August 19, 2019 FOI No: 2019-29

VIA E-MAIL - Redacted

# Redacted

# **Dear Redacted**

Re: Request for Records

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The City of White Rock has processed your request for access to the following records pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act)*:

the full report/reports regarding the sudden closing of the Cannabis operation at 15492
 Buena Vista Avenue

Please note that the City does not have access to records of the RCMP or Technical Safety BC. Information about requesting records from the RCMP is available here: <a href="http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/access-information-and-privacy">http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/access-information-and-privacy</a>. Information about requesting records from Technical Safety BC is available here: <a href="https://www.technicalsafetybc.ca/contact/request-information">https://www.technicalsafetybc.ca/contact/request-information</a>. I understand that Technical Safety BC led the most recent enforcement attendance at this location, with assistance from RCMP, WRFD, and City Building and Bylaw Enforcement officials.

Access to the City's records is available. However, some of the records contain information that is excepted from disclosure under the Act. I have severed the excepted information so that I could disclose to you the remainder of the records as attached.

The severed information is excepted from disclosure under section 22 of the Act. Severing is necessary to avoid disclosing any third-party personal information without permission.

**City Clerk's Office** P: 604.541.2212 | F: 604.541.9348

City of White Rock

15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock BC, Canada V4B 1Y6



www.whiterockcity.ca

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ken Overton

Manager, Property, Risk Management, and FOI 604-541-2104

Att.

If you believe that the City of White Rock has been unreasonable in its handling of your request, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review our response. You have 30 days from receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner 3rd Floor, 756 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 1H2

Should you wish to request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with:

- 1. your name, address, and telephone number;
- 2. a copy of this letter;
- 3. a copy of your original request sent to the City of White Rock; and
- 4. the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

# **James Nyhus**

From: Jesse Boon

**Sent:** May 28, 2019 2:10 PM

To: Redacted S. 22

**Subject:** 15492 Buena Vista Ave. Land Use and Zoning Concern

**Attachments:** 15492 Buena Vista Ave. Zoning Property Use Violation (Cannabis Growing) Letter.docx

# Redacted S. 22

Attached is a letter regarding your property at 15492 Buena Vista Avenue in White Rock. An investigation has led us to believe a cannabis growing operation is taking place in this house. Our zoning bylaw does not permit this property to be used for this purpose; This includes licensed producers regulated under applicable provincial or federal legislation. We will be conducting an inspection of the house next Wednesday June 5, 2019 at 2:00pm. An owner or agent is to meet us at the property. If you have any questions please call 604-541-2146.

# Thank you,

Jesse Boon Bylaw Enforcement and Animal Control Officer 604-541-2146 City of White Rock 15322 Buena Vista Ave, BC, V4B 1Y6



Redacted S. 22

15492 Buena Vista Ave. White Rock, BC, V4B 1Z1

Redacted S. 22

# RE: Non-Permitted Property Use at 15492 Beuna Vista Avenue.

Dear Owners,

The City of White Rock Bylaw Department ("the city") has become aware of a possible cannabis growing operation at the above address. In accordance wih the White Rock Zoning Bylaw No. 2000 Sec. 4.1.5: "The commercial cultivation, growth, production, storage, barter or sale of cannabis, or any products containing or derived from cannabis, is not permitted in any zone except as otherwise provided in this bylaw. This includes licensed producers regulated under applicable provincial or federal legislation, and cannabis stores."

Section 16 of the Community Charter of British Columbia, provides the authority for a municipal employee to enter on, or into property, including a private dwelling, for the purpose of confirming compliance with municipal bylaws.

An inspection has been scheduled for June 5, 2019 at 2:00pm to confirm the approved use. At the time of inspection, you or your representative must be present to provide access to the property.

Your cooperation in this matter is anticipated and appreciated. Should you have any further questions or concerns, you may contact us at 604-541-2146.

