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June 1, 2023

## Tribal Council

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Re: Initial comments on Cannabis Use Permit Application Flower of Life Cannabis  
Project ZF #2022-0089

Dear Mr. Anderson,

On behalf of the Tribal Council of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation ("Yocha Dehe" or "Tribe"), a federally recognized tribal government whose ancestral territory includes Yolo County, I write to provide comments on the above referenced Cannabis Use Permit application. As you know, Yocha Dehe prioritizes protection of cultural resource sites and maintaining the integrity of those sites in Yolo County. Protecting these sites is an integral part of our culture and our identity as Native people.

This project is wholly within a cultural resource buffer zone. We request that you deny this cannabis use permit application.

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Anthony Roberts, Chairman



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CULTURAL RESOURCES

May 7, 2024

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RE: Cannabis Use Permit Application Flower of Life Farm, Project ZF- 2022-0089

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On behalf of the Tribal Council of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (“Yocha Dehe” or “Tribe”), a federally recognized tribal government whose ancestral territory includes all of Yolo County, I write to provide comments on the above referenced Cannabis Use Permit application. As you know, Yocha Dehe prioritizes protection of cultural resource sites and maintaining the integrity of those sites in Yolo County. Protecting these sites, as well as Tribal trust lands in the Capay Valley, is an integral part of our culture and identity as Native people.

Our records indicate that the proposed cannabis operations are within a Cultural Resource or Tribal Trust land buffer. Having discussed an **exemption** with the County of Yolo, we have no objections to the project as proposed with the inclusion of tribal monitoring for any ground disturbance activities and also the following measures:

- TCR-1: Prior to commencing actions under the CLUO, the applicant shall retain a licensed land surveyor and tribal monitor from YDWN to map the boundaries of the Environmentally Sensitive Area (ESA) and generate a public version of a map depicting the ESA. The applicant shall file a deed restriction with the County of Yolo for the ESA and provide a copy of the recorded deed restriction to the County as proof of compliance.
- TCR-2: The applicant shall retain a tribal monitor from YDWN to deliver a tribal cultural resources sensitivity training prior to the commencement of actions under the CLUO. The training shall include an overview of state laws regarding tribal cultural resources, directions on avoidance of the ESA, requirements for notification of unanticipated discoveries, and contact information.

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- TCR-3: Once annually, on or about the anniversary of the issuance of approval under the CLUO, the applicant shall allow an inspection visit of the ESA by a YDWN representative. If the ESA is found to be in violation of the avoidance and preservation established by the County and deed restriction, the Tribe shall notify the County, which shall consult with the Tribe and applicant regarding remedial actions to be taken. “

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Yvonne Perkins

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer