



SAN JUAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

135 Rhone Street, PO Box 947, Friday Harbor, WA 98250
(360) 378-2354 | (360) 378-2116
dcd@sanjuanco.com | www.sanjuanco.com

MEMO

REPORT DATE: July 16, 2020
TO: San Juan County Planning Commission
CC: Erika Shook, AICP, DCD Director
FROM: Adam Zack, Planner III 
SUBJECT: Draft Ordinance Regarding the Regulation of Marijuana Production and Processing
PUBLIC HEARING: July 17, 2020
ATTACHMENT: Public Comments Received by Noon, July 16, 2020.

PURPOSE: To provide the public comments on the draft Ordinance regarding the regulation of marijuana production and processing that were received before the public hearing on July 17, 2020.

COMMENTS: Written public comments received at marijuanacomments@sanjuanco.com before noon on July 16, 2020, are summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Marijuana Ordinance Written Public Comments Received Between July 1 and 16, 2020.

Comment #	Commenter	Summary of Comment	Staff Response
1	Elisabeth Robson	Ms. Robson supports a ban on both marijuana production and processing. She is opposed to growing marijuana at an industrial scale due to environmental concerns.	The draft ordinance does not propose a ban on either the production or processing of marijuana. The proposed regulations seek to minimize environmental impacts by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring the control of fan noise and odor output, • Categorizing the use as an industrial use rather than an agricultural use; and • Requiring the applicant comply with federal state and County standards for hazardous substances.
2	Carol Deckelbaum	Ms. Deckelbaum supports the regulations in the proposed ordinance.	

