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Subject: Re: Inquiry Regarding Cannabis Transport Across Federal Lands

Good afternoon,

According to the Denial Letter associated with Administrative Permit AP_2018-0061, the application was denied pursuant to Mendocino County Code Section 20.192.025(A)(3), which authorizes denial of an administrative permit if the required findings cannot be made. Specifically, the application failed to satisfy the finding outlined in Section 20.192.020(D), which requires that "adequate utilities, access roads, drainage improvements, and other necessary facilities have been or are being provided."

The project site is landlocked and can only be accessed by crossing federally owned land. Because cannabis remains illegal under federal law, the use of federal land for access to a cannabis cultivation site is not permitted. As a result, the application was denied, as legal and adequate access to the site could not be demonstrated.

Cordially,

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