711). Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.

As a permittee, you are expected to maintain the normal books and records of a prudent businessperson. You are required to maintain these books and records for no less than four years, and make them available for inspection by a California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) representative when requested.

You must notify us if you are buying, selling, or discontinuing your business; adding or dropping a partner, officer, or member; or when you are moving. This permit is valid only for the owner specified on the permit. A person who obtains a permit and ceases to do business or never commenced business, shall surrender their permit by immediately notifying the CDTFA in writing at this address: California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, Business Tax and Fee Division, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, CA 94279-0088. You may also surrender the permit to a CDTFA representative.

If you would like to know more about your rights as a taxpayer, or if you are unable to resolve an issue with CDTFA, please contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office for help by calling 1-888-324-2798 or by faxing 1-916-323-3319.

As authorized by law, information provided by an applicant for a permit may be disclosed to other government agencies.

**DISPLAY THIS PERMIT CONSPICUOUSLY AT THE PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR WHICH IT IS ISSUED**

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION  
SELLER'S PERMIT**



PERMIT NUMBER

225489504 - 00001

CALI LOVE WILLOWS LLC  
157 N BUTTE ST  
WILLOWS CA 95988-2801

**START DATE:**  
February 6, 2025

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SALES AND USE TAX  
LAW TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING TANGIBLE  
PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ABOVE LOCATION.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO OBEY ALL FEDERAL AND  
STATE LAWS THAT REGULATE OR CONTROL  
YOUR BUSINESS. THIS PERMIT DOES NOT ALLOW  
YOU TO DO OTHERWISE.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID AT ANY OTHER ADDRESS.

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CDTFA-442-R REV. 20 (2-22)

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You must notify us if you are buying, selling, adding a location, or discontinuing your business; adding or dropping a partner, officer, or member; or when you are moving any or all of your business locations. This permit is valid only for the owner specified on the permit. A person who obtains a permit and ceases to do business, or never commenced business, shall surrender their permit by immediately notifying CDTFA in writing at this address: California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, Field Operations Division, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, CA 94279-0047. You may also surrender the permit to a CDTFA representative.

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**COMMERCIAL CANNABIS  
RETAIL DISPENSARY PERMIT APPLICATION  
OWNER'S STATEMENT OF CONSENT**

If the applicant is not the owner of record of the subject site, the following Statement of Consent must be completed by the owner or the owner's legally authorized representative, granting the applicant permission to apply for a commercial cannabis cultivation permit. ***This form must be notarized.***

To: City of Willows  
201 N Lassen Street  
Willows, CA 95988

I, the undersigned legal owner of record, hereby grant permission to:

Applicant:

MELISSA

First Name

L

Middle Initial

WILLY

Last Name

Mailing Address:

PO Box 531

Street

DOUGLAS CITY

Unit #

CA

City

96024

State

Zip

To operate a commercial cannabis retail dispensary business on the property described below.

The subject property is located at:

157 N. BUTTE

Street

ST

City

WILLOWS

State

CA

95988

Zip

Assessor's Parcel Number: 002-162-004-0

Print Name of Owner of Record:

Diane

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Amaro

Last Name

Address of Owner of Record:

880 Pacific Ave

Street

Willows

Unit #

City

CA

State

95988

Zip

Phone Number: 530-517-0922 Home Phone Email Address: amaro97@aol.com

Signature of Owner of Record:

*[Signature]*

Signature

2-10-25

Date



**CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of Glenn

On 2/10/25

Date

before me, Rebecca E.A. Padgett-Jones

Notary Public  
Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Diane Amaro

Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

**OPTIONAL**

Completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: Commercial Cannabis Retail Dispensary

Document Date: 2/10/25

Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: Diane Amaro

☐ Corporate Officer – Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Partner – ☐ Limited ☐ General

☒ Individual

☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee

☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Corporate Officer – Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Partner – ☐ Limited ☐ General

☐ Individual

☐ Attorney in Fact

☐ Trustee

☐ Guardian or Conservator

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Willows, California  
Monthly Revenue Sharing Sales Record  
for  
Commercial Cannabis Retail Dispensary

Business Name: CALF LOVE WILLOWS LLC

Address of Business: 157 N BUTTE

Reporting Period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: No later than 10 days following the completion of each calendar month

Total Gross Receipts and Revenues: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF,  
THE STATEMENTS HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I understand that sales records are subject to audit by the city or a contracted  
representative of the city, as set forth in the WMC, and applicant will bear one-half of the  
cost of each such audit.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the City of Willows and mail to: City of Willows Finance Department,  
201 North Lassen Street, Willows, CA 95988

EMAIL TO JOE



# COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT

(C.A.R. Form CL, Revised 10/01)

Date (For reference only): 11-14-24

Amara Investments ("Landlord") and Melissa Wright and Stephen Sutton ("Tenant") agree as follows:

1. **PROPERTY:** Landlord rents to Tenant and Tenant rents from Landlord, the real property and improvements described as: 157 N. Butler St. Willow ("Premises"), which comprise approximately        % of the total square footage of rentable space in the entire property. See exhibit        for a further description of the Premises.

2. **TERM:** The term shall be for 5 years and 0 months, beginning on (date) 12-1-24 ("Commencement Date").

(Check A or B):  
☒ A. Lease: and shall terminate on (date) 11-30-29 at 11:59 ☐ AM ☒ PM.

Any holding over after the term of this agreement expires, with Landlord's consent, shall create a month-to-month tenancy that either party may terminate as specified in paragraph 2B. Rent shall be at a rate equal to the rent for the immediately preceding month, payable in advance. All other terms and conditions of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

☐ B. Month-to-month: and continues as a month-to-month tenancy. Either party may terminate the tenancy by giving written notice to the other at least 30 days prior to the intended termination date, subject to any applicable local laws. Such notice may be given on any date.

☐ C. **RENEWAL OR EXTENSION TERMS:** See attached addendum       

## 3. BASE RENT:

A. Tenant agrees to pay Base Rent at the rate of (CHECK ONE ONLY):

☐ (1) \$        per month, for the term of the agreement.

☐ (2) \$        per month, for the first 12 months of the agreement. Commencing with the 13th month, and upon expiration of each 12 months thereafter, rent shall be adjusted according to any increase in the U.S. Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor for All Urban Consumers ("CPI") for        (the city nearest the location of the Premises), based on the following formula: Base Rent will be multiplied by the most current CPI preceding the first calendar month during which the adjustment is to take effect, and divided by the most recent CPI preceding the Commencement Date. In no event shall any adjusted Base Rent be less than the Base Rent for the month immediately preceding the adjustment. If the CPI is no longer published, then the adjustment to Base Rent shall be based on an alternate index that most closely reflects the CPI.

☐ (3) \$        per month for the period commencing        and ending        and

\$        per month for the period commencing        and ending        and

\$        per month for the period commencing        and ending       

☒ (4) In accordance with the attached rent schedule.

☐ (5) Other:       

B. Base Rent is payable in advance on the 1st (or ☐       ) day of each calendar month, and is delinquent on the next day.

C. If Commencement Date falls on any day other than the first day of the month, Base Rent for the first calendar month shall be prorated based on a 30-day period. If Tenant has paid one full month's Base Rent in advance of Commencement Date, Base Rent for the second calendar month shall be prorated based on a 30-day period.

## 4. RENT:

A. Definition: ("Rent") shall mean all monetary obligations of Tenant to Landlord under the terms of this agreement, except security deposit.

B. Payment: Rent shall be paid to (Name) Amara Investments, at (address) PO Box 1295 Willow St 95708, or at any other location specified by Landlord in writing to Tenant.

C. Timing: Base Rent shall be paid as specified in paragraph 3. All other Rent shall be paid within 30 days after Tenant is billed by Landlord.

## 5. EARLY POSSESSION: Tenant is entitled to possession of the Premises on

If Tenant is in possession prior to the Commencement Date, during this time (i) Tenant is not obligated to pay Base Rent, and (ii) Tenant ☐ is ☐ is not obligated to pay Rent other than Base Rent. Whether or not Tenant is obligated to pay Rent prior to Commencement Date, Tenant is obligated to comply with all other terms of this agreement.

## 6. SECURITY DEPOSIT:

A. Tenant agrees to pay Landlord \$ 700 as a security deposit. Tenant agrees not to hold Broker responsible for its return. (IF CHECKED:) ☐ If Base Rent increases during the term of this agreement, Tenant agrees to increase security deposit by the same proportion as the increase in Base Rent.

B. All or any portion of the security deposit may be used, as reasonably necessary, to: (i) cure Tenant's default in payment of Rent, late charges, non-sufficient funds ("NSF") fees, or other sums due; (ii) repair damage, excluding ordinary wear and tear, caused by Tenant or by a guest or licensee of Tenant; (iii) broom clean the Premises, if necessary, upon termination of tenancy; and (iv) cover any other unfulfilled obligation of Tenant. SECURITY DEPOSIT SHALL NOT BE USED BY TENANT IN LIEU OF PAYMENT OF LAST MONTH'S RENT. If all or any portion of the security deposit is used during tenancy, Tenant agrees to reinstate the total security deposit within 5 days after written notice is delivered to Tenant. Within 30 days after Landlord receives possession of the Premises, Landlord shall: (i) furnish Tenant an itemized statement indicating the amount of any security deposit received and the basis for its disposition, and (ii) return any remaining portion of security deposit to Tenant. However, if the Landlord's only claim upon the security deposit is for unpaid Rent, then the remaining portion of the security deposit, after deduction of unpaid Rent, shall be returned within 14 days after the Landlord receives possession.

C. No interest will be paid on security deposit, unless required by local ordinance.

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Landlord and Tenant acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page.

Landlord's Initials (AS) (        )

Tenant's Initials (AA) ( AA )

Reviewed by

Broker or Designee        Date       



Premises: 157 N. Butler St  
7. PAYMENTS:

Date 11-14-24

|  | TOTAL DUE      | PAYMENT RECEIVED | BALANCE DUE | DUE DATE |
|--|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------|
| A. Rent: From <u>12-1-24</u> To <u>12-30-24</u><br>Date Date | \$ <u>700</u>  | \$ <u>700</u>    | \$ <u>0</u> |          |
| B. Security Deposit  | \$ <u>700</u>  | \$ <u>700</u>    | \$ <u>0</u> |          |
| C. Other: _____<br>Category                                  | \$ _____       | \$ _____         | \$ _____    |          |
| D. Other: _____<br>Category                                  | \$ _____       | \$ _____         | \$ _____    |          |
| E. Total:  | \$ <u>1400</u> | \$ <u>1400</u>   | \$ <u>0</u> |          |

8. **PARKING:** Tenant is entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ unreserved and \_\_\_\_\_ reserved vehicle parking spaces. The right to parking ☐ is ☐ is not included in the Base Rent charged pursuant to paragraph 3. If not included in the Base Rent, the parking rental fee shall be an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month. Parking space(s) are to be used for parking operable motor vehicles, except for trailers, boats, campers, buses or trucks (other than pick-up trucks). Tenant shall park in assigned space(s) only. Parking space(s) are to be kept clean. Vehicles leaking oil, gas or other motor vehicle fluids shall not be parked in parking spaces or on the Premises. Mechanical work or storage of inoperable vehicles is not allowed in parking space(s) or elsewhere on the Premises. No overnight parking is permitted.

9. **ADDITIONAL STORAGE:** Storage is permitted as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
The right to additional storage space ☐ is ☐ is not included in the Base Rent charged pursuant to paragraph 3. If not included in Base Rent, storage space shall be an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month. Tenant shall store only personal property that Tenant owns, and shall not store property that is claimed by another, or in which another has any right, title, or interest. Tenant shall not store any improperly packaged food or perishable goods, flammable materials, explosives, or other dangerous or hazardous material. Tenant shall pay for, and be responsible for, the clean-up of any contamination caused by Tenant's use of the storage area.

10. **LATE CHARGE; INTEREST; NSF CHECKS:** Tenant acknowledges that either late payment of Rent or issuance of a NSF check may cause Landlord to incur costs and expenses, the exact amount of which are extremely difficult and impractical to determine. These costs may include, but are not limited to, processing, enforcement and accounting expenses, and late charges imposed on Landlord. If any installment of Rent due from Tenant is not received by Landlord within 3 calendar days after date due, or if a check is returned NSF, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, respectively, \$ 100 as late charge, plus 10% interest per annum on the delinquent amount and \$25.00 as a NSF fee, any of which shall be deemed additional Rent. Landlord and Tenant agree that these charges represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the costs Landlord may incur by reason of Tenant's late or NSF payment. Any late charge, delinquent interest, or NSF fee due shall be paid with the current installment of Rent. Landlord's acceptance of any late charge or NSF fee shall not constitute a waiver as to any default of Tenant. Landlord's right to collect a Late Charge or NSF fee shall not be deemed an extension of the date Rent is due under paragraph 4, or prevent Landlord from exercising any other rights and remedies under this agreement, and as provided by law.

11. **CONDITION OF PREMISES:** Tenant has examined the Premises and acknowledges that Premise is clean and in operative condition, with the following exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Items listed as exceptions shall be dealt with in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_

12. **ZONING AND LAND USE:** Tenant accepts the Premises subject to all local, state and federal laws, regulations and ordinances ("Laws"). Landlord makes no representations or warranty that Premises are now or in the future will be suitable for Tenant's use. Tenant has made its own investigation regarding all applicable Laws.

13. **TENANT OPERATING EXPENSES:** Tenant agrees to pay for all utilities and services directly billed to Tenant. \_\_\_\_\_

14. **PROPERTY OPERATING EXPENSES:**

A. Tenant agrees to pay its proportionate share of Landlord's estimated monthly property operating expenses, including but not limited to, common area maintenance, consolidated utility and service bills, insurance, and real estate taxes, based on the ratio of the square footage of the Premises to the total square footage of the rentable space in the entire property. \_\_\_\_\_

OR B. ☐ (If checked) Paragraph 14 does not apply.

15. **USE:** The Premises are for the sole use as cannabis retail  
No other use is permitted without Landlord's prior written consent. If any use by Tenant causes an increase in the premium on Landlord's existing property insurance, Tenant shall pay for the increased cost. Tenant will comply with all Laws affecting its use of the Premises.

16. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Tenant agrees to comply with all rules and regulations of Landlord (and, if applicable, Owner's Association) that are at any time posted on the Premises or delivered to Tenant. Tenant shall not, and shall ensure that guests and licensees of Tenant do not, disturb, annoy, endanger, or interfere with other tenants of the building or neighbors, or use the Premises for any unlawful purposes, including, but not limited to, using, manufacturing, selling, storing, or transporting illicit drugs or other contraband, or violate any law or ordinance, or committing a waste or nuisance on or about the Premises.

17. **MAINTENANCE:**

A. Tenant OR ☐ (If checked, Landlord) shall professionally maintain the Premises including heating, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing and water systems, if any, and keep glass, windows and doors in operable and safe condition. Unless Landlord is checked, if Tenant fails to maintain the Premises, Landlord may contract for or perform such maintenance, and charge Tenant for Landlord's cost.

B. Landlord OR ☐ (If checked, Tenant) shall maintain the roof, foundation, exterior walls, common areas and \_\_\_\_\_

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18. **ALTERATIONS:** Tenant shall not make any alterations in or about the Premises, including installation of trade fixtures and signs, without Landlord's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any alterations to the Premises shall be done according to Law and with required permits. Tenant shall give Landlord advance notice of the commencement date of any planned alteration, so that Landlord, at its option, may post a Notice of Non-Responsibility to prevent potential liens against Landlord's interest in the Premises. Landlord may also require Tenant to provide Landlord with lien releases from any contractor performing work on the Premises.
19. **GOVERNMENT IMPOSED ALTERATIONS:** Any alterations required by Law as a result of Tenant's use shall be Tenant's responsibility. Landlord shall be responsible for any other alterations required by Law.
20. **ENTRY:** Tenant shall make Premises available to Landlord or Landlord's agent for the purpose of entering to make inspections, necessary or agreed repairs, alterations, or improvements, or to supply necessary or agreed services, or to show Premises to prospective or actual purchasers, tenants, mortgagees, lenders, appraisers, or contractors. Landlord and Tenant agree that 24 hours notice (oral or written) shall be reasonable and sufficient notice. In an emergency, Landlord or Landlord's representative may enter Premises at any time without prior notice.
21. **SIGNS:** Tenant authorizes Landlord to place a FOR SALE sign on the Premises at any time, and a FOR LEASE sign on the Premises within the 90 (or ☐) day period preceding the termination of the agreement.
22. **SUBLETTING/ASSIGNMENT:** Tenant shall not sublet or encumber all or any part of Premises, or assign or transfer this agreement or any interest in it, without the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Unless such consent is obtained, any subletting, assignment, transfer, or encumbrance of the Premises, agreement, or tenancy, by voluntary act of Tenant, operation of law, or otherwise, shall be null and void, and, at the option of Landlord, terminate this agreement. Any proposed sublessee, assignee, or transferee shall submit to Landlord an application and credit information for Landlord's approval, and, if approved, sign a separate written agreement with Landlord and Tenant. Landlord's consent to any one sublease, assignment, or transfer, shall not be construed as consent to any subsequent sublease, assignment, or transfer, and does not release Tenant of Tenant's obligation under this agreement.
23. **POSSESSION:** If Landlord is unable to deliver possession of Premises on Commencement Date, such date shall be extended to the date on which possession is made available to Tenant. However, the expiration date shall remain the same as specified in paragraph 2. If Landlord is unable to deliver possession within 60 (or ☐) calendar days after agreed Commencement Date, Tenant may terminate this agreement by giving written notice to Landlord, and shall be refunded all Rent and security deposit paid.
24. **TENANT'S OBLIGATIONS UPON VACATING PREMISES:** Upon termination of agreement, Tenant shall: (i) give Landlord all copies of all keys or opening devices to Premises, including any common areas; (ii) vacate Premises and surrender it to Landlord empty of all persons and personal property; (iii) vacate all parking and storage spaces; (iv) deliver Premises to Landlord in the same condition as referenced in paragraph 11; (v) clean Premises; (vi) give written notice to Landlord of Tenant's forwarding address; and, (vii) remove all personal property
- All improvements installed by Tenant, with or without Landlord's consent, become the property of Landlord upon termination. Landlord may nevertheless require Tenant to remove any such improvement that did not exist at the time possession was made available to Tenant.
25. **BREACH OF CONTRACT/EARLY TERMINATION:** In event Tenant, prior to expiration of this agreement, breaches any obligation in this agreement, abandons the premises, or gives notice of tenant's intent to terminate this tenancy prior to its expiration, in addition to any obligations established by paragraph 24, Tenant shall also be responsible for lost rent, rental commissions, advertising expenses, and painting costs necessary to ready Premises for re-rental. Landlord may also recover from Tenant: (i) the worth, at the time of award, of the unpaid Rent that had been earned at the time of termination; (ii) the worth, at the time of award, of the amount by which the unpaid Rent that would have been earned after expiration until the time of award exceeds the amount of such rental loss the Tenant proves could have been reasonably avoided; and (iii) the worth, at the time of award, of the amount by which the unpaid Rent for the balance of the term after the time of award exceeds the amount of such rental loss that Tenant proves could be reasonably avoided. Landlord may elect to continue the tenancy in effect for so long as Landlord does not terminate Tenant's right to possession, by either written notice of termination of possession or by reletting the Premises to another who takes possession, and Landlord may enforce all Landlord's rights and remedies under this agreement, including the right to recover the Rent as it becomes due.
26. **DAMAGE TO PREMISES:** If, by no fault of Tenant, Premises are totally or partially damaged or destroyed by fire, earthquake, accident or other casualty, Landlord shall have the right to restore the Premises by repair or rebuilding. If Landlord elects to repair or rebuild, and is able to complete such restoration within 90 days from the date of damage, subject to terms of this paragraph, this agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If Landlord is unable to restore the Premises within this time, or if Landlord elects not to restore, then either Landlord or Tenant may terminate this agreement by giving the other written notice. Rent shall be abated as of the date of damage. The abated amount shall be the current monthly Base Rent prorated on a 30-day basis. If this agreement is not terminated, and the damage is not repaired, then Rent shall be reduced based on the extent to which the damage interferes with Tenant's reasonable use of Premises. If damage occurs as a result of an act of Tenant or Tenant's guests, only Landlord shall have the right of termination, and no reduction in Rent shall be made.
27. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Tenant shall not use, store, generate, release or dispose of any hazardous material on the Premises or the property of which the Premises are part. However, Tenant is permitted to make use of such materials that are required to be used in the normal course of Tenant's business provided that Tenant complies with all applicable Laws related to the hazardous materials. Tenant is responsible for the cost of removal and remediation, or any clean-up of any contamination caused by Tenant.
28. **CONDEMNATION:** If all or part of the Premises is condemned for public use, either party may terminate this agreement as of the date possession is given to the condemner. All condemnation proceeds, exclusive of those allocated by the condemner to Tenant's relocation costs and trade fixtures, belong to Landlord.
29. **INSURANCE:** Tenant's personal property, fixtures, equipment, inventory and vehicles are not insured by Landlord against loss or damage due to fire, theft, vandalism, rain, water, criminal or negligent acts of others, or any other cause. Tenant is to carry Tenant's own property insurance to protect Tenant from any such loss. In addition, Tenant shall carry liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$ 1,000,000. Tenant's liability insurance shall name Landlord and Landlord's agent as additional insured. Tenant, upon Landlord's request, shall provide Landlord with a certificate of insurance establishing Tenant's compliance. Landlord shall maintain liability insurance insuring Landlord, but not Tenant, in an amount of at least \$ 2,000,000, plus property insurance in an amount sufficient to cover the replacement cost of the property. Tenant is advised to carry business interruption insurance in an amount at least sufficient to cover Tenant's complete rental obligation to Landlord. Landlord is advised to obtain a policy of rental loss insurance. Both Landlord and Tenant release each other, and waive their respective rights to subrogation against each other, for loss or damage covered by insurance.

