



# FRESNO COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

*Honor, Integrity, Cooperation & Professionalism*

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 05/07/2018

**To:** Board Directors

**Attn:** Mike Del Puppo  
President

**From:** Fire District Staff

**Subject:** Request from the City of Parlier for a Support Letter

### BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER

#### ISSUE:

The City of Parlier is requesting that the Fire District issue a letter in support of Genezen, a Commercial Cannabis Facility, in the City of Parlier.

#### BACKGROUND:

This is the first request that the Fire District has received from a City that the District protects. This showed up as an email from the Parlier City Manager with no previous discussion.

#### DISCUSSION:

The Fire District Board currently has not taken a position on the development of Cannabis facilities within the Fire District. The Fresno County Board of Supervisors has currently not agreed to this type of development in the County areas.

#### ALTERNATIVES:

1. The Board chooses to make Board Policy to **Support** these types of letters.
2. The Board chooses to make Board Policy to **Not Support** these types of letters.

**IMPACTS** (Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas of concern for proposed alternatives):

- Fiscal – N/A
- Operational – N/A
- Legal – N/A
- Labor – N/A
- Sociopolitical - N/A
- Policy – This requires the Board to set policy on this issue.
- Health and safety - N/A
- Environmental - N/A
- Interagency – N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board chooses the policy direction that best fits with the direction you wish your staff to carry out as it applies to letters of support for Commercial Cannabis businesses within the Fire District.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Mark A. Johnson, Fire Chief  
EXECUTIVE STAFF

Date 05/07/2018

Date

Mr. Robert DiVito  
Genezen  
Address  
Address

**RE: GENEZEN PARLIER DEVELOPMENT CONSENT**

Dear Robert and to whom it may concern,

I am writing to you with regards to the Application that Genezen has made for the development of a commercial cannabis facility in the City of Parlier at the following Lots:

Lot 3 APN# 358-390-34  
Lot 9 APN# 358-390-44  
Lot 12 APN# 358-390-58  
Lot 4/5 APN# 358-390-35

Our department has reviewed your Application to the City of Parlier and understand that you are currently applying to the Californian Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Cannabis Control, the Department of Public Health's Manufactured Cannabis Safety Branch, and the Department of Food and Agriculture's CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing Division, for the approval of such development in the City of Parlier.

I can confirm that we support the planned development and have no outstanding concerns or issues that have not been resolved by Genezen to date with regards to such application.

I can be contacted on \_\_\_\_\_ or at \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like to discuss this further.

Kind Regards,

Name  
Title  
Organization