## ANTELOPE VALLEY

## **Regional Planning Advisory Committee**

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John Peters, Mono County Board of Supervisors District 4 c/o Clerk of the Board PO Box 715 Bridgeport, CA 93517

Re: RPAC supports continued progress on County regulatory process of commercial cannabis for the Antelope Valley

Dear Supervisor Peters,

At the Oct. 5, 2017, AV RPAC meeting, the Antelope Valley Cannabis Association (AVCA) requested the RPAC's consideration of support for commercial cannabis in the Antelope Valley. One concern of the AVCA is the delay of County regulations until November 2018 and the loss of the upcoming growing season.

The AVCA is requesting a temporary pilot program for the Antelope Valley rather than waiting for the adoption of County regulations until a possible ballot measure in November 2018. A temporary pilot program adopted for the Antelope Valley could allow County staff to continue development of regulations for the Board's consideration before November 2018, while allowing cannabis producers the possibility to produce a crop in the 2018 growing season.

We ask that the Board of Supervisors consider this request.

On behalf of the Antelope Valley RPAC...

Sincerely,

Katie Buell, Chair Antelope Valley RPAC