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30. **TENANCY STATEMENT (ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE):** Tenant shall execute and return a tenancy statement (estoppel certificate), delivered to Tenant by Landlord or Landlord's agent, within 3 days after its receipt. The tenancy statement shall acknowledge that this agreement is unmodified and in full force, or in full force as modified, and state the modifications. Failure to comply with this requirement: (i) shall be deemed Tenant's acknowledgment that the tenancy statement is true and correct, and may be relied upon by a prospective lender or purchaser; and (ii) may be treated by Landlord as a material breach of this agreement. Tenant shall also prepare, execute, and deliver to Landlord any financial statement (which will be held in confidence) reasonably requested by a prospective lender or buyer.
31. **LANDLORD'S TRANSFER:** Tenant agrees that the transferee of Landlord's interest shall be substituted as Landlord under this agreement. Landlord will be released of any further obligation to Tenant regarding the security deposit, only if the security deposit is returned to Tenant upon such transfer, or if the security deposit is actually transferred to the transferee. For all other obligations under this agreement, Landlord is released of any further liability to Tenant, upon Landlord's transfer.
32. **SUBORDINATION:** This agreement shall be subordinate to all existing liens and, at Landlord's option, the lien of any first deed of trust or first mortgage subsequently placed upon the real property of which the Premises are a part, and to any advances made on the security of the Premises, and to all renewals, modifications, consolidations, replacements, and extensions. However, as to the lien of any deed of trust or mortgage entered into after execution of this agreement, Tenant's right to quiet possession of the Premises shall not be disturbed if Tenant is not in default and so long as Tenant pays the Rent and observes and performs all of the provisions of this agreement, unless this agreement is otherwise terminated pursuant to its terms. If any mortgagee, trustee, or ground lessor elects to have this agreement placed in a security position prior to the lien of a mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, and gives written notice to Tenant, this agreement shall be deemed prior to that mortgage, deed of trust, or ground lease, or the date of recording.
33. **TENANT REPRESENTATIONS; CREDIT:** Tenant warrants that all statements in Tenant's financial documents and rental application are accurate. Tenant authorizes Landlord and Broker(s) to obtain Tenant's credit report at time of application and periodically during tenancy in connection with approval, modification, or enforcement of this agreement. Landlord may cancel this agreement: (i) before occupancy begins, upon disapproval of the credit report(s); or (ii) at any time, upon discovering that information in Tenant's application is false. A negative credit report reflecting on Tenant's record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency, if Tenant fails to pay Rent or comply with any other obligation under this agreement.
34. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**

A. **MEDIATION:** Tenant and Landlord agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them out of this agreement, or any resulting transaction, before resorting to arbitration or court action, subject to paragraph 34B(2) below. Paragraphs 34B(2) and (3) apply whether or not the arbitration provision is initiated. Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the parties involved. If for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any party commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then that party shall not be entitled to recover attorney fees, even if they would otherwise be available to that party in any such action. THIS MEDIATION PROVISION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT THE ARBITRATION PROVISION IS INITIALED.

B. **ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:** (1) Tenant and Landlord agree that any dispute or claim in Law or equity arising between them out of this agreement or any resulting transaction, which is not settled through mediation, shall be decided by neutral, binding arbitration, including and subject to paragraphs 34B(2) and (3) below. The arbitrator shall be a retired judge or justice, or an attorney with at least 5 years of real estate transactional law experience, unless the parties mutually agree to a different arbitrator, who shall render an award in accordance with substantive California Law. In all other respects, the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with Part III, Title 9 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The parties shall have the right to discovery in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure §1283.05.

(2) **EXCLUSIONS FROM MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION:** The following matters are excluded from Mediation and Arbitration hereunder: (i) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage, or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code §2985; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; (iii) the filing or enforcement of a mechanic's lien; (iv) any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims, or bankruptcy court; and (v) an action for bodily injury or wrongful death, or for latent or patent defects to which Code of Civil Procedure §337.1 or §337.15 applies. The filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, shall not constitute a violation of the mediation and arbitration provisions.

(3) **BROKERS:** Tenant and Landlord agree to mediate and arbitrate disputes or claims involving either or both Brokers, provided either or both Brokers shall have agreed to such mediation or arbitration, prior to, or within a reasonable time after the dispute or claim is presented to Brokers. Any election by either or both Brokers to participate in mediation or arbitration shall not result in Brokers being deemed parties to the agreement.

**"NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY."**

**"WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION."**

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35. **JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATIONS:** If there is more than one Tenant, each one shall be individually and completely responsible for the performance of all obligations of Tenant under this agreement, jointly with every other Tenant, and individually, whether or not in possession.

36. **NOTICE:** Notices may be served by mail, facsimile, or courier at the following address or location, or at any other location subsequently designated:

Landlord: Amaro Investments  
PO Box 1295  
Willows CA 95988

Tenant: Melissa Wright  
4594 Summit Creek Rd  
Hayfork CA 96041

Stephen Sutton 4588 Summit Creek Rd  
Hayfork CA 96041

Notice is deemed effective upon the earliest of the following: (i) personal receipt by either party or their agent; (ii) written acknowledgement of notice; or (iii) 5 days after mailing notice to such location by first class mail, postage pre-paid.

37. **WAIVER:** The waiver of any breach shall not be construed as a continuing waiver of the same breach or a waiver of any subsequent breach.

38. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold Landlord harmless from all claims, disputes, litigation, judgments and attorney fees arising out of Tenant's use of the Premises.

39. **OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS/SUPPLEMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following ATTACHED supplements/exhibits are incorporated in this agreement: attachment 1 and 2  
and addendum

40. **ATTORNEY FEES:** In any action or proceeding arising out of this agreement, the prevailing party between Landlord and Tenant shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing Landlord or Tenant, except as provided in paragraph 34A.

41. **ENTIRE CONTRACT:** Time is of the essence. All prior agreements between Landlord and Tenant are incorporated in this agreement, which constitutes the entire contract. It is intended as a final expression of the parties' agreement, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. The parties further intend that this agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of its terms, and that no extrinsic evidence whatsoever may be introduced in any judicial or other proceeding, if any, involving this agreement. Any provision of this agreement that is held to be invalid shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision in this agreement. This agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the heirs, assignees and successors to the parties.

42. **BROKERAGE:** Landlord and Tenant shall each pay to Broker(s) the fee agreed to, if any, in a separate written agreement. Neither Tenant nor Landlord has utilized the services of, or for any other reason owes compensation to, a licensed real estate broker (individual or corporate), agent, finder, or other entity, other than as named in this agreement, in connection with any act relating to the Premises, including, but not limited to, inquiries, introductions, consultations, and negotiations leading to this agreement. Tenant and Landlord each agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other, and the Brokers specified herein, and their agents, from and against any costs, expenses, or liability for compensation claimed inconsistent with the warranty and representation in this paragraph 42.

43. **AGENCY CONFIRMATION:** The following agency relationships are hereby confirmed for this transaction:

Listing Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Firm Name) is the agent of (check one):

☐ the Landlord exclusively; or ☐ both the Tenant and Landlord.

Selling Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Firm Name) (if not same as Listing Agent) is the agent of (check one):

☐ the Tenant exclusively; or ☐ the Landlord exclusively; or ☐ both the Tenant and Landlord.

Real Estate Brokers are not parties to the agreement between Tenant and Landlord.

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Landlord and Tenant acknowledge and agree that Brokers: (i) do not guarantee the condition of the Premises; (ii) cannot verify representations made by others; (iii) will not verify zoning and land use restrictions; (iv) cannot provide legal or tax advice; (v) will not provide other advice or information that exceeds the knowledge, education or experience required to obtain a real estate license. Furthermore, if Brokers are not also acting as Landlord in this agreement, Brokers: (vi) do not decide what rental rate a Tenant should pay or Landlord should accept; and (vii) do not decide upon the length or other terms of tenancy. Landlord and Tenant agree that they will seek legal, tax, insurance, and other desired assistance from appropriate professionals.

Tenant MELISSA WILKINSON Date 11-14-24  
(Print name)

Address PO Box 531 City DOUGLAS CITY State CA Zip 96024

Tenant Stephen Sutton Date 11-14-24  
(Print name)

Address PO Box 531 City Douglas City State CA Zip 96024

Landlord \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(owner or agent with authority to enter into this agreement)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Diane Amaro Date 11-14-24  
(owner or agent with authority to enter into this agreement)

Address PO Box 1295 City Willows State CA Zip 95988

Agency relationships are confirmed as above. Real estate brokers who are not also Landlord in this agreement are not a party to the agreement between Landlord and Tenant.

Real Estate Broker (Leasing Firm) \_\_\_\_\_

By (Agent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Real Estate Broker (Listing Firm) \_\_\_\_\_

By (Agent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**MOLD NOTIFICATION ADDENDUM  
TO RENTAL AGREEMENT/LEASE AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into between Amaro Investments, "Owner/Agent"  
and Melissa Wignat and Stephen Sutton, "Resident"  
Resident is renting from Owner/Agent the premises located at:

157 N Bute St, Unit # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)  
Willows, CA 95988  
(City) (Zip)

It is our goal to maintain the highest quality living environment for our residents. Therefore, know that the Owner/Agent has inspected the unit prior to lease and knows of no damp or wet building materials and knows of no mold or mildew contamination. Resident is hereby notified that mold, however, can grow if the premises are not properly maintained or ventilated. If moisture is allowed to accumulate in the unit, it can cause mildew and mold to grow. It is important that Residents regularly allow air to circulate in the apartment. It is also important that Residents keep the interior of the unit clean and that they promptly notify the Owner/Agent of any leaks, moisture problems, and/or mold growth.

Resident agrees to maintain the premises in a manner that prevents the occurrence of an infestation of mold or mildew in the premises. Resident agrees to uphold this responsibility in part by complying with the following list of responsibilities:

1. Resident agrees to keep the unit free of dirt and debris that can harbor mold.
2. Resident agrees to immediately report to the Owner/Agent any water intrusion, such as plumbing leaks, drips, or "sweating" pipes.
3. Resident agrees to notify owner of overflows from bathroom, kitchen, or unit laundry facilities, especially in cases where the overflow may have permeated walls or cabinets.
4. Resident agrees to report to the Owner/Agent any significant mold growth on surfaces inside the premises.
5. Resident agrees to allow the Owner/Agent to enter the unit to inspect and make necessary repairs.
6. Resident agrees to use bathroom fans while showering or bathing and to report to the Owner/Agent any non-working fan.
7. Resident agrees to use exhaust fans whenever cooking, dishwashing, or cleaning.
8. Resident agrees to use all reasonable care to close all windows and other openings in the premises to prevent outdoor water from penetrating into the interior unit.
9. Resident agrees to clean and dry any visible moisture on windows, walls, and other surfaces, including personal property, as soon as reasonably possible. (Note: Mold can grow on damp surfaces within 24 to 48 hours.)
10. Resident agrees to notify Owner/Agent of any problems with the air conditioning or heating systems that are discovered by the Resident.
11. Resident agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Owner/Agent from any actions, claims, losses, damages, and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees that the Owner/Agent may sustain or incur as a result of the negligence of the Resident or any guest or other person living in, occupying, or using the premises.

The undersigned Resident(s) acknowledge(s) having read and understood the foregoing, and receipt of a duplicate original.

11-14-24  
Date  
11/14/24  
Date  
11-14-24  
Date

Melissa Wignat  
Resident

Stephen Sutton  
Resident

Amaro Investments  
Owner/Agent




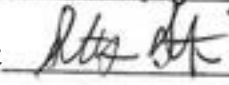

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**Attachment to Rental Agreement 1**

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1. Landlord is not responsible for inside phone wiring
2. Tenant is to provide proof of renters insurance within 10 days with Amaro Investments as additional insured.
3. All fire extinguishers to be serviced by tenant yearly.
4. Tenant is renting unit As-Is, a "vanilla shell" with no improvements to be done by owners.
5. All improvements to be done by tenants must comply to all city and county regulations at their expense with proper building and city permits.
6. Owners to approve all improvements/changes in writing prior to work being started.
7. Owners will not do any upgrades to property for tenant use.
8. Tenant to leave all attached improvements upon vacating unit.
9. Tenants are responsible for PG&E, Water and Garbage
10. Tenants are responsible for any acts of vandalism and/or damage to glass windows and/or doors.
11. All tenants, whether in a lease or month to month tenancy, must give landlord a written 30 day notice to vacate property. Tenant is responsible for rent for a full 30 days from receiving notice.

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| Tenant   |  | Date | <u>11-14-24</u> |
| Tenant   |  | Date | <u>11/14/24</u> |
| Landlord |  | Date | <u>11-14-24</u> |

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**Attachment to Rental Agreement 2**

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\$ 700 per month for the period commencing 12-1-24 and ending 11-30-25  
\$ 770 per month for the period commencing 12-1-25 and ending 11-30-26  
\$ 847 per month for the period commencing 12-1-26 and ending 11-30-27  
\$ 931 per month for the period commencing 12-1-27 and ending 11-30-28  
\$ 1024 per month for the period commencing 12-1-28 and ending 11-30-29  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for the period commencing \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant [Signature] Date 11/14/24  
Tenant [Signature] Date 11/14/24  
Landlord [Signature] Date 11-14-24

## **Cali Love Proposed Revenue Sharing**

Cali Love proposes a revenue share of 2% gross receipts, which will be due on a quarterly basis, during the standard fiscal year. If a future retail cannabis tax is voted on and passes, our revenue share will sunset, and Cali Love will pay the newly instated tax. In addition to this one of our owners, Melissa Wight is a DCC state verified equity applicant. This makes the City of Willows eligible for Phase 2 of the Department of Cannabis Control Local Jurisdiction Retail Access Grant. If Cali Love is awarded a retail cannabis license, the City of Willows is eligible to receive up to \$300,000 for awarding a retail cannabis license to an equity applicant.





# City of Willows

201 N Lassen Street  
Willows, CA 95988  
Ph: 530-934-7041  
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## CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY LICENSE APPLICATION PHASE 2

|           |   |                |
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| STAFF USE | LICENSE APPLICATION #:  | DATE RECEIVED: |
|           | NON-REFUNDABLE PHASE 2 LICENSE APPLICATION FEE  |                |
|           | OTHER FEES COLLECTED:   |                |
|           | RECEIPT NUMBER(S):  |                |
|           | PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REQUIRED:<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |                |

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|---------|--|--|
| GENERAL | LOCATION OF PROJECT (ADDRESS):<br>157 N BUTTE ST   | NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECT:<br>CARE LOVE WILLOWS LLC |
|         | APN:<br>002-162-006  | PROPERTY SIZE (ACRES):                             |
|         | NOTE TO APPLICANT: ALL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO THE CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY LICENSE APPLICATION PHASE 2, AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED CHECKLIST, MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS LICENSE APPLICATION. |  |

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# Phase Two Application



# Cali Love Willows LLC Phase Two Application

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## Cali Love Willows Security Plan

Cali Love is an experienced dispensary operator with a comprehensive security plan designed to ensure a secure premises 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Cali Love will implement proven security measures and procedures with the intent of protecting the surrounding environment, public, customers, employees, and visitors alike.

### On-Site Security

Cali Love will employ a BSIS registered security guard to work on site during business hours as required by DCC regulation 15045 (a). Our security guard will visually monitor our business location and the surrounding area for suspicious activity. No loitering or cannabis consumption will be tolerated in or around our business or surrounding downtown business locations. Security guards will be directed to call police if any visitors are a threat to public safety, peace, or the right to quiet enjoyment. The presence of Security Guard will prevent individuals from remaining on premises if they are not engaged in any activity expressly related to operations. Cali Love is a proven responsible dispensary operator with zero complaints locally or at the state level. We operate in harmony with the local community, adding value to the surrounding area, while not negatively impacting the public who may not appreciate cannabis.

### Burglar Alarm & Video Surveillance

Cali Love Willows will have 24/7 burglar alarm protection as required by DCC regulation 15047. Our location will be monitored by Bay Alarms by motion detection, glass break alarms, and automatic 911 calls if alarms sound. Our premises will be under 24/7 video surveillance at a minimum of 15 frames per second as required by DCC regulation 15044 (f). The video surveillance system will include 16 cameras with a minimum resolution of 1280 x 720 as required by DCC regulation 15044 (a). Video coverage will span the whole premises, inside and out. Doors that can open to the public will be under video surveillance within 20 feet of the entrance and exit as required by DCC regulation 15044 (c). For video storage, Cali Love will utilize a 16-channel network video recorder with 40 terabyte storage capacity and 10 terabyte hard disc drive for mandatory 90-day storage, per DCC regulation 15044 (h). Owners will be able to remotely access live video footage and recordings via phone app and in person, via hard drive. This video surveillance system is in compliance with all sections of DCC regulation, 15044 Video Surveillance Systems.

### **Limited Facility and Inventory Access**

Cali Love will maintain a locked limited access area located towards the rear of the dispensary floor plan. This limited access area will store backstock inventory, safes, and a live video surveillance feed with backup hard drive video storage. Cali Love will maintain an accurate record of its inventory at all times as required by DCC regulation 15423. Inventory will be brought into the front sales room as needed, only by owners and/or authorized management. All inventory will be tracked by the state track and trace program, Metrc. Our Cova POS system will communicate with Metrc when products are sold, removing them from inventory and creating a sales record. Cova will be directly connected to Metrc via API key and will communicate back and forth with Metrc to ensure inventory accounting accuracy. All invoices, manifests, and Metrc tags will be stored in filing cabinets for record keeping accuracy. All records must be kept for at least 7 years per DCC regulation 15037 (a). This limited access area will only be accessible to owners and management. The door will remain shut and locked at all times, while remaining only accessible via passcode held by management or ownership. The limited access measures in place will both deter and prevent diversion, theft and loss by preventing unauthorized access to areas containing cannabis products.

### **Tamper-Proof & Tamper-Evident Packaging**

Tamper proof packaging is required by the DCC at the Distribution Licensee part of the supply chain. Dispensaries do not supply packaging but we will verify that packaging is compliant upon delivery via the DCC packaging requirements: final form cannabis goods checklist and the DCC Child-resistant Packaging checklist which can be located at <https://cannabis.ca.gov/licensees/requirements-cannabis-goods/>.

All defective cannabis products will be transferred back to their original licensed distributor via the state contracted Metrc track and trace program. All cannabis waste will be handled in compliance with DCC regulation 17223 Waste Management.

### **Limiting Cash on Premises**

Cali Love will utilize Safe Harbor Financial for cannabis banking. We will utilize local armored cash transport out of Sacramento who work in conjunction with Safe Harbor Financial for our cash deposits. We will schedule weekly cash pickups to minimize the cash that remains on site.



