

#### Who we are:

Michael Wright was born in Petaluma and raised in Sonoma County. His father worked for over 30 years as a Deputy Sheriff for both Marin and Sonoma Counties. His mother is a retired Court Reporter. Michael briefly left the Bay Area to attend Northwestern University where he received a Master's degree, but he returned to his roots and now lives with his wife Rachael, son Austin, and newborn daughter, Sydney. Michael has had a career in finance for over 15 years and has worked with his family in Petaluma in support of local economic development.



#### From Michael:

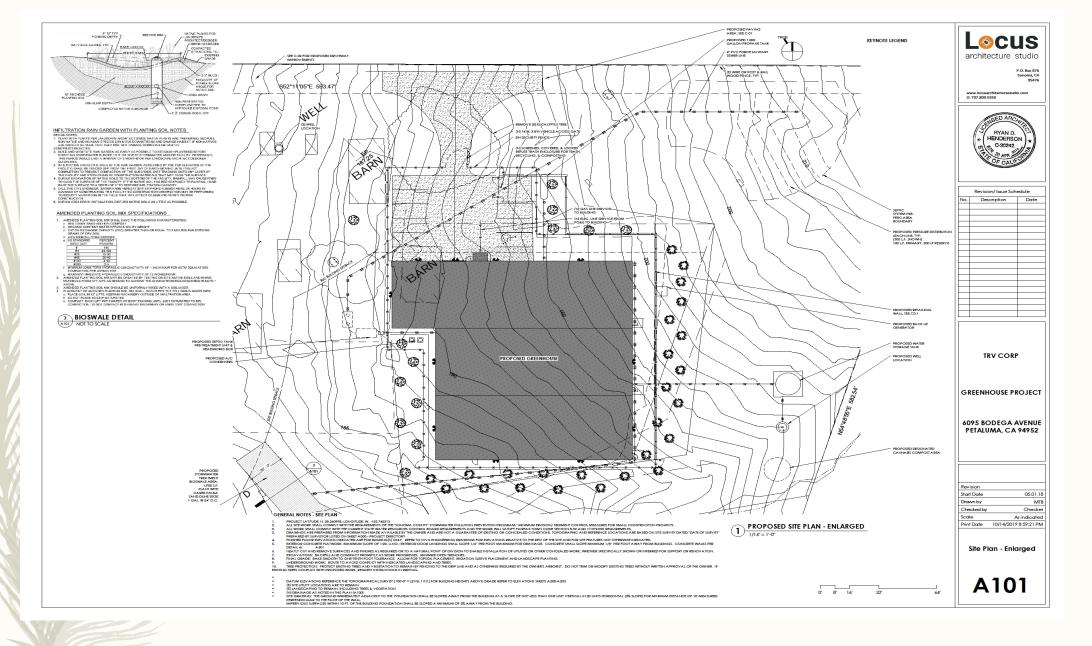
I have extensive ties to the local community, both personal and professional, and I am excited to build a successful sustainable business in the county I love.



### Letter to Neighbors

Q: Is it obvious that the facility is cultivating cannabis?

- A: The facility will be built on the back of the property, far from neighbor's homes (over 300 feet), to shield it from view and no permanent buildings will be removed. We'll always conduct operations quietly, discretely, and respectfully, during normal business hours, and with a commitment to protecting the environment.
- Q: How do you control odor?
- A: To eliminate unwanted odors, we have cutting edge ventilation and air purification systems, including aroma misters on vents and carbon air filtration.
- Q: What is the environmental impact?
- A: To protect water resources, we'll install water recycling and management systems to use the minimal amount of water we need for cultivation. Further, we will build greenhouses in order to harness the sunlight and minimize power consumption. In support of local, environmentally friendly power, we will purchase Sonoma Clean Power or PG&E renewable energy for the remainder.
- Q: Is it safe to have a cannabis cultivation facility at this location?
- A: Public safety is our top priority. Our comprehensive security plan will be submitted to the Sheriff's Department, and we will conduct ongoing safety and security training with staff. A licensed security company will provide 24-hour monitoring. The site will be further protected by an electronic entry gate. All medicine transfers take place during normal business hours and in a secure transfer area.
- Q: Does this facility sell cannabis or handle cash transactions?
- A: No and No. We're not a distribution facility, so absolutely zero retail transactions will take place here. There will be no money kept at this location, either. This is an agriculture business, not a retail hub. Any vehicles entering or exiting the facility are there to help us maintain our regulatory compliance.
- Q: Will you be doing anything to give back to our local community?
- A: Definitely. Let's start with how we treat our employees. Far from relying on low paying jobs, we offer a career path and a living wage. These outstanding Sonoma County citizens can afford to reside and pay taxes locally. We intend to donate to local groups and community organizations as well and stand as an example for the industry.
- Q: Is this facility compatible with the long-term plan for the area?
- A: Yes. We are a true agriculture business and our environmentally friendly greenhouses will look similar to nearby structures. Cattle and chickens will continue to thrive on the property as well.