Regards,

Jesse Boon Bylaw Enforcement Officer Bylaw Enforcement Division



### **DELIVERED BY REGISTERED MAIL**

Redacted S. 22

15492 Buena Vista Ave. White Rock, BC, V4B 1Z1

# Redacted S. 22

# RE: Non-Permitted Property Use at 15492 Beuna Vista Avenue.

Dear Owners,

The City of White Rock Bylaw Department ("the city") has confirmed that the cannabis growing operation at the above address is in violation the White Rock Zoning Bylaw No. 2000 Sec. 4.1.5. The production of cannabis on this property is to be suspended immediately. The property must be returned to it's original state as a Single Family Dwelling Unit. This means all cannabis growing equipment and supplies must be removed from the property; also any alterations made to the structure must be returned to their original state. Any structural modifications that will need to be reverted will require a valid Building Permit issued to the address. These changes are to be completed no later than 60 days from the date of this letter, August 10, 2019.

- a) Issue daily tickets in accordance with the Ticketing for Bylaw Offences Bylaw, 2011, No. 1929 and any amendments thereto; (\$150 1st offense \$500 2nd offense \$1,000 3rd or subsequent offense)
- b) Deem this property a "Nuisance Property" under Sec 5.3 if compliance is not met; resulting in a fine of \$1,000 plus \$1,000 per offence.
- c) Initiate court proceedings

Your cooperation in this matter is anticipated and appreciated. Should you have any further questions or concerns, you may contact us at 604-541-2146.

Regards,

Jesse Boon Bylaw Enforcement Officer Bylaw Enforcement Division



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Planning and Development Services P: 604.541.2136 | F: 604.541.2153

# James Nyhus

From: James Nyhus

**Sent:** June 13, 2019 4:04 PM

**To:** carlo.turra@technicalsafetybc.ca **Subject:** 15492 Buena Vista Avenue

Attachments: IMG\_0966.JPG

Hi Carlo,

The above property is the site of an extensive "Medical" Marijuana growing operation with several questionable modifications made to the Electrical House wiring to accommodate the operation. I am curious if an Electrical Permit was obtained by the owner for these modifications. If not, may I ask you to visit the building and access whether these modifications are posing a safety issue to the building and the neighbouring houses.

Please let me know when you have a chance.

Thanks,

James

#### JAMES NYHUS

Manager of Building and Bylaw Enforcement Planning and Development, City of White Rock 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6 Tel: 604.541.2145 | www.whiterockcity.ca



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# City of White Rock

# REQUEST FOR SERVICE DETAIL

Workgroup ~BYLAW

**Call** 33878

ASSIGNED

May 16, 2019 3:49 PM D May 16, 2019 4:02 PM

Internal NO

Class BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Problem GROW-OPS/DRUG LAB

Priority DISPATCHED Reference
Bring Forward May 17, 2019 Repeat

### Location

Follow up

**Status** 

# Redacted S. 22

YES

15492 BUENA VISTA AVE WHITE ROCK BC V4B 1Z1

Requestor

Redacted S. 22

Phone 1

Redacted S. 22

#### **Call Detail**

Possible cannabis grow operation occurring at this address. Strong odour, high readings on energy meter, little to no people accessing the property. RCMP will be notified. Zoning Bylaw does not permit any cannabis growth.

#### Redacted S. 22

Workflow	Date	Name1	Name2	File No
ENTERED	May 16, 2019 3:49 PM	JESSE BOON		
ASSIGNED	May 16, 2019 4:02 PM	JESSE BOON		
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EMAIL May 16, 2019 4:02 PM <JBoon@whiterockcity.ca>

A CALL FOR BYLAW ENFORCEMENT - GROW-OPS/DRUG LAB HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO JESSE BOON

NOTE May 16, 2019 4:17 PM JESSE BOON

White Rock Zoning Bylaw No. 2000: 4.1.5 The commercial cultivation, growth, production, storage, barter or sale of cannabis, or any products containing or derived from cannabis, is not permitted in any zone except as otherwise provided in this bylaw. This includes licensed producers regulated under applicable provincial or federal legislation, and cannabis stores.