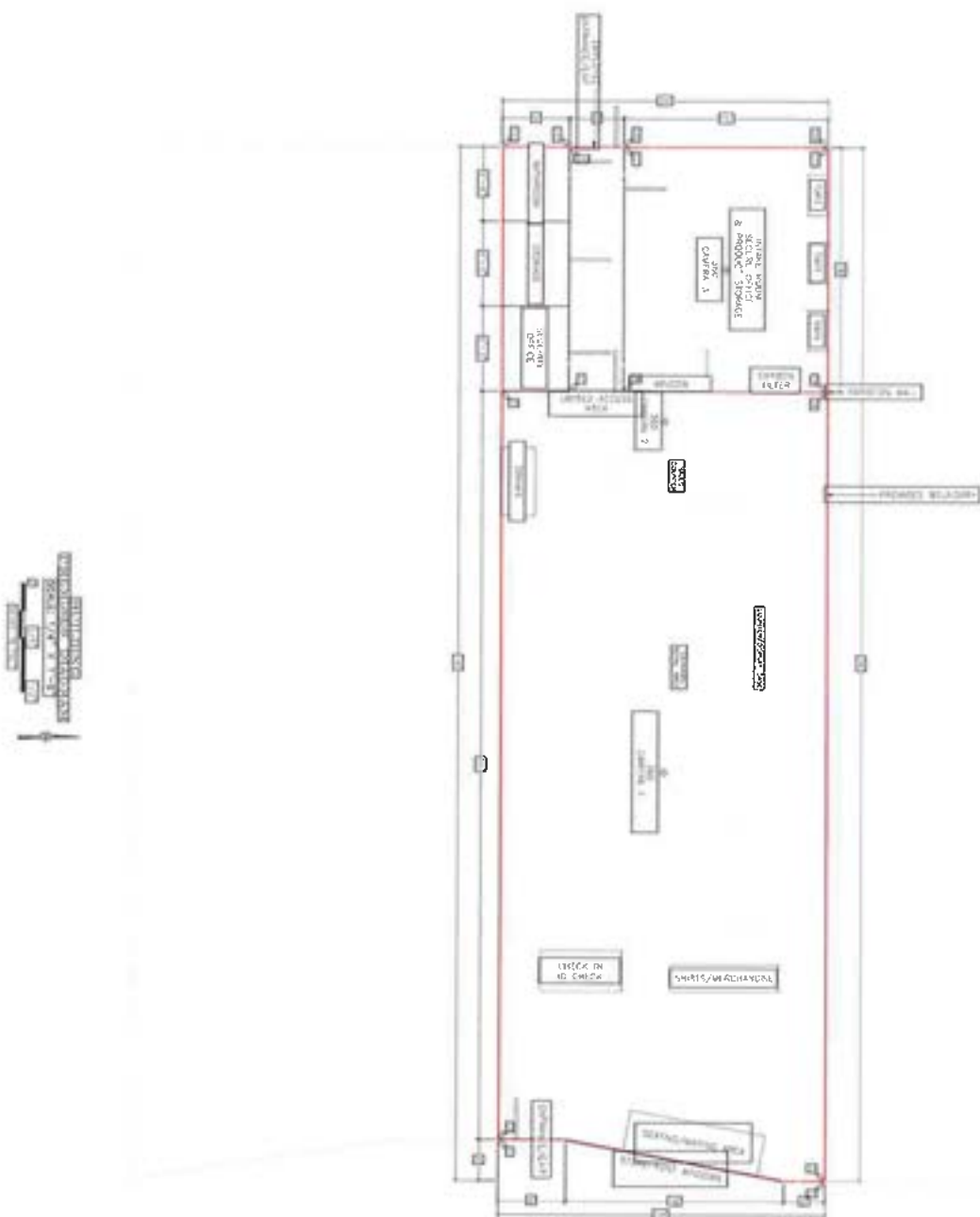
## Preventing Off-Site Impacts to Adjoining Properties

Cali Love currently operates a licensed dispensary in the highest-traffic retail shopping center in all of Trinity County—strategically located between two federal buildings. Given this prominent location, we understand the importance of maintaining a respectful presence and are committed to proactively addressing any potential off-site impacts on adjoining properties.

- Cali Love will mitigate any potential negative off-site odor impacts through multiple carbon filtration devices and a photocatalytic oxidation air filtration system. These devices are considered state of the art for odor filtration and will completely eliminate the risk of any potential undesirable off-site odor detection.
- Through physical signage located by our registers Cali Love will proactively request that its customers and visitors do not consume in the parking lot.
- Our security guard will also visually monitor outside activity on a regular basis, maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all of the residents, businesses, and visitors of the city and Downtown Willows.
- Aesthetically pleasing branding: At Cali Love, we recognize that while cannabis is legal in California, not everyone chooses to consume it—or appreciates overt cannabis marketing. With that in mind, we've thoughtfully designed our brand and retail spaces to be discreet, refined, and respectful of all members of the community. Our logo—a heart nestled among mountains, a lake, and an owl in flight—reflects our connection to nature and wellness, without relying on clichéd or stereotypical cannabis imagery. You won't find cannabis leaves, rasta colors, or loud signage outside our locations. Instead, we've chosen a clean, elevated aesthetic that reflects the care and quality behind everything we do.
- We will also further beautify our location with potted flowers outside of our storefront, aligning with the positive reinvigoration of downtown Willows. Our goal is to add value and beauty to the city and surrounding business ecosystem while, not disturbing those who don't desire to patronize our business.

Cali Love Willows' security plan is designed to ensure the safety of the public, surrounding businesses, customers, employees, and the City of Willows at large. Our goal

is to operate a compliant cannabis business that compliments Downtown Willows, while not impacting the public who does not appreciate cannabis. Our comprehensive Security Plan will enable us to accomplish this goal, prioritizing the welfare of the local community.

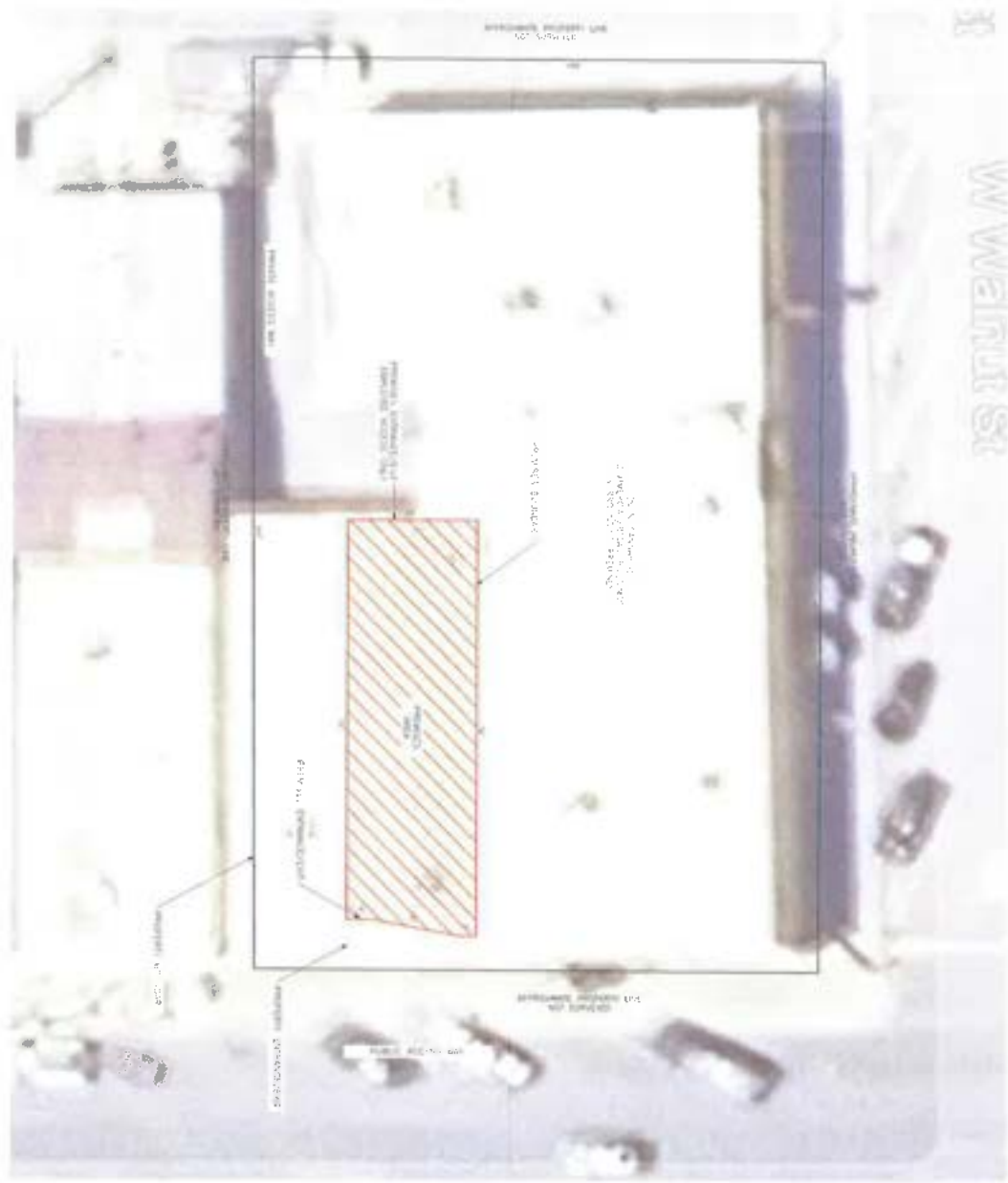


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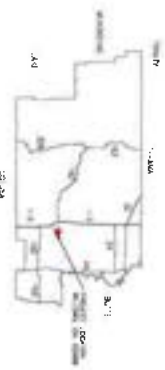
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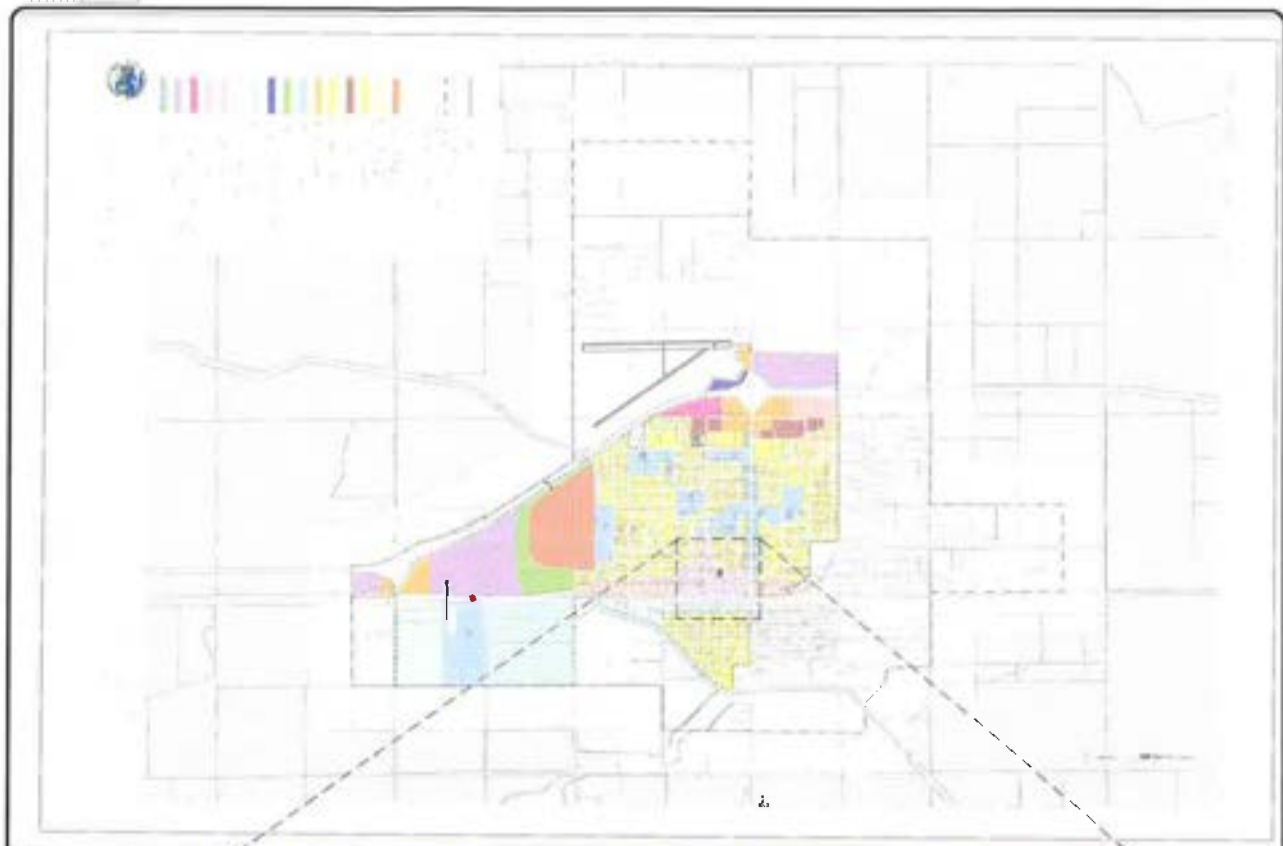
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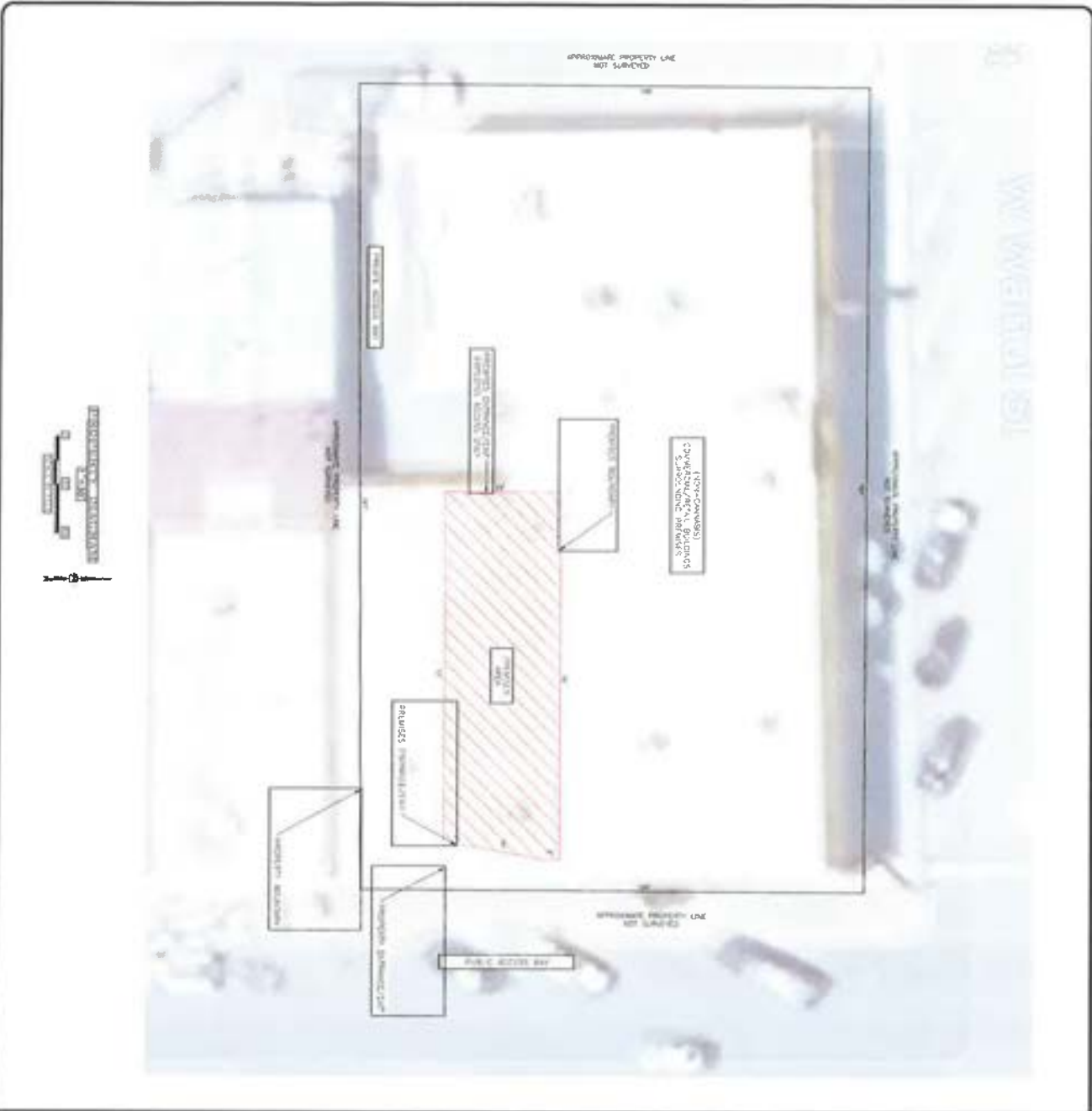
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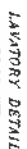
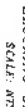


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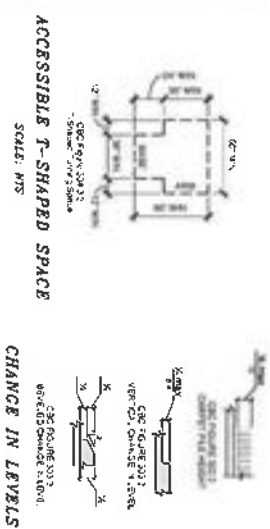
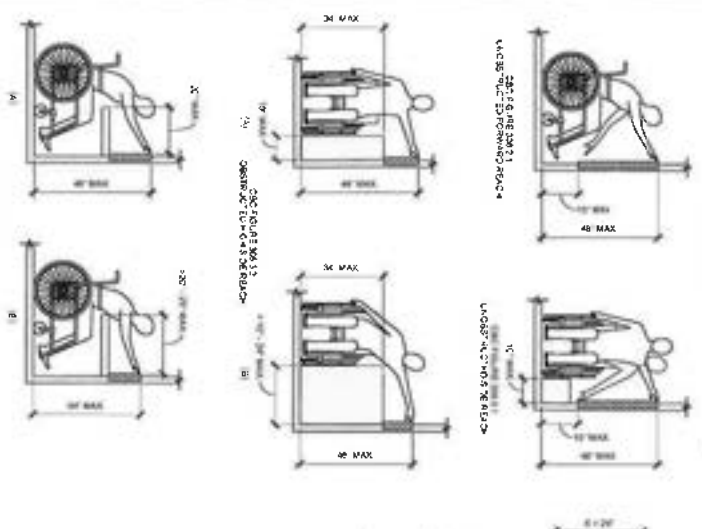


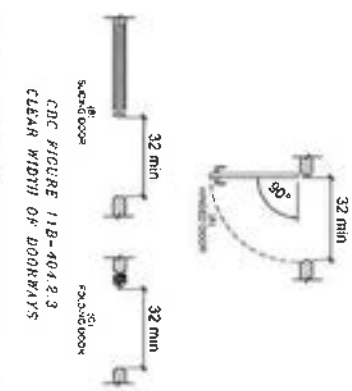
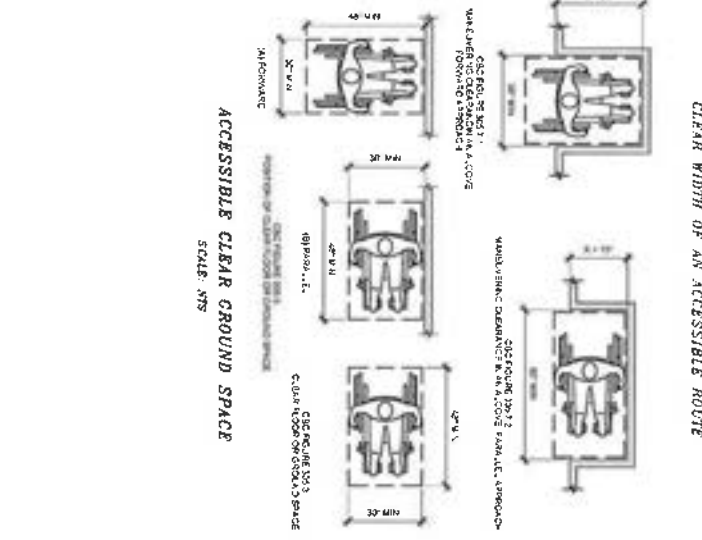
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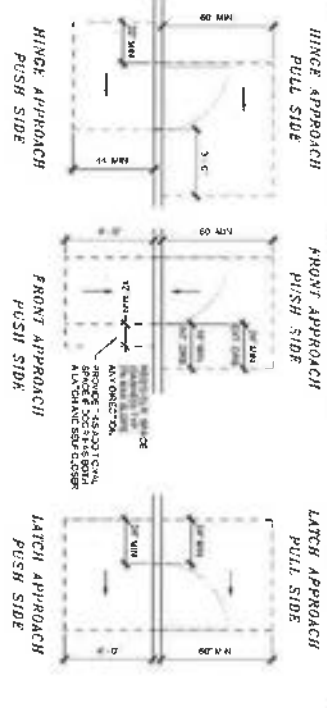
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## Proposed Pricing for Cannabis Goods

Flower and Prerolls: \$3 to \$100 based on quantity, quality, and SKU

Concentrates: \$10 to \$80 based on quantity, quality, and SKU

Vapes and Cartridges: 10\$ to \$60 based on quantity, quality, and SKU

Edibles: \$5 to \$30 dollars based on quantity, quality, and SKU

Wellness Products: \$10 to \$80 based on quantity, quality and SKU

## Cali Love Willows Demonstration of Experience

### 1. Executive Summary / 2. Professional Background: Melissa Wight and Stephen Sutton

Melissa Wight is an accomplished pioneer of the California Cannabis Industry. In 1998, she attended college in Humboldt County California. Humboldt County is globally recognized as the birthplace of the medical cannabis industry and the modern recreational cannabis industry. Humboldt County is the known originator of medical cannabis cultivation, knowledge, genetics, and industry innovation. In her early days, Melissa worked at the original sole hydroponic store in Humboldt County California. It was there she honed her knowledge of medical cannabis through networking, hands on experience, exposure to cutting edge technology and knowledge of the most up to date cannabis cultivation techniques available. After successfully immersing herself in the Humboldt Cannabis Scene, she opted to move to Trinity County to further hone her medical cultivation skills. It was here where Melissa truly learned the importance of outdoor organic cannabis cultivation. In 2016, Proposition 64 legalized recreational cannabis in California. Melissa continued her journey as a cannabis industry pioneer, becoming one of the first state licensed recreational cultivators in the Trinity County. Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino counties are recognized collectively as the “Emerald Triangle.” The Emerald Triangle was known as the largest cannabis-producing region in the United States. Having spent over 20 years on the forefront of cannabis innovation in the epicenter of the industry, Melissa is an extremely qualified industry professional who has successfully transitioned from Proposition 215 to the modern industry.

