From:	Smith, Jedediah R (CED)
To:	Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject:	FW: FSWCD Letter of Concern
Date:	Wednesday, October 04, 2017 2:52:16 PM
Attachments:	LetterofConcern_CultivationFacility_14477.pdf

Looks like a public objection…

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From: Drulis, Jacqlene M (CED)
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Smith, Jedediah R (CED) <jedediah.smith@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: FSWCD Letter of Concern

From: Toffolo, Joseph L (CED)
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 2:21 PM
To: Stonecipher, Amanda M (CED) <amanda.stonecipher@alaska.gov>; Chiesa, Michael R (CED) <michael.chiesa@alaska.gov>
Cc: Drulis, Jacqlene M (CED) <jacqlene.drulis@alaska.gov>; brian.fswcd@gmail.com
Subject: FSWCD Letter of Concern

For your review.

From: Brian Atkinson [mailto:brian.fswcd@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 1:49 PM
To: Toffolo, Joseph L (CED) <joseph.toffolo@alaska.gov>
Subject: FSWCD Letter of Concern

Hi Joe,

Here is the letter that our organization put together. It's for cultivation facility application #14477. I believe the public comment period is still open. Could you please forward to the appropriate persons?

Thanks,
Brian

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“There are two spiritual dangers in not owning a farm. One is the danger of supposing that breakfast comes from the grocery, and the other that heat comes from the furnace.” - Aldo Leopold

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Re: Marijuana Cultivation Facility License #14477

To whom it may concern:

Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District promotes sustainable land development and serves the natural resource needs and concerns of the greater Fairbanks area, encompassing over 30 million acres. Our mission is to provide technical assistance, education and outreach to all landowners independent of outside interests.

It has come to the attention of FSWCD that there is a potential resource concern associated with the natural spring located in the town of Fox, Alaska. FSWCD has been working with the group Friends of Fox Spring to ensure the continued use and protection of this unique water resource, which many landowners are dependent on as their sole source of drinking water. A recent development in the ensured protection of this natural spring, is that of a marijuana cultivation facility application, that if approved, would be established on adjoining land to that of Fox Spring. Due to the potential discharge of effluent onto the nearby property, and the unknown details of wastewater treatment, we recommend the consideration of several options further outlined below. One; that the marijuana facility operator installs a monitoring well to ensure the well water quality is not compromised. Two; current wastewater treatment plans be made available to the public, and if not already established, further development of mitigation strategies be considered such as on-site wastewater treatment prior to discharge, or off-site disposal of wastewater.

Sincerely,

Randy Scharfenberg
Chairman of the Board
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