NOTE May 23, 2019 5:27 PM JESSE BOON

5/23/2019 @ 1130H Attend property. Nobody home at this time. All windows closed and an odour of cannabis can be noticed when close to the house. A resident walking past also complained to us about the foul odour specially on weekends when the occupants visit the property and "vent the place out". Photo attached.

NOTE May 28, 2019 4:32 PM JESSE BOON

5/28/2019 A Letter has been drafted and hand delivered to registered owner's address at Redacted S. 22

. A digital copy of this letter has also been emailed to both registered owners. The letter and email are attached.

### NOTE

Jun 1, 2019 10:37 AM SANDEEP DHILLON

I contacted Redacted 5. 22 to confirm receipt of email and he advised they have received the email and have informed the tenant to let Bylaws in for inspection on June 5, 2019.

### NOTE

6/5/2019 @ 1400H Conduct inspection of property. There are currently no cannabis plants on the property; however there are significant alterations made to the dwelling and equipment for cannabis growth. Mixing tanks, water barrels, dirt plantations with sprinkler systems, tarps, fans for ventilation, and gardening equipment such as shovels. Photos attached.

### NOTE

The house is not occupied however the tenant Redacted S. 22 does have a "Health Canada Personal - Use Production License for Dried Marihuana for Medical Purposes" Document which is issued to 15492 Buena Vista Ave. in White Rock. This document allows the production of 195 Plants indoors. This is 1 of 2 documents presented to us at the time of inspection.

#### NOTE

Tenant Redacted S. 22 provided us with a second document issued to Redacted S. 22 "

"Health Canada Personal - Use Production License for Dried Marihuana for Medical Purposes" which is issued to 15492 Buena Vista Ave. in White Rock. This document allows the production of 125 Plants indoors. This is the second document presented to us at the time of inspection.

# NOTE

Jun 10, 2019 5:23 PM JESSE BOON

6/10/2019 A letter has been created ordering the property to no longer be used for the purpose of growing cannabis and is to be returned to original state. The letter was hand delivered to registered owner Redacted 5. 22













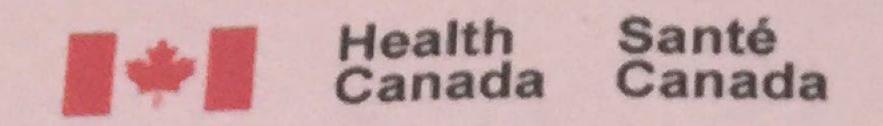












Address Locator: 0300A Ottawa ON K1A 1B9 MMAD-113316-13 Client ID: 136797

# PERSONAL - USE PRODUCTION LICENCE DRIED MARIHUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

You have met the requirements to be issued a licence pursuant to section 29 of the *Marihuana Medical Access Regulations* (MMAR). You are hereby licenced to produce dried marihuana for your medical purpose in accordance with your licence. This document serves as proof of your authority to produce marihuana for a medical purpose. You should have this document with you at all times in case you are required to show proof to the police.

HOLDER OF LICENCE INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Redacted S. 22

DATE OF BIRTH: Reda ted S 2

ENDER: S

MAILING ADDRESS: Redacted S. 22

LICENCE #:

APPL-AV-04-V10651120-86-13-A

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRODUCTION SITE:

15492 Buena Vista, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Z1, Canada

MODE OF PRODUCTION:

Indoor

PRODUCTION QUANTITIES:

The maximum number of marihuana plants that you may have under production at the production site at any time under this Personal-Use Production Licence is

195 PLANTS (indoor) or 0 PLANTS (outdoor).

STORAGE SITE:

15492 Buena Vista, White Rock, BC, V4B 1Z1, Canada

STORAGE QUANTITIES:

The maximum quantity of dried marihuana that you may keep at the storage site

at any time under this Personal-Use Production Licence is:

8775 grams and it must be stored indoors.