Stephen Sutton is a passionate and experienced cannabis industry professional with over a decade of hands-on experience in medical cannabis cultivation. His journey began in Southern California in 2014, where he spent several years mastering indoor medical cannabis growing techniques. Looking to broaden his expertise, Stephen later moved to Northern California—specifically Trinity County—where he immersed himself in the heart of legacy cultivation.

While in the Emerald Triangle, he focused on proprietary genetics, research and development, and traditional cultivation methods that have shaped the region’s

reputation. His dedication led him to pursue the first DCC Nursery Cultivation license in Redding, California, marking a major milestone in his professional journey.

Stephen's strong understanding of cannabis genetics and the nuanced effects of various strains—both medicinal and recreational—make him a trusted and qualified curator of cannabis products. With extensive real-world experience and a commitment to serving a diverse consumer base, Stephen brings thoughtful, intelligent product selection to meet the specific needs of both patients and recreational users alike.

As owner of Mt Mama Farms, a DCC licensed 10,000 square foot mixed light cultivation facility located in Trinity County California, Melissa is a seasoned cultivator with years of experience cultivating world-class, sun-grown cannabis. Stephen, owner of In the Treez—a DCC-licensed nursery in Redding, California—brings years of experience, a strong passion for genetics, and extensive knowledge of cannabis effects to his work. Combined, Melissa and Stephen's strong combination of knowledge and expertise make them highly qualified to operate retail cannabis dispensaries. In 2023 they co-founded Cali Love LLC, Trinity County's sole dispensary. They were able to successfully navigate detailed application processes and complex industry regulations independently, following strict compliance, without outside consultation. At Cali Love LLC, Melissa manages payroll, human resources, community relations, scheduling, standard operating procedures, licensing paperwork, and product line curation. Stephen collaborates on product line curation, as well as handles taxes, Metro compliance, accounts payable, inventory fulfillment, supplier relations, and new product acquisition.

### 3. Regulatory Compliance Experience

Melissa and Stephen possess in-depth knowledge of Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) regulations and consistently operate their dispensary Cali Love with a strong focus on compliance and industry standards. Our dispensary Cali Love LLC has had multiple state inspections with zero violations. Being active licensees, Melissa and Stephen are constantly operating within the current legal regulations and are updated regularly via DCC emails on proposed changes and updates to current DCC code. Melissa and Stephen understand compliance protocol through experience. Metro is connected from seed to sale. Owning multiple licenses has given Melissa and Stephen the ability to have a detailed understanding of Metro requirements between all aspects of the supply chain. Cali Love performs regular inventory audits and inventory reconciliation to ensure inventory accounting accuracy on a regular basis. Melissa and Stephen complete all of their own licensing paperwork for local and state licensing. Together, they carefully review local, city, county, and state ordinances, addressing applications, zoning, and ordinance-specific conditions with a strong focus on compliance.

#### **4. Operational Expertise**

Melissa and Stephen oversee daily operations of their dispensary, Cali Love LLC, in Weaverville CA. They set the entire business up from the ground level, implementing standard operating procedures, dealing with customers, and building a team that can execute when they aren't present. Melissa and Stephen personally worked in the Weaverville store regularly for 6 months before delegating tasks to management to make sure they understood the nuances and requirements of the business. They felt it was important to see the business off the ground, as startups are especially fragile in their early days. Cova, our POS system, allows Cali Love to manage inventory with ease. It is integrated with Metrc allowing for seamless inventory tracking. When a sale is made through Cova, the inventory is automatically adjusted in Metrc. It produces a record of the sale and a detailed breakdown of the taxes. It communicates all sales and adjustments with Metrc automatically, allowing the operator to focus on business. Additionally, Cova has detailed inventory reports which can show inventory count, adjustments, financials, and more. Melissa and Stephen have worked firsthand with Cova tech support to understand all facets of their software to allow them to utilize it to its full potential. Melissa and Stephen have a well-rounded understanding of the California cannabis supply chain. Owning multiple licenses allows them to understand the flow of products between different parts of the supply chain. Through the dispensary, Cali Love deals directly with licensed distribution companies to procure specific products to meet customers needs.

#### **5. Sales and Marketing**

For sales and marketing, we offer promotions for new customers, monthly sales, and customer appreciation days. These tactics allow us to acquire new customers and gain their loyalty through good business practices that engage the customer and give them value. We direct our budtenders to not be pushy or upsell products. We want to get the customers what they need, without pressure of moving specific aging products or gaining a commission for selling specific brands. We believe this fosters long-term trust and brand loyalty. We ask the customers their specific needs and give them feedback from our personal experience. We stock only products that we will personally stand behind. For Cali Love, it isn't about making the absolute most profit possible. It is about offering the best quality products available at a price points that each customer can afford. We source quality and organic grown products from distribution companies throughout the state. We are very aware of the DCC marketing and advertising regulations. We follow California code

with strict compliance. We make sure to address our target market while following specific DCC guidelines and not marketing to children. All Cali Love advertising is in compliance with DCC Article 4. Posting and Advertising.

## **6. Financial Management**

Melissa and Stephen are experienced with budgeting, forecasting, and financial reporting for Cali Love. They run POS reports, make spreadsheets, and follow current market trends to sustain profitability and feasibility in this ever changing industry. Dispensary owners must stay proactive in saving costs and developing new strategies to stay in business. We monitor expenses, negotiate with vendors, and improve efficiencies regularly in order to control costs. This allows us to make sure we stay relevant and can adjust to market conditions. The California Cannabis business is one of the most highly regulated and taxed industries in the state. Margins are extremely tight and overhead is high. Savvy decision-making is crucial for building a successful, enduring business. Melissa and Stephen understand this and implement strategies for long-term success. We will utilize Safe Harbor Financial as a compliant cannabis banking solution in California. Cannabis banking is limited so it is important to work with experience industry leaders who understand the business and security aspects. We will schedule weekly cash pickups to minimize risk and cash on hand.

## **7. Human Resources & Training**

We will hire locally in the City of Willows and employ from 4 to 8 people. We will initially open utilizing management from our existing dispensary to implement our procedures. Once our local team is solidified and confident, we will pass management to eligible local employees based on merit. We understand cannabis specific labor laws and follow them accordingly as with all DCC regulations. Leadership starts from the top and we make sure to pass down our standard operating procedures for human resources and conflict resolution so management can address situations effectively and professionally. Our goal is to foster a welcoming and productive environment for all employees to work collaboratively in a positive workspace. We have clearly documented Standard Operating Procedures that provide consistent guidelines for training and onboarding, ensure staff understand our policies, and outline proper handling of merchandise and sales—promoting fairness, security, and operational integrity.

## **8. Security & Risk Management**



Melissa and Stephen have experience with all aspects of security in the cannabis dispensary business. We have installed state-of-the-art camera systems with DCC mandated 90 day back up storage in our locations. Each owner has remote access to live feed and backup storage via phone app. We contract Bay Alarms to monitor after hours burglar alarms and make automatic 911 calls if alarms sound. We employ a BSIS registered security guard during all hours of operation as required by DCC regulations. Our point of sale verifies identification automatically upon scanning and we direct our employee to visually check the ID against the information scanned into the system. These measures help to mitigate risk. Our employees are directed to call police if crises occur. Employees are told not to guard products or money as their safety is more important than merchandise.

### 9. Customer Experience & Community Engagement

Customer experience is a top priority. We strive to create an approachable, friendly, and welcoming atmosphere for everyone who walks through our doors—and we actively cultivate that same attitude within our team. We put customers and community first always. We foster a non-judgmental environment and educate our budtenders on the varied effects of different cannabis products. This allows them to educate the customers properly when needed and to inform the customer, not to upsell. For community outreach, we have experience collaborating with community organizations and raising awareness for good causes. In Weaverville we have supported the Weaverville rotary, the animal shelter, children's sports programs, the Trinity Pride coalition, local entertainment events, the local senior center, artists, and more. We understand the importance of local community and we support local events and programs on a regular basis.

### 10. Key Achievements

- Successfully launched and continue to operate Cali Love in Weaverville, since 2023, with consistent profitability achieved every quarter since opening.
- Cali Love has achieved 10% sales growth from 2023 to 2024. We project to continue this growth into 2025.
- Melissa brings over 20 years of farming experience and has successfully transitioned into the regulated cannabis industry—thriving where many peers have exited due to complex compliance demands.

- Stephen drives growth by staying ahead of industry changes, integrating new regulations, technologies, and innovations, and focusing on proprietary genetics, research, and traditional cultivation practices to maintain profitability and relevance.
- Cali Love has remained successful and profitable despite volatile market conditions, sustaining business growth through the cannabis industry's fluctuations.

I have added a testimonial from the Treasurer- Tax Collector of Trinity County. We have had two DCC inspections with no violations at our current dispensary. Please also feel free to reach out to chair of the Trinity County Board of Supervisors Liam Gogan at [lgogan@trinitycounty.org](mailto:lgogan@trinitycounty.org) for a reference. We have provided references from well-known California industry leaders including Terp Mansion, Bigfoot Cannabis Co, Hash and Flowers, and more. We included these references in our original City of Willows background check.

## City of Willows Right to Entry Authorization

Cali Love Willows LLC consents to entry by a City of Willows representative at any time, with or without prior notice and with or without reasonable cause, for the purpose of inspecting the premises and monitoring business operations and confirming compliance with the law and license conditions.

X   
Cali Love Willows LLC Owner

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Cali Love Willows LLC Owner

## City of Willows Sales Reporting and Audit Affirmation

This is an affirmation, signed by each business owner and manager of Cali Love Willows LLC, under penalty and perjury, that all sales shall be accurately and faithfully reported to the city of Willows, that other financial information reasonably requested shall be timely provided, that all taxes and fees will be properly calculated and paid as and when due. Cali Love LLC consents to audits of its business books and financial records at any time deemed necessary by the city of Willows, but not more frequent than once each 180 days.

X Melissa Waf

Cali Love Willows LLC Owner

X Stephen Smith

Cali Love Willows LLC Owner

## Applicant Certification Statement

This is a statement dated and signed by each owner and manager of Cali Love Willows LLC, under penalty of perjury, that Melissa Wight and Stephen Sutton have personal knowledge of the information contained in the phase one and two applications, that the information contained therein is true and correct, and that the applications have been completed under their direct supervision.

X Melissa Wight 4/20/25

Cali Love Willows LLC Owner

X Stephen Sutton 4/20/25

Cali Love Willows LLC Owner







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## **City of Willows**

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May 4, 2025

## **Cali Love Willows**

Attn: Melissa Wight and Stephen Sutton  
PO BOX 531  
Douglas City, CA 96024

### **Subject: Additional Information Required for Phase 2 of the Cannabis Business License Application**

Dear Ms. Wight and Mr. Sutton,

After reviewing your Phase 2 Cannabis Business License Application for 157 N. Butte St., we require additional information to proceed with the evaluation. Please provide the following documents and details no later than **Wednesday May 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.**

#### **1. Item 1: Security Plan –**

- a) The floor plan shows an ID check desk; however, it appears that this desk is not in a separate room from where the cannabis products are sold. Is that correct? If so, does this mean that visual observation by the security guard is the sole method to prevent unauthorized access to the sales area?

#### **2. Item 2: Floor Plan –**

- a) Identify the delivery and waste pickup locations, it is not shown on the submitted site plan or floor plan.
- b) The floor plan is very difficult to read, can an electronic version be provided or a clearer hard copy?
- c) Is the restroom employee only or open to the public?
- d) Please describe the contents and offerings of the 'DRINKS' section."

#### **3. Item 5: Neighborhood Context Map-**

- a) Please update the map to illustrate a 600-foot setback radius and indicate whether any schools are located within this area.

4. **Item 6: Lighting Plan –**

- a) Will security lighting be installed on the building's exterior, particularly in areas designated for deliveries?

5. **Item 8: Insurance-**

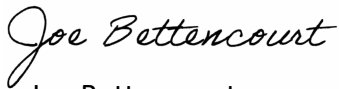
- a) An actual Certificate of Insurance needs to be provided, not just a quote.

6. **Item 11: Financial Viability-**

- a) The 3-year proforma was not included, please provide and include information on employees (part time/full time, will they receive benefits, schedule for onsite manager(s)).
- b) The bank verification letter needs to show funds available for business startup, please provide a verified fund amount.

Timely submission of clear and complete documents by the specified deadline is essential to continue processing your application. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to receiving the requested information.

Respectfully,

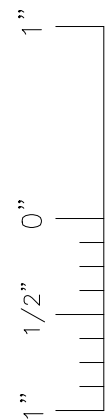


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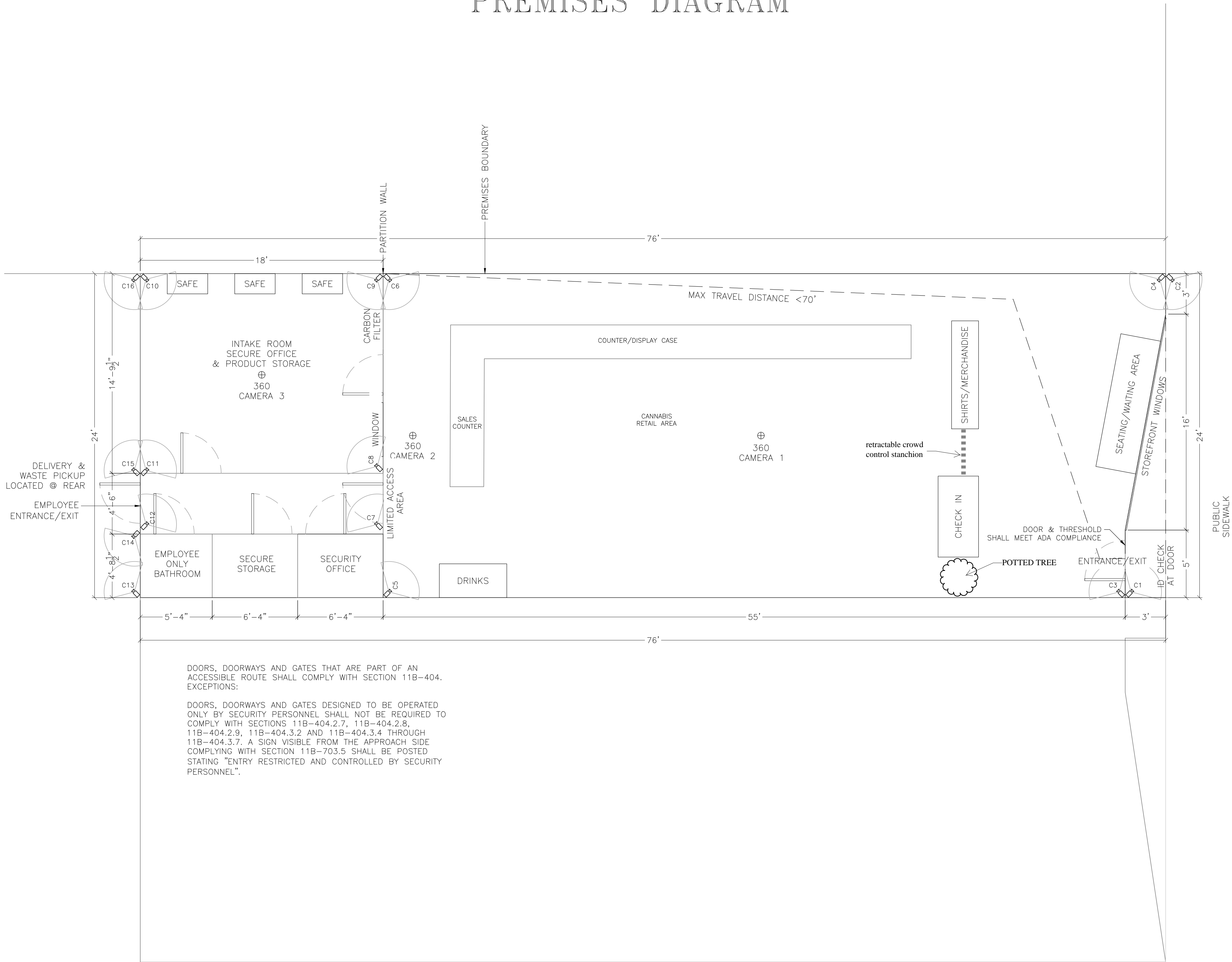
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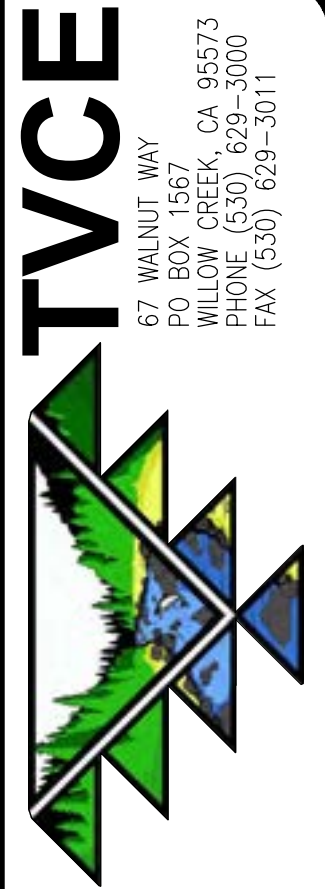
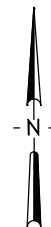
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DOORS, DOORWAYS AND GATES THAT ARE PART OF AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 11B-404. EXCEPTIONS:

DOORS, DOORWAYS AND GATES DESIGNED TO BE OPERATED ONLY BY SECURITY PERSONNEL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SECTIONS 11B-404.2.7, 11B-404.2.8, 11B-404.2.9, 11B-404.3.2 AND 11B-404.3.4 THROUGH 11B-404.3.7. A SIGN VISIBLE FROM THE APPROACH SIDE COMPLYING WITH SECTION 11B-703.5 SHALL BE POSTED STATING "ENTRY RESTRICTED AND CONTROLLED BY SECURITY PERSONNEL".

