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Nevada County Board of Supervisors
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Via Electronic Mail: clerkofboard@co.nevada.ca.us

Re: File # SR 16-0950 Marijuana Regulation Subcommittee

Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the California Growers Association, I am writing to express our support for Board of Supervisors' leadership in convening the Marijuana Regulations Subcommittee to advise on the long-term regulation of cannabis businesses in the County.

The formation of the subcommittee represents an inclusive and transparent method for working through the complex issues associated with regulation in a new and evolving area of public policy. However, as you consider the formation of the subcommittee, we ask the Board to reconsider the name of the group.

Earlier this year, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 837 which amended all references to "marijuana" in the state's regulatory framework in favor of the term "cannabis." In order to promote consistency with state law and avoid any unintentional bias that is imbedded in the use of the term "marijuana," we ask that you configure the subcommittee under the title "Cannabis Regulations Subcommittee."

We again thank you for your leadership. The California Growers Association offers its ongoing support to the Board of Supervisors and the Nevada County staff in moving towards a balanced set of policies to regulate the cannabis industry. In the event that you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Best Regards,

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cc. Clerk of the Board