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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PLANNING FILE PLN200054 (SAN JUAN GREEN CANNABIS FACILITY) – DATED JULY 2022 (STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2022070046)

Dear Mr. Michael Kelly:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received a Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Planning File PLN200054 (San Juan Green Cannabis Facility) (Project). The Lead Agency is receiving this notice from DTSC because the Project includes one or more of the following: groundbreaking activities and/or importation of backfill soil.

DTSC recommends that the following issues be evaluated in the Hazards and Hazardous Materials section of the MND:

1. If any projects initiated as part of the proposed Project require the importation of soil to backfill any excavated areas, proper sampling should be conducted to ensure that the imported soil is free of contamination. DTSC recommends the imported materials be characterized according to [DTSC's 2001 Information Advisory Clean Imported Fill Material](#).

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DTSC appreciates the opportunity to comment on the MND. Should you need any assistance with an environmental investigation, please visit DTSC's [Site Mitigation and Restoration Program](#) page to apply for lead agency oversight. Additional information regarding voluntary agreements with DTSC can be found at [DTSC's Brownfield website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 255-3582 or via email at Brian.McAloon@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. McAloon'.

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