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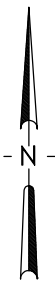
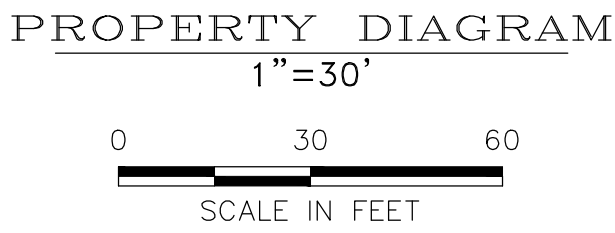
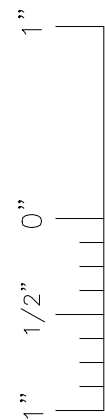
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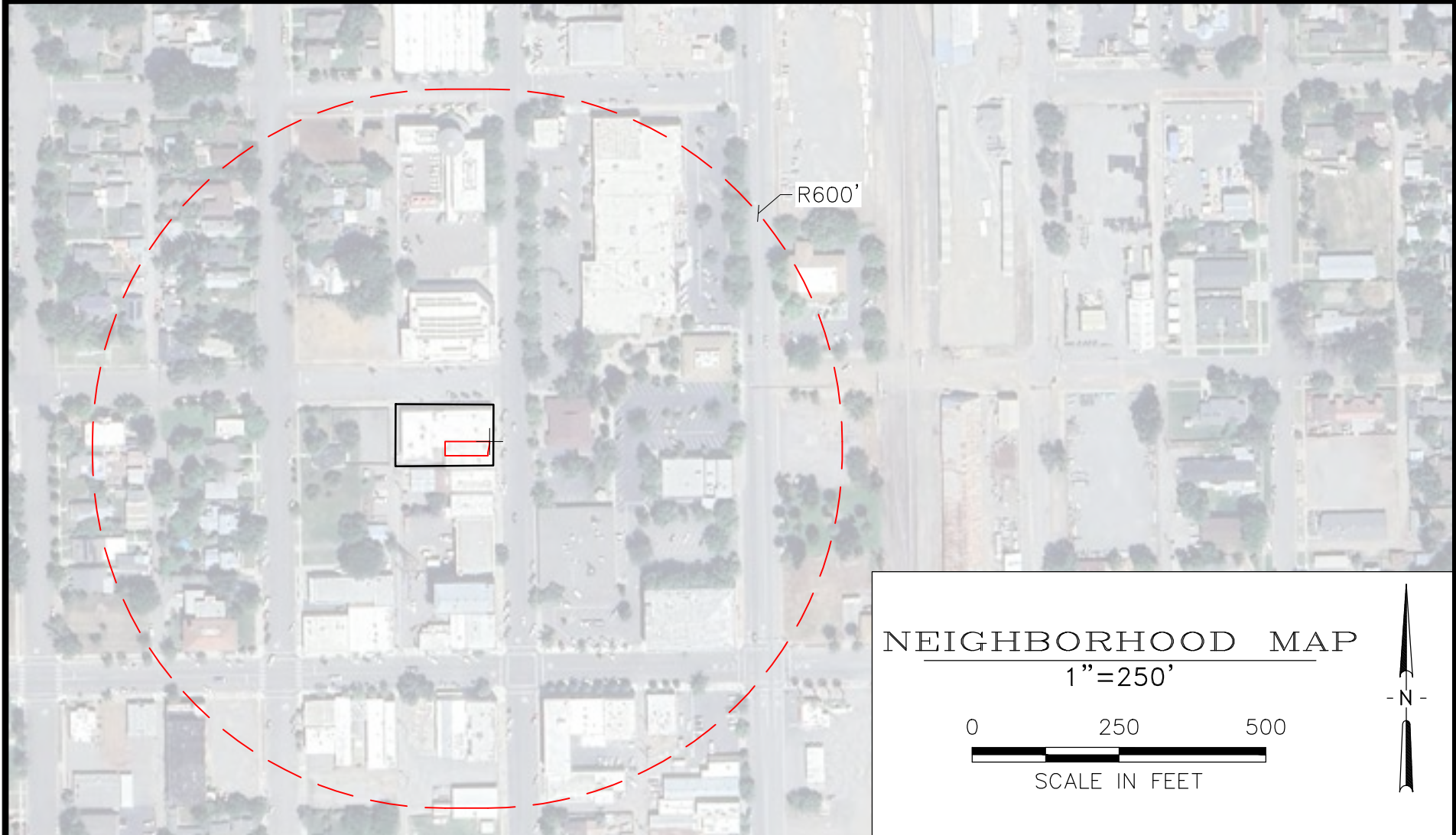
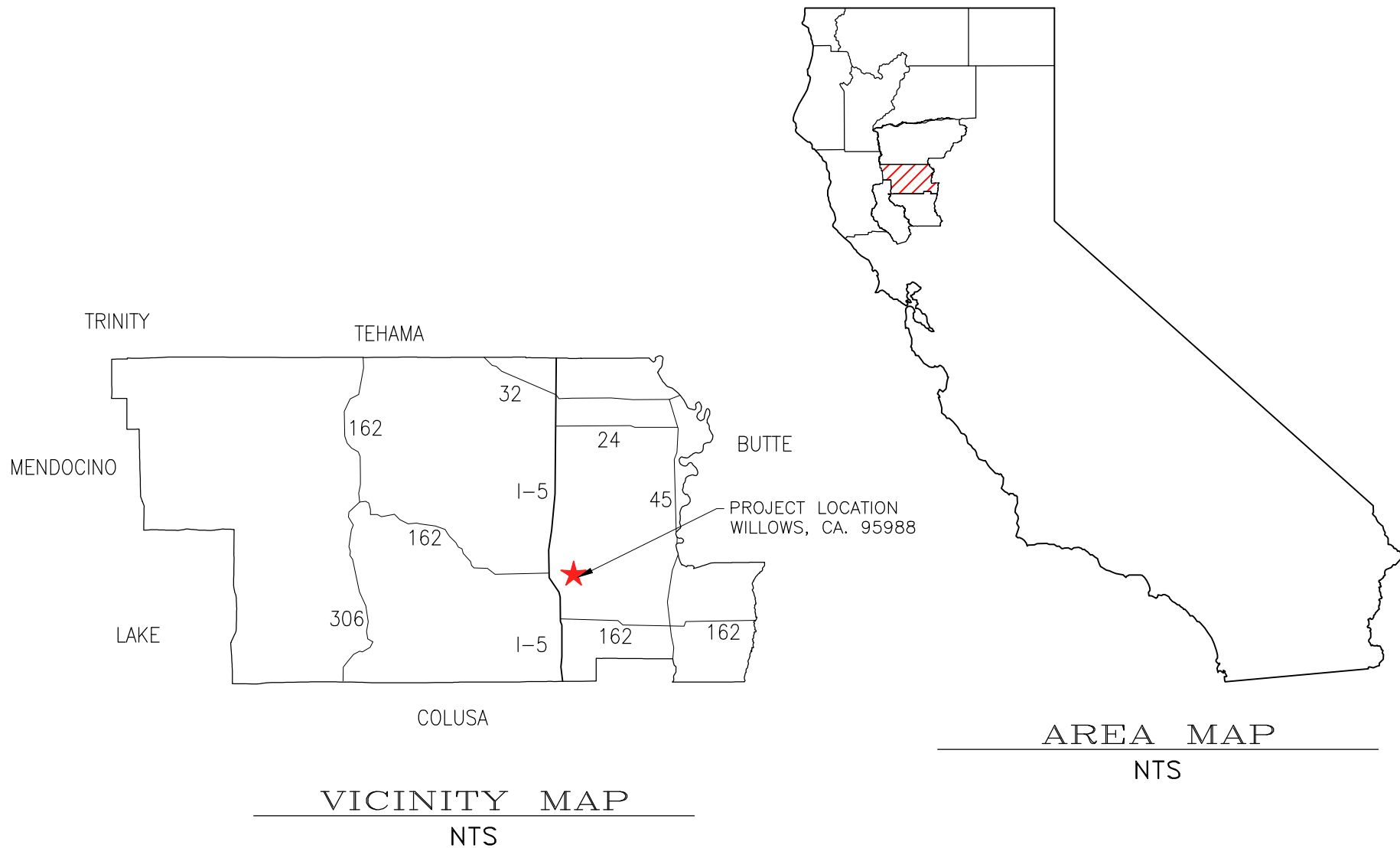
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# PROPERTY DIAGRAM

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FOR  
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**GENERAL NOTES**

FROM: WILLOWS, CA 95988  
HEADING SOUTH ON I-5  
TAKE EXIT 603 FOR CA-162 TOWARD  
WILLOWS OROVILLE 0.2 MI  
TURN LEFT ONTO CA-162/BIGGS-WILLOWS RD/  
W WOOD ST 1.1 MI  
TURN RIGHT ONTO N BUTTE ST  
DESTINATION WILL BE ON THE RIGHT 0.2 MI  
ARRIVE: 157 N BUTTE ST WILLOWS, CA 95988

**NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT**

NO SCHOOLS ARE LOCATED WITHIN A 600FT  
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**ACCESS NOTES**

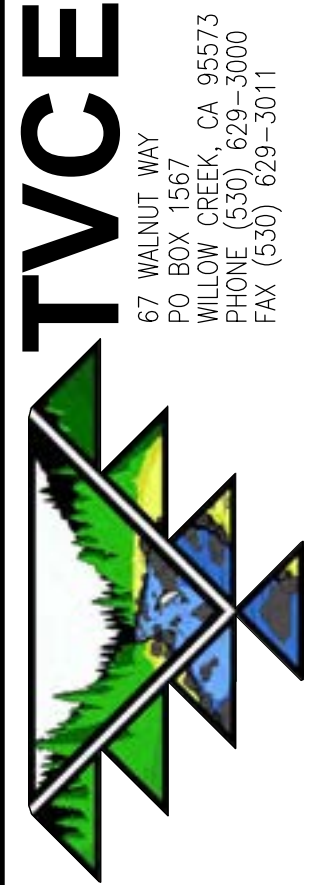
ALL ROOMS AND AREAS WHERE CANNABIS OR  
CANNABIS PRODUCTS ARE STORED OR HELD  
SHALL BE CONSIDERED A LIMITED ACCESS  
AREA (LAA) AND CAN ONLY BE ACCESSIBLE TO  
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.

**SURVEY NOTES**

A BOUNDARY SURVEY WAS NOT CONDUCTED  
BY TVCE. ALL PROPERTY COMPONENTS  
DEPICTED ON THESE PLANS REFLECT  
APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS BASED ON RECORD  
DATA.

**SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FROM SENSITIVE USES**

A RETAIL CANNABIS FACILITY SHALL NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN A 1,000 FOOT RADIUS OF: A CHURCH,  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, LICENSED DAY CARE OR PRESCHOOL FACILITY,  
PLAYGROUND OR PARKS, THAT ARE IN EXISTENCE AT THE TIME  
THE LICENSE IS ISSUED. IN ADDITION, A RETAIL FACILITY SHALL NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN  
ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET OF A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. THE DISTANCE SPECIFIED SHALL BE  
MEASURED FROM THE PROPERTY LINE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY



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## Neighborhood Context Map (Question #3)

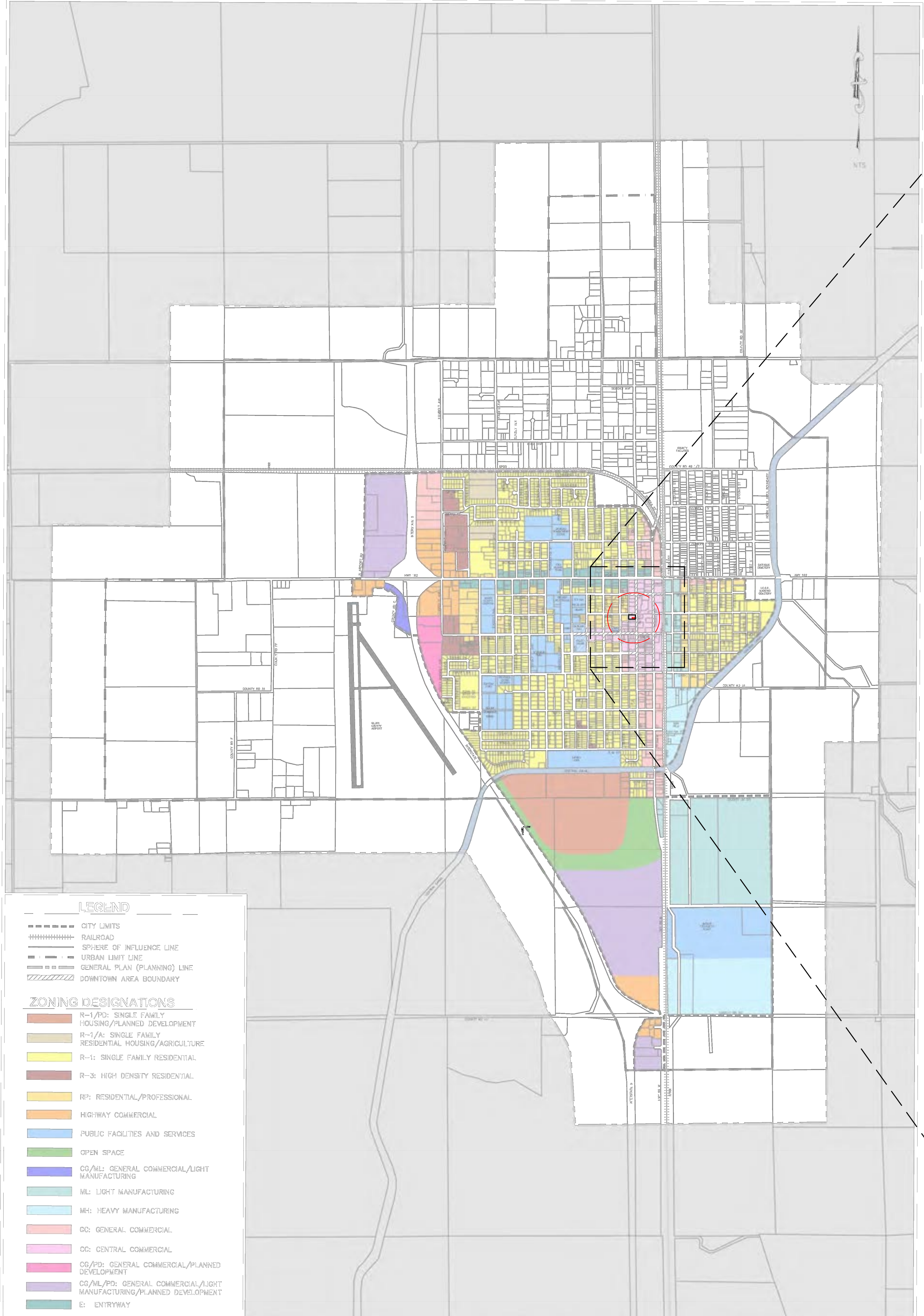


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**LEGEND**

--- CITY LIMITS  
----- RAILROAD  
- - - - - SPHERE OF INFLUENCE LINE  
- - - - - URBAN LIMIT LINE  
- - - - - GENERAL PLAN (PLANNING) LINE  
- - - - - DOWNTOWN AREA BOUNDARY

**ZONING DESIGNATIONS**

R-1/PD: SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT  
R-1/A: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL HOUSING/AGRICULTURE  
R-1: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL  
R-3: HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL  
RP: RESIDENTIAL/PROFESSIONAL  
HC: HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL  
PFS: PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES  
OS: OPEN SPACE  
GC/M/L: GENERAL COMMERCIAL/LIGHT MANUFACTURING  
ML: LIGHT MANUFACTURING  
MH: HEAVY MANUFACTURING  
GC: GENERAL COMMERCIAL  
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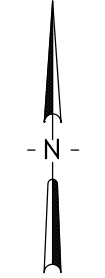
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## Lighting Plan (Question #4)

(4) TUBE 4" LED  
CEILING SURFACE MOUNTED LIGHT

(2) TUBE 4" LED  
CEILING SURFACE MOUNTED LIGHT

OUTDOOR SECURITY WALL-MNT.  
SOLAR LIGHT FIXTURE

CEILING-MNT. LIGHT FIXTURE (MAY BE SUSPENDED)

WALL-MNT. FIXTURE / WALL SCONCE

RECESSED /CAN LIGHT FIXTURE  
MUST BE IC RATED FOR DIRECT CONTACT OF INSULATION AND BE AIR  
TIGHT TO PRECLUDE INFILTRATION FROM ATTIC INTO CONDITIONED SPACE  
IF APPLICABLE

PENDANT LIGHT FIXTURE

MIN. 50 CFM ENERGY STAR RATED EXHAUST FAN,  
DUCTED TO EXTERIOR; BATH FANS MUST BE  
CONTROLLED BY A HUMIDISTAT

dimmer

SWITCH

occupant sensor

120V DUPLEX CONVENIENCE RECEPTACLE

120V DUPLEX CONVENIENCE RECEPTACLE (4 gang)

240V RANGE /DRYER RECEPTACLE

DEDICATED HOOD RECEPTACLE

DEDICATED REFR. /DW RECEPTACLE

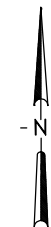
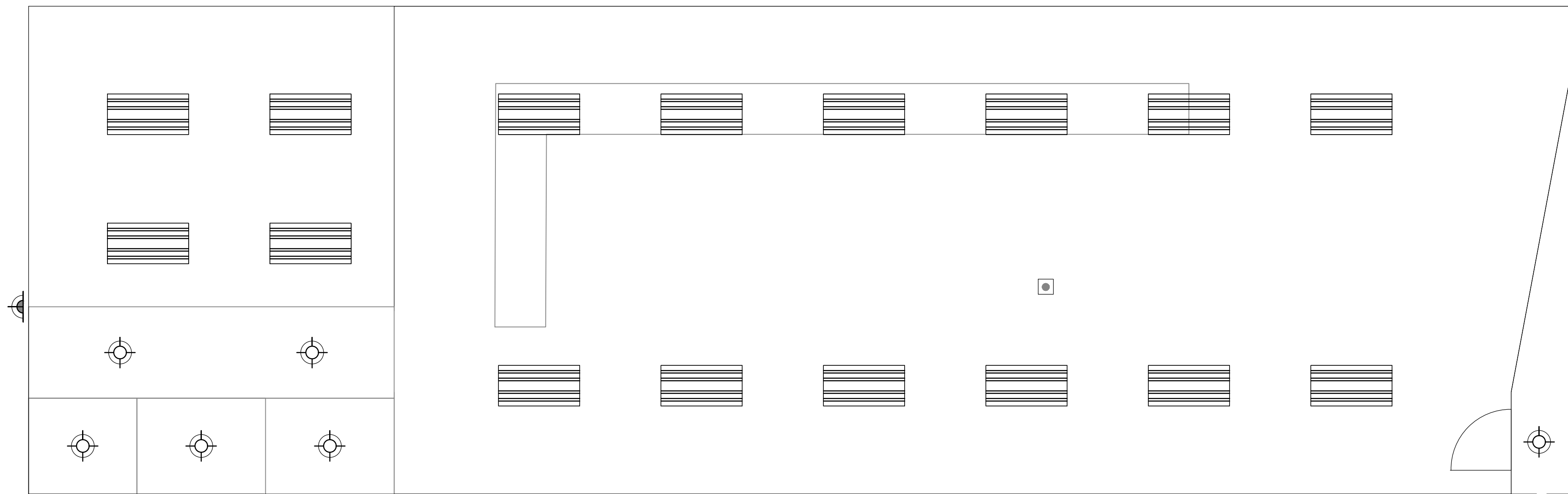
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UNDER CABINET RECEPTACLE STRIP & LIGHTING

HARD-WIRED 110V SMOKE DETECTOR  
w/ BATTERY BACK-UP INTERCONNECTED

C/D

HARD-WIRED 110V SMOKE DETECTOR /  
CARBON MONOXIDE COMBO w/ BATTERY BACK-UP  
MUST BE INTERCONNECTED



AVERAGE LIGHT WATTS PER SQUARE FOOT = 0.49

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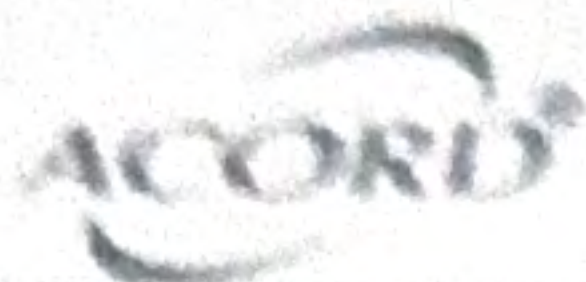
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## Insurance Certificate (Question #8)





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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| PRODUCER | Focus1 Insurance Group, Inc<br>720 E Jackson St<br>Medford, OR 97504<br>License #: NPN: 16192192 & CA | CONTACT NAME: Bethany Tyrrel<br>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 541-772-3120<br>E-MAIL: bethany@focus1ins.com<br>ADDRESS: | FAX (A/C, No): 541-772-7306 |
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

Proof of Insurance

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

(BJT)



## Additional Phase 2 Follow-Up Email

## City of Willows Phase 2 Cannabis Business License Application Review Additional Follow-Up Questions



Joe Bettencourt

To: Melissa; calilovewillowsllc@gmail.com

Cc: Marti Brown

Reply

Reply All

Forward

Thu 5/15/2025 4:53 PM

You replied to this message on 5/29/2025 2:17 PM.

Good afternoon,

We reviewed your Phase 2 Cannabis Business License Application and had a few additional follow up questions:

1. Please edit your Three Year Proforma to show all applicable taxes that will be paid and adjust figures as needed to reflect these taxes.
2. Provide an estimated timeline from the point of being fully approved by the City to the business doors being open.
3. One of the other applicants is across the street from your proposed location, does this affect your budget or 3 year proforma? If so, please adjust and resubmit.
4. Do you plan on allowing online orders and/or deliveries?

Joe Bettencourt

Community Development & Services Director

City of Willows

Phone: 530-934-7041

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## Cali Love Willows City of Willows Phase 2 Cannabis License

### Application Additional Follow Up Questions

1. **Provided**
2. We will be open approximately 4 to 6 months after receiving approval from the City of Willows. It takes approximately 3-6 months to obtain a state license from the DCC if done correctly. We typically run our licensing concurrently, applying for the city/county and state license at the same time. Since this is a competitive bid, we are waiting for final approval before we apply for the State license, hence a 4-6 month timeline for opening day.
3. While another similar business may be located across the street, we do not consider them direct competition. Our business has exclusive agreements with multiple award-winning vendors, including premium cultivators and Melissa's world-class cannabis from the Emerald Triangle, ensuring a unique product selection that is unavailable elsewhere in the area.

In addition to our curated cannabis offerings, our location includes a distinctive art gallery environment that enhances the customer experience and further differentiates us in the market. The business across the street does not offer this type of atmosphere or product mix.

As a result, their presence does not impact our financial projections, proforma, or strategic positioning. Our partnerships, curated selection, and elevated retail experience position us uniquely in the local market.

4. We will allow online orders for in person pickup and delivery through our e-commerce website. Yes, we would like to offer delivery as well. We will use Progressive auto insurance as they are the only cannabis delivery insurance provider in the state. Deliveries will occur during business hours only and must return during business hours and before closing per DCC regulations. All deliveries must be delivered to a physical address per DCC regulations. Delivery drivers will carry physical receipts for each individual order and Metrc manifests documenting products being transported for sale. Our driver will verify identification upon delivery

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§15417. Delivery Vehicle Requirements. (a) A licensed retailer's delivery employee, carrying cannabis goods for delivery, shall only travel in an enclosed motor vehicle. Any vehicle used in the delivery of cannabis goods shall be operated by a delivery employee of the licensee. A vehicle used in the delivery of cannabis goods shall not have any marking or other indications on the exterior of the vehicle that may indicate that the delivery employee is carrying cannabis goods for delivery. Only the licensee or an employee of the retailer licensee for whom delivery is being performed shall be in the delivery vehicle. (b) While carrying cannabis goods for delivery, a licensed retailer's delivery employee shall ensure the cannabis goods are not visible to the public. Cannabis goods shall be stored in a secure, fully enclosed trunk that cannot be accessed from inside the vehicle, or in a secured area or compartment within the interior of the vehicle. A "secured area" is defined as an area where solid or locking metal partitions, cages, or high-strength shatterproof acrylic can be used to create a secure compartment in the fully enclosed vehicle. The secured area may be comprised on three sides by any part of the body of the vehicle, provided the parts of the vehicle used for the purposes of this section are shatterproof and are not made of glass. (c) A licensed retailer's delivery employee shall not leave cannabis goods in an unattended motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is locked and equipped with an active vehicle alarm system. Any cannabis goods left in an unattended vehicle must be stored in a container as required in subsection (b). (d) A vehicle used for the delivery of cannabis goods shall be outfitted with a dedicated Global Positioning System (GPS) device for identifying the geographic location of the delivery vehicle and recording a history of all locations traveled to by the delivery employee while engaged in delivery. A dedicated GPS device must be owned by the licensee and used for delivery only. The device shall be either permanently or Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulations Revised April 1, 2025 118 temporarily affixed to the delivery vehicle and shall remain active and inside of the delivery vehicle at all times during delivery. At all times, the licensed retailer shall be able to identify the geographic location of all delivery vehicles that are making deliveries for the licensed retailer and document the history of all locations traveled to by a delivery employee while engaged in

delivery. A licensed retailer shall provide this information to the Department upon request. The history of all locations traveled to by a delivery employee while engaging in delivery shall be maintained by the licensee for a minimum of 90 days. (e) Upon request, a licensed retailer shall provide the Department with information regarding any motor vehicle used for the delivery of cannabis goods, including the vehicle's make, model, color, Vehicle Identification Number, license plate number and Department of Motor Vehicles registration information. (f) Any motor vehicle used by a licensed retailer to deliver cannabis goods is subject to inspection by the Department. Vehicles used to deliver cannabis goods may be stopped and inspected by the Department at any licensed premises or during delivery. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26070 and 26090, Business and Professions Code.