**EXPIRY DATE** 

This Personal-Use Production Licence expires on:

13-May-2014

ISSUED BY:

Louis Prouk

A Directeur, Bureau du cannabis médical

A Director, Bureau of Medical Cannabis

Controlled Substances & Tobacco Directorate

Direction des substances contrôlées et de la lutte au

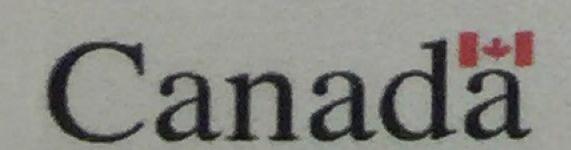
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DATE OF ISSUE: 13-May-2013

# PLEASE READ ALL ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS: Information you should know about your Authorization to Possess dried marihuana and / or Licence to Produce

All inquiries regarding this licence should be directed to the Marihuana Medical Access Program toll-free number: 1-866-337-7705.



Jun 5, 2019 at 2:15 PM

Address Locator: 3503B Ottawa ON KIA 1B9

MMAD-97971-13

# PERSONAL - USE PRODUCTION LICENCE DRIED MARIHUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

You have met the requirements to be issued a licence pursuant to section 29 of the Marihuana Medical Access Regulations (MMAR). You are hereby licenced to produce dried marihuana for your medical purpose in accordance with your licence. This document and/or ID card will serve as proof of your authority to produce marihuana for a medical purpose. You should have at least one of these documents with you at all times in case you are required to show proof to the police.

HOLDER OF LICENCE INFORMATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Redacted S. 22 DATE OF BIRTH: edac ed S 22 GENDER: S 22

MAILING ADDRESS: Redacted S 22

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRODUCTION SITE:

15492 Buena Vista Ave., White Rock, BC, V4B 1Z1, Canada

MODE OF PRODUCTION:

Indoor

PRODUCTION QUANTITIES:

The maximum number of marihuana plants that you may have under production at the production site at any time under this Personal-Use Production Licence is

122 PLANTS (indoor) or 0 PLANTS (outdoor).

STORAGE SITE:

15492 Buena Vista Ave., White Rock, BC, V4B 1Z1, Canada

STORAGE QUANTITIES:

The maximum quantity of dried marihuana that you may keep at the storage site

at any time under this Personal-Use Production Licence is:

5490 grams and it must be stored indoors.

# EXPIRY DATE

Please note this Personal-Use Production Licence expires on 26-Oct-2013 Should you wish to renew your Personal-Use Production Licence, please submit your renewal application at least 8 weeks prior to your expiry date.

ISSUED BY:

A Directeur, Bureau du cannabis médical

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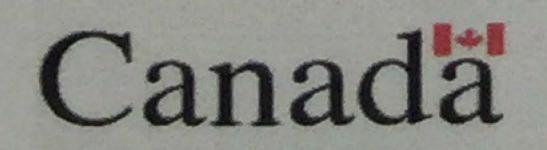
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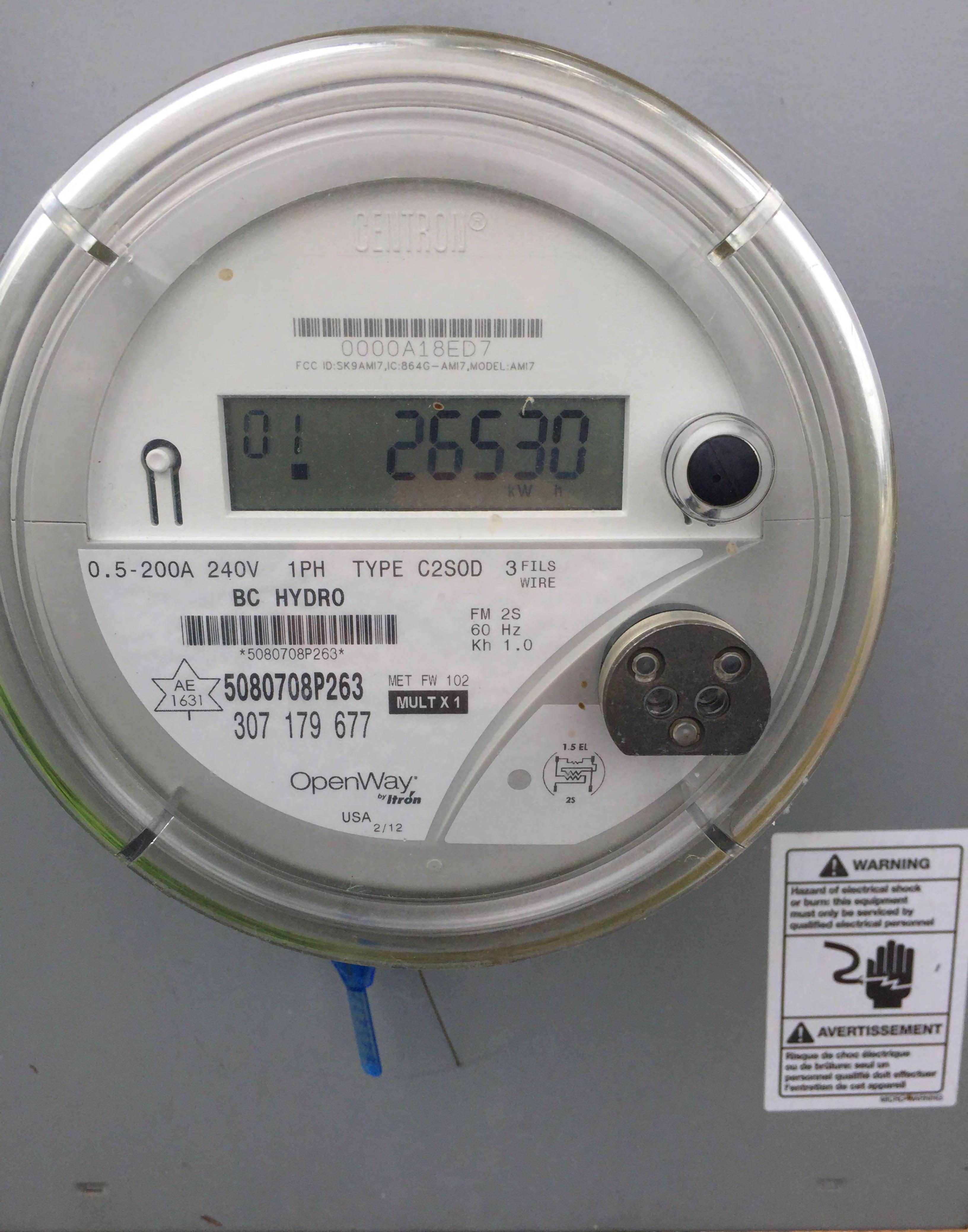
PLEASE READ ALL ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS: Information you should know about your Personal-Use Production Licence

NOTE: Details of this Personal-Use Production Licence are summarized on your ID card attached to your Authorization to Possess.

