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10 **BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE AIR POLLUTION**
11 **CONTROL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

12 **In the Matter of**

13 AERON ARLIN GENET, Santa Barbara
14 County Air Pollution Control Officer,

15 v.

16 CENTRAL COAST AGRICULTURE, INC.;
17 CENTRAL COAST AGRICULTURE, LLC;
CENTRAL COAST AG DISTRIBUTION,
18 LLC; CENTRAL COAST AG FARMING,
LLC; CENTRAL COAST AG PRODUCTS,
19 LLC

Case No. H.B. Case No. 2023-03-A

AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA NUZZO

Hearing Date: October 4, 2023 (or as may
be continued)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
511 East Lakeside Parkway
Santa Maria, CA 93455

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21 **AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA NUZZO**

22 I, Laura Nuzzo, declare and state as follows:

- 23 1. I am President and Senior Environmental Engineer at Nuzzo Environmental, Inc. I am
24 also employed by Respondent Central Coast Agriculture, Inc. to assist with air permitting
25 and compliance issues. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and can
26 and will testify thereto if called upon to do so.
- 27 2. Pursuant to the Hearing Board's Policies & Procedures, I submit this affidavit in support
28 of Respondents' Central Coast Agriculture, Inc., Central Coast Agriculture, LLC, Central

1 Coast Ag Distribution, LLC, Central Coast Ag Farming, LLC, and Central Coast Ag
2 Products, LLC (collectively “CCA”) Answer to the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution
3 Control District’s (“District”) “PETITION FOR ORDER OF ABATEMENT
4 REGARDING CANNABIS MANUFACTURING, EXTRACTION, STORAGE, AND
5 DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES LOCATED AT 1201 WEST CHESTNUT AVENUE
6 AND 1200 WEST LAUREL AVENUE, LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA” (“Petition”) and the
7 above-referenced Hearing scheduled for October 4, 2023, or as may be continued.

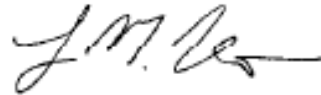
8 3. I declare that a true and correct copy of the evidence cited below is attached to this
9 affidavit as Exhibits 20 – 27:

- 10 a. A presentation deck by Dr. William Vizuite from the Environmental Sciences &
11 Engineering Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (“Dr.
12 Vizuite”) regarding volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in cannabis cultivation.
13 (CCA EXH. 20)
- 14 b. A presentation deck by Dr. Vizuite and Chi-Tsan Wang titled “Cannabis
15 Emissions and Predicted Ozone in Santa Barbara County.” (CCA EXH. 21)
- 16 c. A December 6, 2019 report prepared by Dr. Vizuite for The Hacienda Company,
17 LLC titled “Estimated emissions, concentrations, and deposition of monoterpenes
18 from an outdoor *Cannabis* farm.” (CCA EXH. 22)
- 19 d. An August 12 through August 17, 2021 email exchange between myself, CCA
20 personnel, SCS Engineers, and District staff regarding the District’s permitting
21 requirements for cannabis processing facilities and subsequent meeting. (CCA
22 EXH. 23)
- 23 e. A September 7, 2021 email exchange between myself and District Air Quality
24 Engineer III, Kevin Brown, regarding the District’s Best Available Control
25 Technology (BACT) requirements. (CCA EXH. 24)
- 26 f. A May 9 through May 11, 2023 email exchange between myself, CCA personnel,
27 and Mr. Brown regarding meeting with Mr. Brown to “Discuss Connecting Dab
28 Lab Ovens to Condensor.” (CCA EXH. 25)

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- g. A document by the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) regarding BACT determinations and analysis for Cannabis Oil Extraction. (CCA EXH. 26)
- h. District Rule 208.A . – F. regarding “Action on Applications – Time Limits.” (CCA EXH. 27)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that, if sworn as a witness, I could competently testify to the foregoing. Executed this 22 day of September, 2023, in Arroyo Grande, California.



Laura Nuzzo

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am a resident of the state of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within-action. My business address is 2049 Century Park East, Suite 2600, Los Angeles, California 90067.

On *September 22, 2023*, I served a copy of the within document: **AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA NUZZO** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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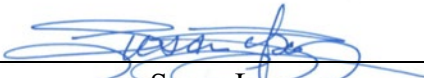
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(BY E-MAIL) I caused a true copy of the foregoing document to be served by e-mail at the e-mail address set forth above. Each e-mail was complete and no reports of error were received.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on *September 22, 2023*, at Los Angeles, California.



Susan Lopez