§15418. Cannabis Goods Carried During Delivery. (a) A licensed retailer's delivery employee shall not carry cannabis goods in the delivery vehicle with a value in excess of \$10,000 at any time. (b) For the purposes of this section, the value of cannabis goods shall be determined using the current retail price of all cannabis goods carried by, or within the delivery vehicle of, the licensed retailer's delivery employee. (c) A delivery employee may only carry cannabis goods, cannabis accessories, branded merchandise of any licensee, or promotional materials in the delivery vehicle and may only perform deliveries for one licensed retailer at a time. A delivery employee must depart and return to the same licensed premises before taking possession of any cannabis goods from another licensee to perform deliveries. (d) Before leaving the licensed premises, the licensed retailer's delivery employee must have a delivery inventory ledger of all cannabis goods provided to the licensed retailer's delivery employee. The contents of the delivery inventory ledger must comply with the requirements of section 15049.3. During the delivery trip, as defined in section 15049.3, the delivery employee shall maintain the delivery inventory ledger in hard copy or electronically, the latter of which may be an electronic copy maintained in the track and trace system. The delivery inventory ledger must be updated after each completed delivery to reflect the remaining inventory carried by the delivery employee. The delivery inventory ledger must otherwise be updated in accordance with the requirements of section 15049.3, and then entered into the track Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulations Revised April 1, 2025 119 and trace system no later than the end of the calendar day on which the delivery trip occurred. (e) The licensed retailer's delivery employee shall maintain a log that includes all stops from the time the licensed retailer's delivery employee leaves the licensed premises to the time that the licensed retailer's delivery employee returns to the licensed premises, and the reason for each stop. The log shall be turned in to the licensed retailer when the licensed retailer's delivery employee returns to the licensed premises. The licensed retailer must maintain the log as a commercial cannabis activity record as required by this division.



The log may be maintained electronically. (f) Prior to arrival at any delivery location, the licensed retailer must have received a delivery request from the customer and provided the delivery request receipt to the licensed retailer's delivery employee electronically or in hard copy. The delivery request receipt provided to the licensed retailer's delivery employee shall contain all of the information required in section 15420, except for the date and time the delivery was made, and the signature of the customer. (g) Immediately upon request by the Department or any law enforcement officer, the licensed retailer's delivery employee shall provide: (1) The delivery inventory ledgers from the time the licensed retailer's delivery employee left the licensed premises up to the time of the request; (2) All delivery request receipts for cannabis goods carried by the delivery employee, in the delivery vehicle, or any deliveries that have already been made to customers; and (3) The log of all stops from the time the licensed retailer's delivery employee left the licensed premises up to the time of the request. (h) If a licensed retailer's delivery employee does not have any delivery requests to be performed for a 30-minute period, the licensed retailer's delivery employee shall not make any additional deliveries and shall return to the licensed premises. Required meal breaks shall not count toward the 30-minute period. (i) Upon returning to the licensed premises, all undelivered cannabis goods shall be returned to the licensed retailer's inventory and recorded within the track and trace system in accordance with section 15049.3. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26067, 26068, 26070, 26090 and 26160, Business and Professions Code.

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§15420. Delivery Request Receipt. A licensed retailer shall prepare a hard copy or electronic delivery request receipt for each delivery of cannabis goods. (a) The delivery request receipt shall contain the following: (1) The legal business name and license number of the licensed retailer; (2) The first name and employee number of the licensed retailer's delivery employee who delivered the order; (3) The first name and employee number of the licensed retailer's employee who prepared the order for delivery; (4) The first name of the customer and a licensed retailer-assigned customer number for the person who requested the delivery; (5) The date and time the delivery request was made; (6) The delivery address; (7) A detailed description of all cannabis goods requested for delivery. The description shall include the weight, volume, or any other accurate measure of the amount of all cannabis goods requested; (8) The total amount paid for the delivery, including any taxes or fees, the cost of the cannabis goods, and any other charges related to the delivery; and (9) Upon

delivery, the date and time the delivery was made, and the handwritten or electronic signature of the customer who received the delivery. (b) At the time of the delivery, the delivery employee of the retailer shall provide the customer who placed the order with a hard or electronic copy of the delivery request receipt. The delivery employee shall retain a hard or electronic copy of the signed delivery request receipt for the licensed retailer's records. (c) For the purposes of this section, an employee number is a distinct number assigned by a licensed retailer to an employee that would allow the licensed retailer to identify the employee in documents or records using the employee number rather than the employee's full name. A licensed retailer shall be able to identify the employee associated with each employee number upon request from the Department. (d) For the purposes of this section, a customer number is a distinct number assigned by a licensed retailer to a customer that would allow the licensed retailer to identify the customer in documents or records using the customer number rather than the customer's full name. A licensed retailer shall be able to identify the customer associated with each customer number upon request from the Department. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26070, 26090 and 26160, Business and Professions Code. Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulations Revised April 1, 2025 121

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**City of Willows**

Joe Bettencourt  
Community Development and Services Director  
201 N. Lassen St.  
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March 21, 2025

**Cali Love Willows**

Attn: Melissa Wight and Stephen Sutton  
PO BOX 531  
Douglas City, CA 96024

**Subject: Approval of Phase 1 Cannabis Business License Application – Eligibility for Phase 2**

Dear Ms. Wight and Mr. Sutton,

We are pleased to inform you that your Phase 1 Cannabis Business License Application for 157 N. Butte St. has been approved. As a result, you are now eligible to submit a Phase 2 application for further review and consideration.

As part of the Phase 2 application process, please ensure that you provide all required items. We have provided a sample table of contents as Attachment 1 to this letter. Please number all pages and reference them in the table of contents. Timely submission of these materials is essential to ensure the continued processing of your application. Please ensure all documents are clear, complete, and submitted within the specified timeframe.

Should you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to [planning@cityofwillows.org](mailto:planning@cityofwillows.org). We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to receiving your Phase 2 application.

Joe Bettencourt  
Community Development and Services Director  
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goods to an address located on publicly owned land or any address on land or in a building leased by a public agency. This prohibition applies to land held in trust by the United States for a tribe or an individual tribal member unless the delivery is authorized by and consistent with applicable tribal law. (d) A delivery employee may deliver to any jurisdiction within the State of California provided that such delivery is conducted in compliance with all delivery provisions of this division. (e) A delivery employee shall not deliver cannabis goods to a school providing instruction in kindergarten or any grades 1 through 12, day care center, or youth center. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26070 and 26090, Business and Professions Code.

§15417. Delivery Vehicle Requirements. (a) A licensed retailer's delivery employee, carrying cannabis goods for delivery, shall only travel in an enclosed motor vehicle. Any vehicle used in the delivery of cannabis goods shall be operated by a delivery employee of the licensee. A vehicle used in the delivery of cannabis goods shall not have any marking or other indications on the exterior of the vehicle that may indicate that the delivery employee is carrying cannabis goods for delivery. Only the licensee or an employee of the retailer licensee for whom delivery is being performed shall be in the delivery vehicle. (b) While carrying cannabis goods for delivery, a licensed retailer's delivery employee shall ensure the cannabis goods are not visible to the public. Cannabis goods shall be stored in a secure, fully enclosed trunk that cannot be accessed from inside the vehicle, or in a secured area or compartment within the interior of the vehicle. A "secured area" is defined as an area where solid or locking metal partitions, cages, or high-strength shatterproof acrylic can be used to create a secure compartment in the fully enclosed vehicle. The secured area may be comprised on three sides by any part of the body of the vehicle, provided the parts of the vehicle used for the purposes of this section are shatterproof and are not made of glass. (c) A licensed retailer's delivery employee shall not leave cannabis goods in an unattended motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is locked and equipped with an active vehicle alarm system. Any cannabis goods left in an unattended vehicle must be stored in a container as required in subsection (b). (d) A vehicle used for the delivery of cannabis goods shall be outfitted with a dedicated Global Positioning System (GPS) device for identifying the geographic location of the delivery vehicle and recording a history of all locations traveled to by the delivery employee while engaged in delivery. A dedicated GPS device must be owned by the licensee and used for delivery only. The device shall be either permanently or Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulations Revised April 1, 2025 118 temporarily affixed to the delivery vehicle and shall remain active and inside of the delivery vehicle at all times during delivery. At all times, the licensed retailer shall be able to identify the geographic location of all delivery vehicles that are making deliveries for the licensed retailer and document the history of all locations traveled to by a delivery employee while engaged in

delivery. A licensed retailer shall provide this information to the Department upon request. The history of all locations traveled to by a delivery employee while engaging in delivery shall be maintained by the licensee for a minimum of 90 days. (e) Upon request, a licensed retailer shall provide the Department with information regarding any motor vehicle used for the delivery of cannabis goods, including the vehicle's make, model, color, Vehicle Identification Number, license plate number and Department of Motor Vehicles registration information. (f) Any motor vehicle used by a licensed retailer to deliver cannabis goods is subject to inspection by the Department. Vehicles used to deliver cannabis goods may be stopped and inspected by the Department at any licensed premises or during delivery. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26070 and 26090, Business and Professions Code.

§15418. Cannabis Goods Carried During Delivery. (a) A licensed retailer's delivery employee shall not carry cannabis goods in the delivery vehicle with a value in excess of \$10,000 at any time. (b) For the purposes of this section, the value of cannabis goods shall be determined using the current retail price of all cannabis goods carried by, or within the delivery vehicle of, the licensed retailer's delivery employee. (c) A delivery employee may only carry cannabis goods, cannabis accessories, branded merchandise of any licensee, or promotional materials in the delivery vehicle and may only perform deliveries for one licensed retailer at a time. A delivery employee must depart and return to the same licensed premises before taking possession of any cannabis goods from another licensee to perform deliveries. (d) Before leaving the licensed premises, the licensed retailer's delivery employee must have a delivery inventory ledger of all cannabis goods provided to the licensed retailer's delivery employee. The contents of the delivery inventory ledger must comply with the requirements of section 15049.3. During the delivery trip, as defined in section 15049.3, the delivery employee shall maintain the delivery inventory ledger in hard copy or electronically, the latter of which may be an electronic copy maintained in the track and trace system. The delivery inventory ledger must be updated after each completed delivery to reflect the remaining inventory carried by the delivery employee. The delivery inventory ledger must otherwise be updated in accordance with the requirements of section 15049.3, and then entered into the track Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulations Revised April 1, 2025 119 and trace system no later than the end of the calendar day on which the delivery trip occurred. (e) The licensed retailer's delivery employee shall maintain a log that includes all stops from the time the licensed retailer's delivery employee leaves the licensed premises to the time that the licensed retailer's delivery employee returns to the licensed premises, and the reason for each stop. The log shall be turned in to the licensed retailer when the licensed retailer's delivery employee returns to the licensed premises. The licensed retailer must maintain the log as a commercial cannabis activity record as required by this division.



The log may be maintained electronically. (f) Prior to arrival at any delivery location, the licensed retailer must have received a delivery request from the customer and provided the delivery request receipt to the licensed retailer's delivery employee electronically or in hard copy. The delivery request receipt provided to the licensed retailer's delivery employee shall contain all of the information required in section 15420, except for the date and time the delivery was made, and the signature of the customer. (g) Immediately upon request by the Department or any law enforcement officer, the licensed retailer's delivery employee shall provide: (1) The delivery inventory ledgers from the time the licensed retailer's delivery employee left the licensed premises up to the time of the request; (2) All delivery request receipts for cannabis goods carried by the delivery employee, in the delivery vehicle, or any deliveries that have already been made to customers; and (3) The log of all stops from the time the licensed retailer's delivery employee left the licensed premises up to the time of the request. (h) If a licensed retailer's delivery employee does not have any delivery requests to be performed for a 30-minute period, the licensed retailer's delivery employee shall not make any additional deliveries and shall return to the licensed premises. Required meal breaks shall not count toward the 30-minute period. (i) Upon returning to the licensed premises, all undelivered cannabis goods shall be returned to the licensed retailer's inventory and recorded within the track and trace system in accordance with section 15049.3. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26067, 26068, 26070, 26090 and 26160, Business and Professions Code.

§15419. Cannabis Consumption During Delivery. A licensed retailer's delivery employees shall not consume cannabis or cannabis products while delivering cannabis goods to customers. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26070 and 26090, Business and Professions Code. Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulations Revised April 1, 2025 120

§15420. Delivery Request Receipt. A licensed retailer shall prepare a hard copy or electronic delivery request receipt for each delivery of cannabis goods. (a) The delivery request receipt shall contain the following: (1) The legal business name and license number of the licensed retailer; (2) The first name and employee number of the licensed retailer's delivery employee who delivered the order; (3) The first name and employee number of the licensed retailer's employee who prepared the order for delivery; (4) The first name of the customer and a licensed retailer-assigned customer number for the person who requested the delivery; (5) The date and time the delivery request was made; (6) The delivery address; (7) A detailed description of all cannabis goods requested for delivery. The description shall include the weight, volume, or any other accurate measure of the amount of all cannabis goods requested; (8) The total amount paid for the delivery, including any taxes or fees, the cost of the cannabis goods, and any other charges related to the delivery; and (9) Upon

delivery, the date and time the delivery was made, and the handwritten or electronic signature of the customer who received the delivery. (b) At the time of the delivery, the delivery employee of the retailer shall provide the customer who placed the order with a hard or electronic copy of the delivery request receipt. The delivery employee shall retain a hard or electronic copy of the signed delivery request receipt for the licensed retailer's records. (c) For the purposes of this section, an employee number is a distinct number assigned by a licensed retailer to an employee that would allow the licensed retailer to identify the employee in documents or records using the employee number rather than the employee's full name. A licensed retailer shall be able to identify the employee associated with each employee number upon request from the Department. (d) For the purposes of this section, a customer number is a distinct number assigned by a licensed retailer to a customer that would allow the licensed retailer to identify the customer in documents or records using the customer number rather than the customer's full name. A licensed retailer shall be able to identify the customer associated with each customer number upon request from the Department. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26070, 26090 and 26160, Business and Professions Code. Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulations Revised April 1, 2025 121

§15421. Delivery Route. While making deliveries of cannabis goods, a licensed retailer's delivery employee shall only travel from the retailer's licensed premises to the delivery address; from one delivery address to another delivery address; or from a delivery address back to the retailer's licensed premises. A delivery employee of a licensed retailer shall not deviate from the delivery path described in this section, except for necessary rest, fuel, or vehicle repair stops, or because road conditions make continued use of the route unsafe, impossible, or impracticable. Authority cited: Section 26013, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 26070 and 26090, Business and Professions Code.

July 30, 2025

City of Willows  
Willows Planning Commission  
201 N Lassen Street  
Willows, CA 95988

Dear Commissioners,

Will you allow a business in Central Commercial District to operate that has the potential to destroy the lives of our children, our community standards and the desire to invest in our community?

It is evident that we currently face scarcity of business development, affordable housing, access to medical services and activities for our youth. Allowing an overabundance of liquor stores, marijuana dispensaries and smoke shops provides insight into the town's social fabric, economic conditions and community values. They also contribute to the physical and mental health outcomes of our community.

This kind of desperate development and modified planning is not about creating spaces and places that benefit our community. It only contributes to the disinvestment and inability to attract land and housing development, major retail developers and small businesses.

In the year 2022 the city conducted a community survey. The survey asked the question as to what problems do you think the city is facing and an overwhelming percent of respondents said that there was a lack of activities for our youth. As the number one answer, it rated as an extremely serious problem.

So why are we inundating our community with liquor stores, dispensaries and smoke shops (drugs and alcohol). We should be focusing on better development, niche shopping, swimming pools, parks, bike paths and areas to host events and youth activities.

In California, cannabis businesses are required to maintain a distance of 600 ft from any K-12 school. Additionally, cannabis businesses cannot advertise or market cannabis products within 1,000 ft of any K-12 school. These regulations are in place to protect minors and minimize the risk of accidental exposure to cannabis products and the influence of cannabis culture.

Keep in mind, that our city council in a time of desperation, directed by nonresident city employees made the decision to lower the standards set forth in our municipal code to allow this use in our Central Commercial District. The very place we gather with our family and children for events. (Lamb Derby, Winter Walk, Light Parade/Winter Wonderland and Homecoming Parade)

No one should profit at the detriment of our community and I encourage you to VOTE NO on this use.

Sincerely,

Holly Myers



# Santa Rosa 1<sup>st</sup> Church of God

236 W. Sycamore Street  
Willows CA 95988  
(530) 934-2122

07-14-2025

To whom it may concern:

My name is Rev. Linda Robert. I am a Pastor with Santa Rosa First Church of God in Willows California located at 232 W. Sycamore Street. Our Church is within 300 feet of the business requesting to open a cannabis retail dispensary.

We have been in our location for 11 years and have counseled many residents of this community both adults and children regarding the Drugs and Alcohol this community is suffering under.

I was shocked to learn the city of Willows has law enforcement officers spending their time going out to residents' homes to check their property for parked trailers and cars not registered while the drug problem in this city continues to grow.

Our Church is located near schools. Willows Community High 823 West Laurel Street, Willows, CA is a 11-minute walk to our Church and a 14 minute walk to the location requesting to open a dispensary. In addition to this there is Willows High 203 North Murdock Avenue, Willows, CA another 11 minute walk to the Church and 14 minute walk to the dispensary. Willows Intermediate 1145 West Cedar Street, Willows, CA a 17-minute walk to our Church. This approval puts our children in this community at more risk.

I believe the city council has every legal right to determine what business is allowed in our city. They have every legal right to limit those businesses in our city. This should never be approved. The selling of these products over the counter is legal and only adds to the drug epidemic problem Willows already has. What adults buy is up to them, influencing our children is another thing.

As a member of this community and a counselor for those individuals trapped by drugs abuse, I ask the city council to not allow this type of business in the community and certainly not around Churches and Schools.



The city has spent millions of dollars on upgrading Sycamore Street and has become family-friendly and tourists inviting.

Every school day hundreds of children will walk right past this business which will possibly display graphics of pot leaves in its window for all these children to see. These schools age children can all read the word cannabis displayed on their business sign. Because cannabis is legal in California cities and counties may have stricter laws about cannabis than the state. What will be the age requirements for this dispensary located by so many schools and Churches.

The medical definition of cannabis is marijuana (Cannabis Sativa), a drug derived from the family of plants that includes hemp. Cannabis can be smoked or eaten.

Marijuana (cannabis) exhibits a wide range of psychoactive effects in its user, the following are just some of the psychoactive effects of marijuana: • Altered perception • Change in mood • Altered sense of time and space • Impaired memory (high doses) • Paranoia/anxiety (high doses) • Auditory/visual illusions (high doses) • Hallucinations (very high doses)

In case some of the presents members have not checked into the crime in this community please visit the website: CrimeGrade.org and see Glenn county holds a C+ Overall Crime Grade with Violent Crime Grade C- Property Crime Grade C-

Currently crime in Glenn County cost its citizens \$1,349 per household for a annual budget of 13.8 million dollars for a total of est..28,304 citizens per the website: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/glenncountycalifornia/BZA110222> The date of the census was July 2024

Most of my research on dispensary opening in California used Los Angeles as a point of reference. The reports we looked into revealed where dispensaries are located crime increased putting many citizens at risk for additional crimes.

When kids become adults, they are free to make their own choice about marijuana products. Cigarettes are banned for sale to kids. In fact, they are hidden behind the counters. Businesses are not allowed to advertise outside their building that they sell cigarettes. This is done to protect our children yet for some reason the dispensary is given a special exemption to advertise the sale of cannabis right in front of our children.

The federal government will not be passing legislation to make selling/using cannabis and its products any time soon. They are studying the effect of the high levels of THC, including over consumption of edibles.

Picture any one of our children who have walked by this store daily and think it must be safe to use and eat cannabis products as they are selling it. So, at a weekend party they mix edibles and alcohol, because in their minds it must be safe. Why put our kids at risk? Please deny this application.

