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CULTURAL RESOURCES

May 15, 2024

Jeff Anderson, Senior Planner  
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Planning Division  
292 W. Beamer Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

RE: Cannabis Use Permit Application White Wolf Farms/Miranda Gardens, Project ZF- 2023-043

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On behalf of the Cultural Committee 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 a portion of the project parcel and/or operations footprint are within a Cultural Resource or Tribal Trust land buffer. We have a cultural interest and authority in the proposed project area and would like to initiate a formal consultation between our Cultural Committee, the County, and the applicant. This consultation will include a discussion of the project site, the proximity and type of cultural resource, and the possibility of asking our Cultural Committee for an exemption. If the Cultural Committee agrees, we will provide the County with an exemption letter on your behalf.

To coordinate a date and time for the consultation meeting, please contact:

CRD Administrative Staff  
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation  
Office: (530) 796-3400  
Email: [culturalresources@yochadehe.gov](mailto:culturalresources@yochadehe.gov)

Please refer to identification number ZF-2023-043 in any correspondence concerning this project.

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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer



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July 23, 2024

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Our records indicate that the proposed cannabis operations are within a Cultural Resource or Tribal Trust land buffer. Tribal Council, having discussed an **exemption** with the project applicant and the County, have no objections to the project as proposed with the inclusion of tribal monitoring for any groundbreaking on the project site and standard treatment protocols as mitigation for inadvertent finds of tribal cultural resources.

Additionally, we request the following to be added to the Mitigation Measures:

- *TCR-1: 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.*
- *TCR-2: All new in-ground plantings shall be contained within a layer of clean, culturally sterile topsoil that is placed on top of the existing ground surface. The depth of the imported topsoil shall be deep enough that root systems do not extend into the native soil. Alternatively, plantings can be contained within above-ground containers without the need for imported topsoil. The applicant shall retain a tribal monitor to inspect the placement of fill over the sensitive soils and determine that the thickness is sufficient to allow for plantings to occur.*
- *TCR-3: The applicant shall retain a tribal monitor from YDWN to observe any ground disturbing activity associated with installation of new hoop houses. The tribal monitor has*

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*the authority to pause ground disturbing activities in the event of the discovery of cultural materials. In the event of a discovery, the County shall consult with the Tribe and applicant on appropriate treatment. Ground disturbance cannot resume at the discovery location until the treatment is implemented to the satisfaction of the County, in consultation with the Tribe.*

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Signed by:

*Yvonne Perkins*

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