### Water Conservation Plan

- This project will incorporate all reasonably feasible measures to reduce water demand and enhance water resource recovery, including;
- Ultra-low-flow water fixtures: employee toilet and lavatory faucets
- High efficiency irrigation system
- Rainwater and stormwater collection system with storage tanks
- Water recovery and reuse from trays collectors under plants



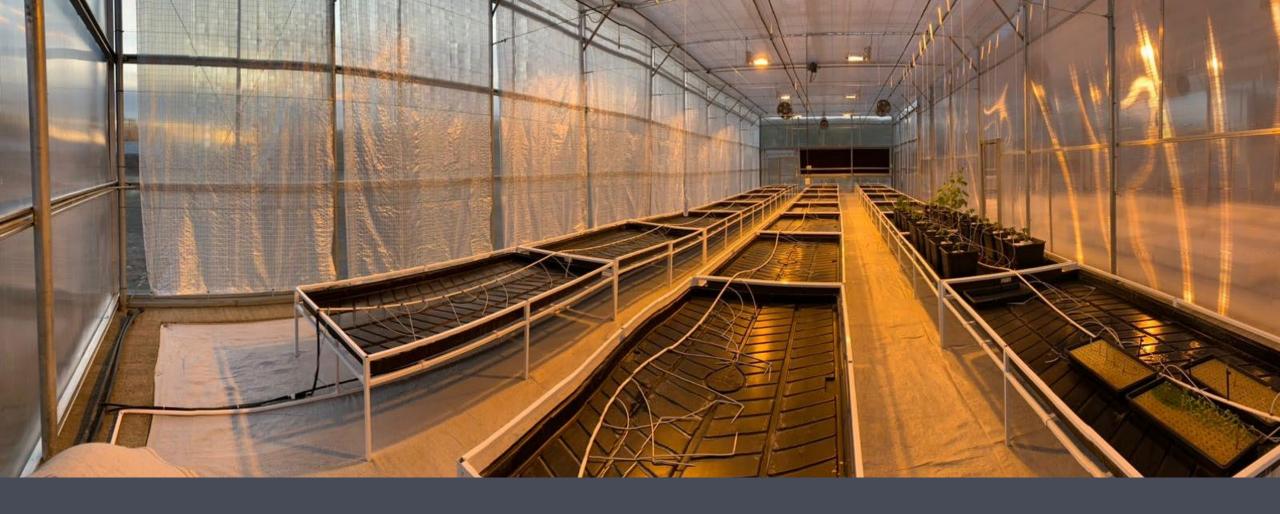


## Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan

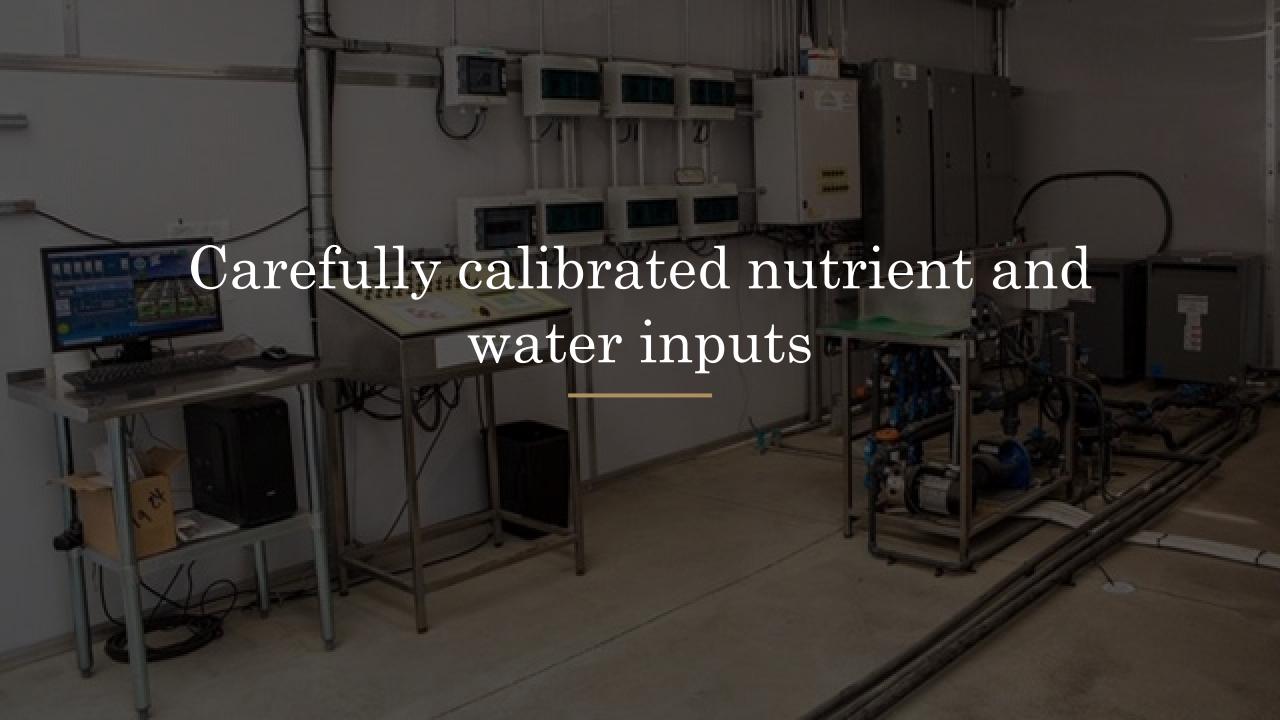
- The project will include all reasonably feasible measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including:
- Secure bicycle parking
- Lockers for employee changing
- Hiring from local employee workforce
- Reduced use of fertilizers
- Use of LED bulbs in a portion of the facility
- Installing new high efficiency equipment



Street view of greenhouses



Interior growing space- design



Exterior with odor mitigation





Odor Mitigation Rings



"The applicant has... prove[n] that the proposed project satisfies all of the requirements of the cannabis land use ordinance and should be approved. The proposed project is located in Zone 2 water area, is on a large agriculture parcel, and is a good distance from surrounding homes. Additionally, the property is surrounded by other commercial and family operated agriculture activities, fits in with the designated zoning of the area, and will not impact traffic in the area."

-One of 44 letters submitted by neighbors and supporters

# Thank you.

Questions or Comments:

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