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Subject: Consideration for marijuana regulations

Dan,

Thank you for talking with me this morning and allowing us to comment.

Marijuana cultivation is increasing in Arizona and may become a significant factor in the next few years. The strong, skunk-like odor of growing marijuana is a negative for many residents and businesses. In our research we have not found any system or procedure to mitigate the smell of outdoor grow marijuana. Greenhouse/indoor grow marijuana odor may be successfully mitigated by use of Industry Best Practices.

We recommend the following for consideration:

- Setback for outdoor grow from existing residences, businesses and major roadways. Chelan County, Washington uses 1500'.
- Standards and enforcement for greenhouse filtration and odor mitigation systems for those greenhouses close to residences and businesses.
- Input from marijuana growers on setbacks between marijuana farms to avoid crop contamination and cross pollination issues.
- Recognition that as technology improves, existing growers need to keep up with current best practices in odor mitigation.

Below is the link for the Chelan County, Washington Cannabis regulations:

Chelan County, Washington County Code, Chapter 11.100 CANNABIS Regulations, passed February 2, 2021
<https://www.codepublishing.com/WA/ChelanCounty/html/Chelco11/Chelco11100.html>

The link for the Pinal County, Arizona marijuana regulations will be sent in a separate email as they do not allow the link to be copied. The email will show it is sent by MUNICODE.

Thank you for your consideration,
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