Pastor: Rev. Linda Robert

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Santa Rosa 1<sup>st</sup> Church of God feel free to contact me at (530) 934-2122 or  
SR1ChurchofGod@gmail.com should you have any questions.



Date: August 5, 2025

To: Planning Commission

From: Delanie Garlick, Harris & Associates  
Joe Bettencourt, Community Development & Service Director

Subject: WWCRS, Inc./ Conditional Use Permit (File# CUP 25-02) /130 N. Butte St

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**Recommendation:**

Receive the staff report, attachments, discuss, and upon conclusion, consider approving the request for a Conditional Use Permit and adopting the attached resolution.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

This matter is before the Planning Commission pursuant to [City of Willows Municipal Code \(WMC\) Chapter 9.20](#), Cannabis.

**Background & Process:**

City of Willows Cannabis Ordinance was recently amended to allow cannabis retail/dispensary businesses in the Central Commercial, General Commercial, and Light Industrial Zones with approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Previously, Cannabis retail businesses were not permitted in these zones. In May 2024, the new amendments to the ordinance reduced the setback requirements from schools to 600 feet and removed all setback requirements from churches, licensed daycares, playgrounds, and parks.

The application process for a retail/dispensary cannabis business license consists of three phases:

- a. Preliminary application intended to confirm the eligibility and suitability of the applicant(s), as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Willows (referred to as phase one);
- b. Review of significant information about the proposed site of the business, proposed operations, security and other detailed business operations (referred to as phase two); and
- c. Final consideration and approval or disapproval by City Council (referred to as phase three).

If the city manager determines that phase one of the application is complete, and there appears to be no basis for denial of the permit, the city manager shall notify the applicant that it may continue to phase two in the application process. When the city manager has notified the applicant that the phase two application is accepted, the applicant shall apply for a CUP to be reviewed and decided by the Planning Commission. Lastly, when the city manager determines that phase two is complete, including the

issuance of a CUP, the application shall be placed on the next available meeting agenda of the City Council.

On March 21, 2025, phase one of the application process for the applicant, WWCRS, Inc., was deemed complete by City of Willows, and the applicant was given directions to proceed to phase two (Attachment 3). Phase two of the application process includes the request for a CUP to meet Zoning Code Compliance as outlined in WMC 9.20.071(2, (a)viii)). The CUP includes the required findings as outlined in WMC 18.135.050 as well as the standards and conditions found in WMC 9.20.080. The general conditions for retail/dispensary cannabis licenses are incorporated into the Conditions of Approval (Attachment 2).

**Discussion & Analysis:**

The applicant, WWCRS, Inc., is requesting a CUP as part of the phase two application process to operate a commercial retail cannabis dispensary in an existing 1,803 square foot building at 130 N. Butte Street, Suite AB in the Willow Walk Mall located within a Central Commercial zoning district. The Central Commercial district conditionally allows cannabis retail/dispensary business with a use permit pursuant to WMC Section 18.55.030(20) and pursuant to the development standards outlined in WMC Section 9.20.070 to 9.20.080, as defined in WMC Section 8.10.010. In addition to on-site sales, WWCRS, Inc. will offer delivery of cannabis products in full compliance with all applicable state and local regulations.

**Table 1: Site Information**

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| <b>Present Use &amp; Development</b> | Vacant commercial tenant space within the existing Willow Walk Mall   |
| <b>Access &amp; Parking</b>          | Direct access via Sycamore Street to the south and Butte Street to the West.<br>The existing parking lot provides on-site parking, additionally there is on-street parking along Butte Street, adjacent to the project site.  |
| <b>Surrounding Use/Zoning</b>        | <b>North</b> – Central Commercial (CG), parking lot then commercial businesses<br><b>East</b> – Central Commercial (CG), Butte Street then commercial businesses<br><b>West</b> – Central Commercial (CG), parking lot then commercial businesses<br><b>South</b> – Central Commercial (CG), parking lot then Sycamore Street |

**Figure 1: Site and surrounding zoning**





The proposed location is within the appropriate zone district, Central Commercial, which conditionally allows a cannabis retail/dispensary. Additionally, the location of the business meets the setback regulations per Ordinance 760-2024, which took effect on February 12, 2025. The operator demonstrates compliance with the general provisions outline WMC 9.20.080 including but not limited to hours of operations, odor control measures, security measures, labeling and packaging, inspections, limits on sales, maintenance of licenses and insurance, and accounting of sales.

The applicant provided all necessary application materials as detailed in the Cannabis Retail/Dispensary Phase Two Application Checklist including a detailed security plan, site plan, floor plan, accessibility evaluation, zoning code compliance, and demonstration of experience in the industry. Also included in the application package are sixteen (16) letters of support for the location and operation of this cannabis retail/dispensary. The application materials demonstrate the applicant has met the provisions of the zoning compliance for a use permit to operate a cannabis retail/dispensary in the City of Willows (COA Attachment 1).

#### **Consistency Review:**

The proposed project is compatible with the surrounding existing and future land uses of the Central Commercial district, consistent with General Plan Policy *LU-2a*. The request for a CUP is consistent with policy *LU-2f* & *LU-7a* because it meets the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and other applicable laws via categorical exemption 15301 (Existing Facilities). The proposed retail/dispensary will generate several full and part-time jobs in the Central Commercial district which meets the goals of policy *LU 4.2* to support the continued development and intensification of employment opportunities throughout all non-residential areas.

The proposed CUP for a cannabis retail/dispensary meets a number of the City Council's 2024 priorities and goals. The council recognizes that new revenue is urgently needed to support essential services, infrastructure investments, and future development. This project meets Priority Goal #1 for financial stability by promoting investment and increased revenue through sales tax. The project also meets priority #2 for Economic Development as it is a new development within the city, it has the potential to contribute to economic growth. By creating jobs and attracting new businesses, the project can play a significant role in contributing to the local economy through sales tax revenue and fostering a vibrant and diverse economy to help overcome economic stagnation and competition from other communities. Lastly, the proposed CUP is consistent with Priority #4 by encouraging community engagement as the project would offer an opportunity for public input and engagement, allowing residents to share their thoughts and concerns during a public hearing. Collaborating with local businesses and organizations can drive economic activity and foster a stronger sense of community.

#### **Environmental Review:**

The project is categorically exempt from the preparation of environmental documentation under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). The project is consistent with General Plan policies for the land use designation and is consistent with

the applicable zoning designation and regulations. The project consists of the operation of a commercial business in an existing structure. The project site is not on a list of hazardous waste sites and does not contain a significant historical resource. The project site is an existing developed property served by required utilities and public services.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment 1: Resolution XX-2025
- Attachment 2: Conditions of Approval
- Attachment 3: Phase 1 Approval Letter
- Attachment 4: Cannabis Delivery Information



**City of Willows  
Resolution XX-2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WILLOWS GRANTING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPROVAL OF A NEW RETAIL / DISPENSARY CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSE (CUP 25-02) TO WWCRS, Inc. FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 130 N BUTTE STREET, ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER 003-044-005 WITHIN THE CENTRAL COMMERCIAL ZONE**

**WHEREAS**, the applicant, WWCRS, Inc., has submitted an application for Conditional Use Permit approval to allow the operation of a new retail / dispensary cannabis business license; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Willows Municipal Code Chapter 18.55.030 requires approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the operation of a cannabis retail / dispensary business; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Willows Municipal Code Chapter 9.20.070 – 9.20.080 establishes processes and general conditions for retail / dispensary cannabis business licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the Planning Commission meeting held on August 5, 2025, was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City in accordance with law, and mailing to property owners within 300 feet were sent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission did, on August 5, 2025, hold a public hearing to consider all public oral and written comments, letters and documents, staff reports, and all other documents and evidence which are a part of the Record; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission does find that the proposed project qualifies as a Categorical Exemption under Section 15301 (Class 1) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Willows Municipal Code Chapter 18.135.050, the following findings are made for the approval of a use permit:

- 1) That the use is consistent with the purposes of the district in which the site is located. *Willows Municipal Code (WMC) Chapter 18.55.030(20) allows for cannabis retail / dispensary business within the Central Commercial zone with approval of a conditional use permit.*
- 2) That the proposed location of the use and the conditions under which it may be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity. *The location of the cannabis retail / dispensary business would be in an existing commercial building. Minor tenant improvements would be required. Conditions of Approval outlined in WMC Chapter 9.20.080 including hours of operation, odor control and security measures would be included in the project to ensure the business is operated*

*and maintained in a manner that is not detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of those in the vicinity.*

- 3) That the proposed use is in conformance with the General Plan.  
*Commercial businesses are allowed within the land use designation of Central Commercial.*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Planning Commission of the City of Willows does hereby find that the Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a retail / dispensary cannabis business license is consistent with the City of Willows Municipal Code and General Plan, and findings incorporated, and hereby approves Conditional Use Permit #CUP 25-02, subject to the attached conditions of approval.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of Willows this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

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Sherry Brott, Chair

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Karleen Price, City Clerk



**Conditions of Approval**  
**Conditional Use Permit (CUP 25-02)**  
**For Retail / Dispensary Cannabis Business License**  
**130 N Butte Street /APN: 003-044-005**  
**Planning Commission Approval Date: August 5, 2025**

**GENERAL**

- (1) This Conditional Use Permit (CUP 25-02) allows for the operation of a cannabis retail / dispensary cannabis business (Storefront Retailer). Storefront Retailer is defined as a licensee that owns or operates a physical location where cannabis goods are sold directly to consumers. Storefront retailers may also provide delivery services under the same license. the required license for a Storefront Retailer is a Type 10 – Storefront Retailer (walk-in dispensary, with optional delivery) license issued by the State of California. Any future proposal for Storefront Retailer related use, such as delivery shall be subject to separate review and approval in accordance with applicable zoning, licensing, and regulatory requirements.
- (2) Prior to commencing business operations pursuant to a cannabis retail/dispensary business license issued by the city of Willows, the applicant shall hold a certificate of authorization issued by the City of Willows. Certificates of authorization shall be issued only to applicants who hold (a) a retail/dispensary cannabis sales license issued by the City of Willows, (b) a use permit issued by the city of Willows planning commission, and (c) California state-issued Type 10- Storefront Retailer license.
- (3) In the event of any conflict between the Conditions of Approval for CUP 25-02 and the State of California (State) regulations, these Conditions of Approval shall prevail to the maximum extent of the City's legal authority; any provision for which the City lacks such authority shall defer to the applicable State of California regulation.
- (4) Where any system is referenced in Attachment 1 (Application Materials), the applicant shall install and use that system, and no deviation shall occur unless the City Manager authorizes a written exemption. The installed system shall match make/model, specifications, design and other details as described in Attachment 1. This includes but is not limited security systems, age verification systems, lighting systems, odor control systems, tracking systems labeling and packaging requirements, building plans and specifications and any other system as described in Attachment 1.
- (5) Hours of Operation. All permitted Storefront Retailer business premises shall be closed to the general public, including deliveries, shall be prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Transporter deliveries and pick-ups shall be prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- (6) Odor Control. Odors shall be contained on the property on which the commercial cannabis activity is located. If the city receives any odor complaints, the cannabis business shall work with the building official or his designee to correct odor concerns. Unresolved or repeated odor complaints may be basis for suspension or revocation of the license or denial of license renewal.

(7) Business Conducted within Building. No production, distribution, storage, display or wholesale of cannabis and cannabis-infused products shall be visible from the exterior of the building where the commercial cannabis activity is being conducted.

(8) Security Measures. Maintain a commercial alarm monitoring system and video surveillance system in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

(9) Security Breach. A cannabis business shall notify the city and the Glenn County sheriff's office within 24 hours after discovering any of the following:

- a. Diversion, theft, loss, or any criminal activity involving the cannabis or cannabis product or any agent or employee of the permittee.
- b. The loss or unauthorized alteration of records related to cannabis or cannabis product, registered qualifying patients, primary caregivers or employees or agents.
- c. Significant discrepancies identified during inventory.
- d. Any other material breach of security.

(10) Labeling and Packages. Labels and packages of cannabis and cannabis products shall meet all state and federal labeling and packaging requirements.

(11) Inspection Records. Inspections, if necessary, shall take place at a reasonable time with prior notice to the cannabis business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon reasonable suspicion of a material violation of the law or the provisions of this code or the conditions of a license, inspections may be made at any time, with or without prior notice. Upon request, the cannabis business shall timely provide the city official with reports and records related to the business including, but not limited to, sales reports, utility bills from the commercial energy provider for the premises. This section shall not limit any inspection authorized under any other provision of law or regulation.

(12) In addition to a retail/dispensary cannabis business license, obtain and maintain a business license from the City of Willows.

(13) Maintain at all times commercial general liability insurance providing coverage at least as broad as ISO CGL Form 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and comprehensive automobile liability (owned, nonowned, hired) providing coverage at least as broad as ISO Form CA 00 01 on an occurrence basis for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000. The commercial general liability policy shall provide contractual liability, shall include a severability of interest or equivalent wording, shall specify that insurance coverage afforded to the city shall be primary, and shall name the city of Willows, its officials, employees and attorneys as additional insured. Failure to maintain insurance as required herein at all times shall be grounds for suspension of the license immediately, and ultimately, revocation.

(14) By accepting the license, each licensee agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law the city of Willows, its officers, employees, attorneys, agents and

consultants from and against any and all actual and alleged damages, claims, liabilities, costs (including attorney's fees), suits or other expenses resulting from and arising out of or in connection with licensee's operations, except such liability caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of city of Willows, its officers, employees, attorneys, agents and consultants.

(15) Maintain for a minimum of three years a written accounting or ledger of all cash, receipts, credit card and other financial transactions, and reimbursements (including any in-kind contributions) as well as records of all operational expenditures and costs incurred by the licensee in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards typically applicable to business records, which shall be made available to the city, its auditors or consultants during business hours for inspection upon reasonable notice by the city manager and for purposes of audit.

(16) Inform the city manager, in writing, of any change of or to any of the information submitted to the city in phase one and phase two applications, any renewal application, or any amendments thereto, within 10 days of any such change including, but not limited to, any change in ownership of five percent or more in a single transaction or cumulatively.

(17) Notify the city manager within three days of any notices of violations or other corrective action ordered by a state or other local licensing authority and provide copies of the relevant documents. [Ord. 745-19 § 6, 7-9-19; Ord. 736-17 § 7 (Exh. B), 11-28-17].

(18) Cannabis businesses that sell or manufacture edible cannabis products shall have a valid Glenn County health permit. Permit holders shall comply with Health and Safety Code Section 13700 et seq., and Glenn County Health Department permit requirements.

(19) Drive-through or walk-up window services are prohibited at all retail/dispensary cannabis establishments in the City of Willows.

(20) An application for renewal of a retail/dispensary cannabis business license, together with all applicable fees, must be submitted to the city manager at least 90 days before the expiration of the then-current license. Failure to submit a renewal application at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of the then-current license will result in the automatic expiration of the license on the expiration date.

(21) A retail/dispensary cannabis business license is nontransferable to another person, entity or location, and no such transfer may be made except in accordance with this section. Any such transfer made without the prior consent of the city of Willows shall result in the revocation of the license. Any change in ownership of five percent or more, singly or cumulatively, shall be considered a "change in ownership" and constitute a "transfer" for purposes of this section.

(22) Whenever an enforcement officer has reason to believe that a nuisance exists or that an inspection is necessary to enforce any provision of this chapter, the officer may enter the premises at any reasonable time to perform the inspection or any other duty imposed by this title. The enforcement officer shall provide reasonable notice of the need to enter and inspect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event there is reasonable suspicion of the existence of a nuisance or violation that presents an immediate or imminent danger to the health, safety or welfare of the employees of licensee, its customers or the community at large, the enforcement officer or other city official may enter the premises at any time without notice.

- a. The enforcement officer shall present proper identification, state the purpose of the visit and request permission of the owner or responsible person to enter the premises. If entry is refused, the enforcement officer shall have recourse to every remedy provided by law to secure entry. Any such refusal shall be grounds for suspension of the licensee's license.
- b. When the enforcement officer has first obtained a proper inspection warrant or other remedy provided by law to secure entry, no owner or responsible person shall fail or neglect, after proper request is made as provided in this title, to promptly permit entry therein by the enforcement officer for the purpose of inspection and examination pursuant to this title. [Ord. 736-17 § 7 (Exh. B), 11-28-17]

(23)Electronic age verification will be utilized to verify the age and identity of any individuals purchasing cannabis goods. Cannabis will not be sold to the public without electronic age verification. Licensees shall ensure that no person less than 21 years of age is permitted to work as an employee of the Storefront Retailer.

(24)Cannabis goods will only be received by the customer.

(25)On-site consumption of cannabis is prohibited at all times by all individuals on the property.

(26)No cannabis or cannabis products or graphics depicting cannabis or cannabis products will be visible from the exterior of the business premises, or on any vehicles owned or used as part of the business.

(27)The front entrance of the dispensary will have a secure lobby and no products will be visible within this area.

(28)The entrance will maintain clear and legible notice, visibly posted stating that smoking, ingesting, or otherwise consuming cannabis on the premises or in the areas adjacent to the commercial cannabis business is prohibited. No loitering signage will be posted. All signage for the facility will be submitted to the City of Willows for review including but not limited to signs required by local, state and federal regulations, identifying signs and all additional signs visible to the public.

(29)The business, operator, or employees will not provide free cannabis or cannabis products to any person and will abide by legal sales limits set by the Department of Cannabis Control.

(30)A current copy of the commercial cannabis business permit issued by the City and the State license will be posted inside the business premises in a location readily visible.

(31)That the applicant/developer shall enter into a *Pass-Through Agreement* with the City of Willows to pay the cost of all planning review, plan checking and field inspection of this project.

(32)If the use is not made on the project subject to the permit within one (1) year after the date of granting the permit, then without further action, the permit shall be null and void, and such use shall not be made of the property except upon the granting of a new permit.

(33)All plans for additional uses, which are not covered by this review, shall be submitted to the City Manager and Planning Commission for review and approval prior to use.



(34) All landscaping shall be maintained in good condition and any dead or dying plants, bushes, or trees shall be replaced with new healthy stock of a size compatible with the remainder of the growth at the time of replacement.

(35) The approval of this project shall be subject to the latest adopted Ordinances, Resolutions, Policies and fees of the City of Willows and all state regulations

(36) All contractors/sub-contractors doing work on the project shall obtain a City business license prior to commencing operation. Facility shall operate in accordance with local laws.

(37) Changes in hours, days, or operating procedures must be reported to the Community Development Department.

#### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

(38) If you intend to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of the building or structure or to erect, install, alter, repair, remove, convert, or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by code, or to cause any such work to be done, you shall first make application for a building permit and obtain the required permit for the development.

(39) Applicant shall submit a completed building permit application with detailed scope of work, 3 complete sets of plans, calculations, specifications, etc. for review. Appropriate plan review fees shall be paid at the time of submittal.

(40) All work shall comply with current applicable Federal, State, local building codes and ordinances and be shown on the plans submitted for building permit review.

(41) Conditions of approval shall be shown on the plans submitted for building permit review.

(42) Prior to issuance of a Building Permit for the construction of any structures on the site, a Final Lighting Plan shall be submitted to the City and reviewed by the Engineer. The final lighting plan shall include, but not limited to the following: (a) details regarding exterior lighting with lighting sources that are full cut-off, hooded, and down-cast, or otherwise shielded to ensure that light does adversely shine towards neighboring properties or toward the night sky, (b) lighting sources with the minimum wattage necessary to provide adequate security without causing excessively bright night glow, (c) sufficient details regarding the proposed wattage and area of coverage for all site lights.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

(43) All fire and security alarm systems must meet the approval of the Fire Chief per WMC Chapter 15.15.

(44) The Site shall be equipped with a Knox box holding a master key per WMC Chapter 15.15.

(45) Fire extinguishers shall be provided in accordance with the latest CFC.

(46)The building address shall meet all WMC Chapter 15.15. criteria and be reviewed and approved by the Fire Department prior to installation. An illuminated address sign shall be provided for the property.

(47)Provide illuminated exit signs over all exit doors in accordance with the latest CBC and CFC.

(48)All exit doors shall have no knowledge door locks, be posted “this door to remain unlocked when building occupied” and swing in the direction of exit travel.

(49)All utility rooms will need to be identified by signage.

(50)A Pre-Fire Plan and Inspection will need to be completed before occupancy of the building.

(51)Regular Fire Department safety inspections shall occur annually.

#### **GLENN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

(52)The applicant will need to plan check and obtain health/food permits from the Glenn County Environmental Health Department. A copy of the permits shall be provided to the City as well as renewals and any non-compliance issues

#### **PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEERING**

(53)The proposed modification of the parking area and sidewalks fronting the building requires an encroachment permit. The permit shall be obtained through the City prior to any work on City property and all work shall be completed prior to commencement of business for this project.

(54)All improvements proposed with the new accessible parking space shall meet current ADA standards and provide for accessible paths of travel from the new proposed accessible parking space to the front entrance and exit doors. Existing asphalt in the accessible parking space area shall be removed and replaced. Improvement plans for the new accessible parking space, landscape areas and sidewalk improvements shall be included on improvements plans submitted for this project. The improvement plans shall include sufficient topographic information (spot elevation grades of existing and proposed improvements) and shall show existing and proposed improvements. Additional site improvements (drainage, etc.) may be required, depending on the proposed improvements.

