



Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency  
3104 E. Augusta Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99207

Attn: Board of Directors

November 15, 2017

*By Email*

**Re: *Cannabis & Clean Air***

To the Distinguished Members of the Board of Directors:

The attached analysis prepared by Crystal Oliver (*Cannabis & Clean Air*), has been reviewed in detail and duly approved by the Executive Board of the Cannabis Farmers Council for submission as a formal public comment on the proposed air quality regulations affecting cannabis farmers in Spokane County.

We consider the proposed rules and fee structure to be extraordinary in their regulatory overreach and exorbitant in the costs imposed on small farmers. A close look at the sources and objects of the complaints received by the SRCAA reveals a relatively small problem primarily involving three (3) farms (all of which are actively addressing the concerns raised), with many of the complaints filed coming from a handful of anti-cannabis activists.

A regulatory scheme like the one proposed by the SCRAA is unprecedented for any other cultivated plant (leaving aside the contrived position that cannabis is not an agricultural product), and is of questionable validity as it appears blatantly discriminatory against a legal activity in the State of Washington.

We urge you to address existing concerns with farms on a case-by-case basis, and to forgo the ill-advised and dubious proposal to exact burdensome fees from all cannabis farmers in the county.

Respectfully yours,

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