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I, under penalty of perjury, declare that the foregoing is true and correct. This declaration has been executed on **June 30, 2017.**

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Public Notice

**DISPLAY AD AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BENITO COUNTY
REGARDING PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGULATING
CANNABIS BUSINESSES, BY THE ADDITION TO CHAPTER
7.02 TO TITLE 2 OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY CODE
AND PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGULATING MARIJUANA
CULTIVATION IN SAN BENITO COUNTY BY THE AMENDMENT
OF CHAPTER 11.15 OF TITLE 11 OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY
CODE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Board of Supervisors Board Room, Administrative Building, 481 Fourth St., 1st Floor, Hollister, CA to consider and potentially adopt an ordinance regulating Cannabis Businesses and an ordinance regulating personal cannabis cultivation in San Benito County, by ordinances adding chapter 7.02 and amending chapter 11.15 of the San Benito County Code.

Applicant/Proponent: San Benito County. Location: San Benito County (county-wide), unincorporated area. Environmental Review: Exempt, including but not limited to State CEQA Guidelines 15061, subd. (b)(3) and 15308.

The Cannabis Businesses ordinance explicitly prohibits both medicinal and non-medicinal cannabis business activities (defined in state law as "commercial cannabis activities"), with the exception of permitted cannabis businesses engaged in the cultivation of medicinal cannabis, as well as permitted cannabis business engaged in the transportation of medicinal cannabis between permitted cannabis businesses, which will not be prohibited under the proposed ordinance. The proposed personal cannabis cultivation ordinance explicitly prohibits the cultivation of more than six (6) plants and provides for the reasonable regulation of personal cultivation.

Written comments may be submitted to Chase Graves at cgraves@cosb.us, or comments can be sent via US mail to: Chase Graves, Clerk of the Board, 481 Fourth St., Hollister, CA 95023. Verbal and written comments may also be submitted at the public hearing. If any person challenges an action taken on the foregoing matter in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at or prior to the public hearing. For questions please contact: Sarah Dickinson, Deputy County Counsel, at sdickinson@cosb.us. Chase Graves, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Benito

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