(55)The proposed new landscape areas adjacent to the new accessible parking stall shall be detailed on any plans submitted as part of this project and the encroachment permit. If the area is proposed to be irrigated, plans submitted for review shall include landscape and irrigation plans. Depending on the location of the water source for irrigation, additional improvements may be required.

(56)All existing adjacent sidewalk adjacent to and involved in upgrading the parking area that currently cracked, damaged or displaced shall be removed and replaced as part of this project. Sidewalk and parking space modifications shall be detailed on plans and shall be submitted for review and approval by the City. All sidewalk improvements shall be per City Standards.

# Phase 1 Application

**SUMMARY**  
**APPLICATION FOR CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY PERMIT**  
(RFP Submittal)

**1. Identity of the Retail/Dispensary Cannabis Business. A description of the statutory entity or business form that will serve as the legal structure for the business and a copy of its formation and organizing documents, including but not limited to articles of incorporation, certificate of amendment, statement of information, articles of association, bylaws, partnership agreement, operating agreement, and fictitious business name statement.**

- Business Entity: NATIVEI, LLC - A California Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Organization Documents: Secretary of State filing (attached); Operating Agreement (attached)

**If a corporation, limited liability company, or a general or limited partnership is a stockholder owning more than five percent of the stock or membership interest of an applicant's business, or is one or more of the partners in an applicant's business, the applicant shall set forth the names and addresses of each of the partners, officers, directors, and stockholders of the corporation, limited liability company, or general or limited partnership.**

- Margaret H. Sharkey - Member LLC - 50% ownership
- Homar O. Crespo - Member LLC - 50% ownership

**2. Management Information. The name, address, telephone number, title, and function(s) of each manager of the business. For each manager, a legible copy of one valid government issued form of photo identification, such as a state driver's license, a passport issued by the United States, or a permanent resident card. Applicant's Phone Number and Mailing Address. The phone number and address to which notice of action on the application and future correspondence is to be mailed.**

- Manager: Oversees daily operations and ensures compliance with state regulations, inventory control and staff supervision.

Name David Spradlin

Address: 2100 36th St, Sacramento, CA 95817

Phone Number: 916-247-8325

Mailing address: Same

Photo Id (copy attached)

- Retail Manager/Sales Associate: Handles day-to-day operations. Responsible for assisting customers, providing education and assisting in product selection.

Name: Haylee Marie Parker

Address: 3675 T Street, #271, Sacramento, CA 95816

Phone Number: 279-465-9196

Mailing address: Same

Photo Id (copy attached)

- Security: Addresses security issues. (TBD)

**3. Applicant's Phone number and Mailing Address:**

-NATIVE, LLC - Margaret Sharkey, PO Box 4160, Vallejo, CA 94590

**4. Previous Addresses. Previous addresses of the applicant for the past five years immediately prior to the present address.**

-Applicant has resided at current address for more than five years.

**5. Verification of Age. Evidence that the applicant and all managers of the dispensary are at least 21 years of age.**

- Copy of CDL attached to application.

**6. Criminal Background. A list of each misdemeanor and/or felony conviction, if any, of the applicant, its owner(s) and manager(s), whether the conviction was by verdict, plea of guilty, or plea of nolo contendere. The list shall, for each conviction, set forth the date of arrest, the offense charged, and the offense of which the applicant or manager was convicted. The applicant, each owner and each manager shall consent to fingerprinting and a criminal background investigation.**

-Criminal Background: No criminal background. Prior live scan for DOJ and FBI available.

**7. Employee Information. Number of employees, volunteers, and other persons who will work or provide services at the business.**

-The number of employees is expected to be five, which includes an onsite manager.

**8. State Licenses. Copies of the state licenses relating to marijuana, including cultivation licenses, the applicant holds, and/or a description of the state licenses the application for which the applicant intends to apply.**

-State license for MicroBusiness located in Sacramento, CA.

-License number: C12-0000416-LIC (copy attached)

-License Type "N", Cultivation less than 10K SF, Level 1 Manufacturer, Distributor.

**9. Plan of Operations. A plan describing how the business will operate consistent with state law and the provisions of this article.**

-This business will operate consistent with California state law as indicated by The Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) and the provisions of the City of Willows ordinance regarding permitted retail dispensaries.

**10. Business Description. A description of the proposed location, including the street address and parcel number, the square footage, and the characteristics of the neighborhood or surrounding area.**

-Address: 130 N Butte Street, Suite AB & O, Willows, CA 95988

-Parcel number: 003-044-005-000

-Characteristics: Central commercial zoning with general retail, banks and services.

-Square footage: 1,625sf

**11. Response to the Zoning Code. An explanation of how the business complies or expects to comply with the zoning code, including, but not limited to, the location requirements.**

The proposed business address complies with setbacks based on the resolution adopted by the City Council.



**12. Compliance with Applicable Taxes.** *The applicant shall provide a current copy of its business operations tax certificate and state sales tax seller's permit.*

-Seller's Permit copy attached.

-Business operations tax certificate to be provided (Sacramento #OP-00947)

**13. Statement of Property Owner's Consent.** *Consent to operate a cannabis business at the proposed location, specifying the street address and parcel number, from the owner or landlord, of the proposed location.*

-Property owner: SRSH, LLC

-Parcel #: 003-044-055-000

Statement of Property Owner Consent - Copy Attached

**14. Applicant(s) shall provide a proposed level of revenue sharing to be paid to the City. Applicants will share 5% of gross receipts and revenues with the City, no later than 10 days following the completion of each calendar month. Applicants must further acknowledge that sales records are subject to audit by the City or a contracted representative of the City, as set forth in the WMC, and applicants will bear one half of the cost of each such audit. Review of Phase 1 Application.**

Copy Attached

**15. Application Fee:**


-Copy attached.






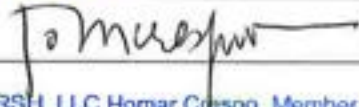
City of Willows  
201 N Lassen Street  
Willows, CA 95988  
Ph: 530-934-7041  
Fax: 530-934-7402

# CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY LICENSE APPLICATION PHASE 1

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| S<br>T<br>A<br>F<br>F<br><br>U<br>S<br>E | LICENSE APPLICATION #:  | DATE RECEIVED<br><br> |
|  | NON-REFUNDABLE PHASE 1 LICENSE APPLICATION FEE  |  |
|  | OTHER FEES COLLECTED:   |  |
|  | RECEIPT NUMBER(S):  |  |
|  | PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REQUIRED:<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |  |

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| G<br>E<br>N<br>E<br>R<br>A<br>L | LOCATION OF PROJECT (ADDRESS):<br>130 N Butte St., Ste AB / O, Willows, CA 95988   | NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECT:<br>Pending DBA name |
|                                 | APN:<br>003-044-055-000  | PROPERTY SIZE (ACRES)<br>.32                  |
|                                 | NOTE TO APPLICANT: ALL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO THE CANNABIS RETAIL DISPENSARY LICENSE APPLICATION <b>PHASE 1</b> , AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED CHECKLIST, MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS LICENSE APPLICATION. |   |

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| C<br>O<br>N<br>T<br>A<br>C<br>T<br><br>I<br>N<br>F<br>O | APPLICANT:<br>NATIVEI, LLC (Margaret Sharkey - member LLC)   | BUSINESS PHONE: | CELL PHONE:<br>(707) 704-5794    |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br>PO Box 4160, Vallejo, CA 94590           | FAX:            | EMAIL:<br>goglobal2030@yahoo.com |
|   | ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:<br>John N. Westphal                      | BUSINESS PHONE: | CELL PHONE:<br>(916) 804-0183    |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br>773 Bolsa Ct., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 | FAX:            | EMAIL:<br>jon@jnwarchitect.com   |
|   | PROPERTY OWNER:<br>SRSH, LLC                                 | BUSINESS PHONE: | CELL PHONE:<br>(310) 498-1925    |
|   | MAILING ADDRESS:<br>PO Box 4160, Vallejo, CA 94590           | FAX:            | EMAIL:<br>goglobal2020@gmail.com |

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| I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE AND ATTACHED HERETO IS TRUE AND CORRECT, THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER IS AWARE OF AND AGREES WITH THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT FALSIFICATION OF FACT WILL RESULT IN INVALIDATION OF THE APPLICATION. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY APPROVAL GIVEN IS VALID FOR THE SPECIFIC PROJECT APPROVED ONLY AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. |                  |
| APPLICANT SIGNATURE:    | DATE: 03/05/2025 |
| APPLICANT NAME PRINT: Margaret Sharkey   |                  |
| PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE:   | DATE: 03/05/2025 |
| PROPERTY OWNER NAME PRINT: SRSH, LLC Homar Crespo, Member of LLC   |                  |



COMMERCIAL CANNABIS  
RETAIL DISPENSARY PERMIT APPLICATION  
OWNER'S STATEMENT OF CONSENT

If the applicant is not the owner of record of the subject site, the following Statement of Consent must be completed by the owner or the owner's legally authorized representative, granting the applicant permission to apply for a commercial cannabis cultivation permit. ***This form must be notarized.***

To: City of Willows  
201 N Lassen Street  
Willows, CA 95988

I, the undersigned legal owner of record, hereby grant permission to:

Applicant:

|              |                |           |         |                     |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| NATIVEI, LLC | Margaret       | H.        | Sharkey | (Member of the LLC) |
| First Name   | Middle Initial | Last Name |         |                     |

Mailing Address:

|             |        |          |       |       |
|-------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|
| PO Box 4160 |        | Vallejo, | CA    | 94590 |
| Street      | Unit # | City     | State | Zip   |

To operate a commercial cannabis retail dispensary business on the property described below.

The subject property is located at:

|                                |          |       |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| 130 N Butte St., Ste A,B, & O, | Willows, | CA    | 95988 |
| Street                         | City     | State | Zip   |

Assessor's Parcel Number: 003-044-055-000

Print Name of Owner of Record:

|            |                |           |        |                 |
|------------|----------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| SRSH, LLC  | c/o: Homar     | O.        | Crespo | (member of LLC) |
| First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name |        |                 |

Address of Owner of Record:

|                       |        |          |       |       |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|
| 600 Marin St., Ste 4, |        | Vallejo, | CA    | 94590 |
| Street                | Unit # | City     | State | Zip   |

Phone Number: (310) 498-1925 Email Address: goglobal2020@yahoo.com  
Home Phone

Signature of Owner of Record: Homar Crespo 03/05/2025  
Signature Date

Please see CALIFORNIA  
attachment for notary seal

03-06-2025



**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT****CIVIL CODE § 1189**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )

County of SOLANO )On March 06, 2025, before me, ARUNA L. KUMAR, Notary Public

Date

Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

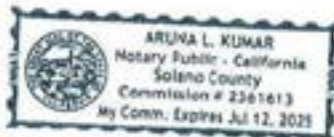
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Name(s) of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

**OPTIONAL**

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

**Description of Attached Document**Title or Type of Document: consent statementDocument Date: 03-06 2025 Number of Pages: 2

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact☐ Trustee ☐ Guardian or Conservator☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Margaret Sharkey



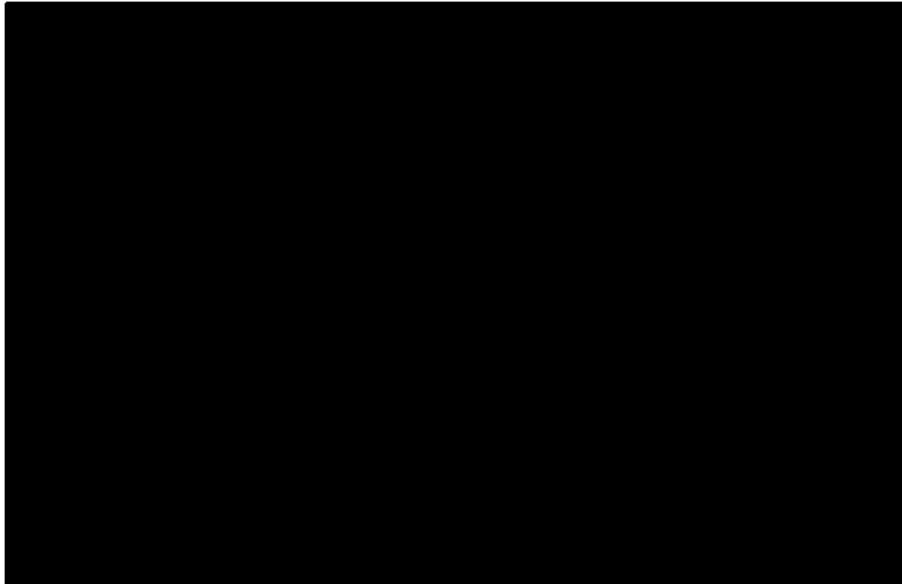
Retired Dentist -Graduated UC San Francisco  
NATIVEI, LLC  
Owner Cannabis Microbusiness Sacramento

## **David Spradlin**



David Spradlin is a leader, innovator, and proven brand-builder in the cannabis industry. He has over 10 years of experience in cannabis management, marketing, operations, and compliance; with an emphasis on sustainability, social corporate responsibility, education, and community outreach.

**Haylee Marie Parker**



10-year tenure in the dynamic cannabis industry.  
Expertise in licensing, compliance, and retail operations.  
Skills in employee training, problem-solving, and HR development while  
setting new benchmarks for excellence in the industry.

DISPLAY CONSPICUOUSLY AT PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR WHICH ISSUED

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION

**SELLER'S PERMIT**

March 30, 2022

ACCOUNT NUMBER

260613312 - 00001

NATIVEI, LLC  
NATIVEI, LLC  
6400 FREEPORT BLVD  
SACRAMENTO CA 95822-5904



Office of Control:  
Fairfield Branch Office

*NOTICE TO PERMITTEE:  
You are required to obey all  
Federal and State laws that  
regulate or control your  
business. This permit does  
not allow you to do  
otherwise.*

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SALES AND USE TAX LAW TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ABOVE LOCATION. THIS PERMIT IS VALID ONLY AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

THIS PERMIT IS VALID UNTIL REVOKED OR CANCELED AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE. IF YOU SELL YOUR BUSINESS OR DROP OUT OF A PARTNERSHIP, NOTIFY US OR YOU COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SALES AND USE TAXES OWED BY THE NEW OPERATOR OF THE BUSINESS.

*Not valid at any other address*

**For general tax questions, please call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711).  
For information on your rights, contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office at 1-888-324-2798 or 1-916-324-2798.**

CDTFA-442-R REV. 18 (5-18)

**A MESSAGE TO OUR NEW PERMIT HOLDER**

**As a seller, you have rights and responsibilities under the Sales and Use Tax Law. In order to assist you in your endeavor and to better understand the law, we offer the following sources of help:**

- Visiting our website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov)
- Visiting an office
- Attending a Basic Sales and Use Tax Law class offered at one of our offices
- Sending your questions in writing to any one of our offices
- Calling our toll-free Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711)

**As a seller, you have the right to issue resale certificates for merchandise that you intend to resell. You also have the responsibility of not misusing resale certificates. While the sales tax is imposed upon the retailer,**

- You have the right to seek reimbursement of the tax from your customer
- You are responsible for filing and paying your sales and use tax returns timely
- You have the right to be treated in a fair and equitable manner by the employees of the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA)
- You are responsible for following the regulations set forth by the CDTFA

As a seller, you are expected to maintain the normal books and records of a prudent businessperson. You are required to maintain these books and records for no less than four years, and make them available for inspection by a CDTFA representative when requested. You are also required to know and charge the correct sales or use tax rate, including any local and district taxes. The tax rate applicable to your sales or use may not necessarily correspond to the tax rate of your business address displayed on this permit. You are also expected to notify us if you are buying, selling, adding a location, or discontinuing your business, adding or dropping a partner, officer, or member, or when you are moving any or all of your business locations. If it becomes necessary to surrender this permit, you should only do so by mailing it to a CDTFA office, or giving it to a CDTFA representative.

If you would like to know more about your rights as a taxpayer, or if you are unable to resolve an issue with CDTFA, please contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office for help by calling toll-free, 1-888-324-2798 or 1-916-324-2798. Their fax number is 1-916-323-3319.

**Please post this permit at the address for which it was issued and at a location visible to your customers.**

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration

Business Tax and Fee Division





Department of  
Cannabis Control  
CALIFORNIA

Department of Cannabis Control  
licensing@cannabis.ca.gov, www.cannabis.ca.gov

## Cannabis Microbusiness License Adult-Use

**Business Name:**

NATIVEI, LLC

NATIVEI

**License Number:** C12-0000416-LIC

**License Type:** Microbusiness

(Distributor, Level 1 Manufacturer - Type N, Cultivator (less than 10K sq ft), Cultivator Type Indoor)

**Premises Address:**

6400 FREEPORT BLVD  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95822-5904

**APN:**

035-0102-014-0000  
SACRAMENTO

**Valid:** 4/26/2022

**Expires:** 4/26/2025

The license authorizes NATIVEI, LLC to engage in commercial cannabis Microbusiness (Distributor, Level 1 Manufacturer - Type N, Cultivator (less than 10K sq ft), Cultivator Type Indoor) at the premises address listed above until the expiration date of this license. This license issued is pursuant to Division 10 of the California Business and Professional Code and is not transferable to any other person or premises location. This license shall always be displayed in a prominent place at the licensed premises. This license shall be subject to suspension or revocation if the licensee is determined to be in violation of Division 10 of the Business and Professions Code or regulations adopted thereunder.

Scan to verify this  
license.



Non-Transferable

Post in Public View

# Scan to verify this license.



**Valid:**  
4/26/2022

**Expires:**  
4/26/2025

**License No:**  
C12-0000416-LIC

**Legal Business Name:**  
NATIVEI, LLC  
NATIVEI

**Premises Address:**  
6400 FREEPORT BLVD  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95822-5904

**APN:**  
035-0102-014-0000  
SACRAMENTO

1. Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code for licensing information.
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**LLC Registration – Articles of Organization**

Entity Name: NATIVEI LLC

Entity (File) Number: 202115510135

File Date: 06/02/2021

Entity Type: Domestic LLC

Jurisdiction: California

**Detailed Filing Information**

1. Entity Name: NATIVEI LLC
2. Business Addresses:
  - a. Initial Street Address of Designated Office in California: 600 Marin Street  
Vallejo, California 94590  
United States
  - b. Initial Mailing Address: PO Box 4160  
Vallejo, California 94590  
United States
3. Agent for Service of Process: Margaret H Sharkey  
600 Marin Street  
Vallejo California 94590
4. Management Structure: All LLC Member(s)
5. Purpose Statement: The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the California Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

**Electronic Signature:**

The organizer affirms the information contained herein is true and correct.

Organizer: Margaret Sharkey

**Certificate Verification Number: BJFJPF**  
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I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D., Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify that the attached transcript of 1 page is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute  
this certificate and affix the Great  
Seal of the State of California on  
this day of June 04, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley N. Weber".

**SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.**  
**Secretary of State**

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*Office of the Secretary of State*  
**STATEMENT OF INFORMATION**  
**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

California Secretary of State  
1500 11th Street  
Sacramento, California 95814  
(916) 653-3516

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| Entity Details  |  |
| Limited Liability Company Name  | NATIVEI LLC  |
| Entity No.  | 202115510135   |
| Formed In   | CALIFORNIA   |
| Street Address of Principal Office of LLC   |  |
| Principal Address   | 600 MARIN STREET<br>VALLEJO, CA 94590                    |
| Mailing Address of LLC  |  |
| Mailing Address   | PO BOX 4160<br>VALLEJO, CA 94590                         |
| Attention   |  |
| Street Address of California Office of LLC  |  |
| Street Address of California Office   | 600 MARIN STREET<br>VALLEJO, CA 94590                    |
| Manager(s) or Member(s)   |  |
| Manager or Member Name  | Manager or Member Address                                |
| Margaret Hicks Sharkey  | PO Box 4160<br>Vallejo, CA 94590                         |
| Agent for Service of Process  |  |
| Agent Name  | MARGARET HICKS SHARKEY                                   |
| Agent Address   | 600 MARIN STREET<br>VALLEJO, CA 94590                    |
| Type of Business  |  |
| Type of Business  | REAL ESTATE  |
| Email Notifications   |  |
| Opt-in Email Notifications  | Yes, I opt-in to receive entity notifications via email. |
| Chief Executive Officer (CEO)   |  |
| CEO Name  | CEO Address  |
| None Entered  |  |
| Labor Judgment  |  |
| No Manager or Member, as further defined by California Corporations Code section 17702.09(a)(8), has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal is pending, for the violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code. |  |



Electronic Signature

☒ By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.

Margaret Sharkey

Signature



06/05/2023

Date

**Willows, CA**

**Central Commercial Zone  
Letters of Support**

October 7, 2024

City of Willows CA  
201 North Lassen Street  
Willows, CA 95988



RE: Support for Conditional Use Permit for Central Commercial Permitted Retail Cannabis Dispensary

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I support the permitted use in the central commercial zone.

This business is appropriate for the central commercial zoning and will assist with commercial growth and business sustainability.

Sincerely,

*Kimberly McBeen*  
*Beautiful You Salon*  
*140 W. Sycamore, Willows*

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City of Willows CA  
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OWNER

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