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NO ON THE LED MANDATE

To Whom it may concern,

I write to you today as the COO of Kings Garden. We are one of the states largest indoor cultivators with approximately 250,000 square feet of space and we will be growing that number to around 600,000 square feet over the next two years. It is for a number of reasons, all of which are very detrimental to our business, that we urge you to remove the LED mandate. I have highlighted some of the major concerns and complications below.

1) It could cost upwards of 4 million dollars for us to swap out fixtures for LED fixtures. Unlike other industries we do not have any financing options available to us.

2) LED lights have been proven inferior to HPS lighting for cultivation of cannabis. LED's can not duplicate the quality or quantity of cannabis which will in turn have a further impact on revenues, financials and the balance sheet.

3) The thriving illicit (black) market will have yet another competitive advantage and we all the the harm and repercussions of that.

These are just a few of our concerns. As you can see there are significant negative impacts to our business, even a possible concern of closure if the mandate were to go through. We urge you to please see our side and reconsider.

Thank You,
Charlie Kieley
COO Kings Garden