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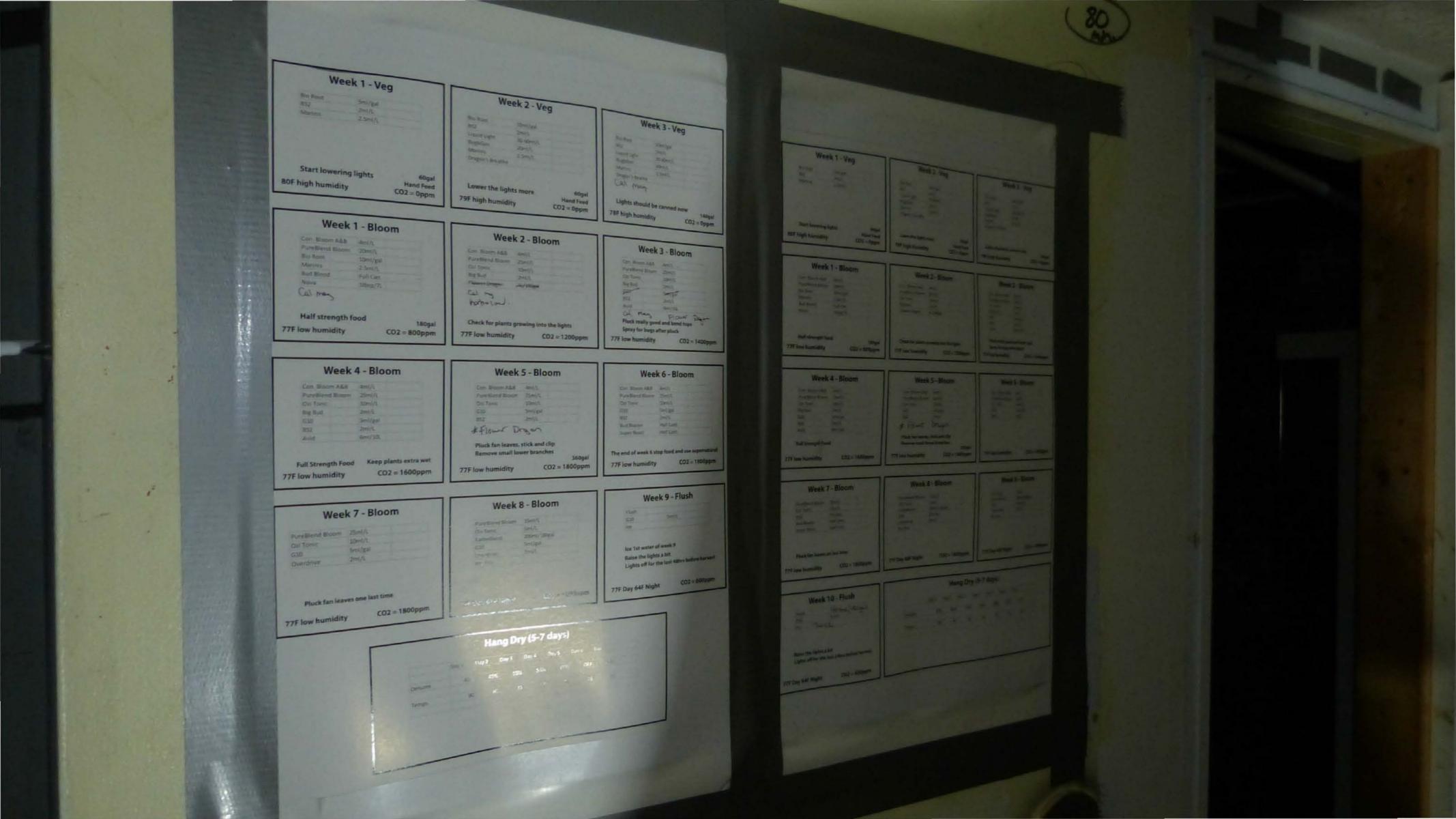


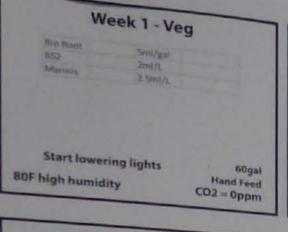


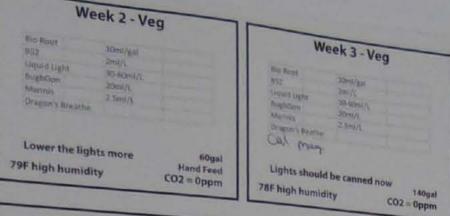


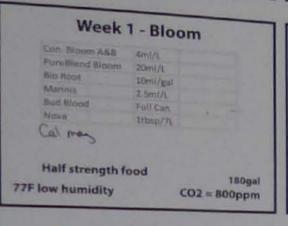






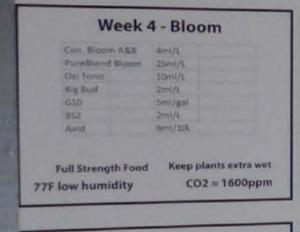


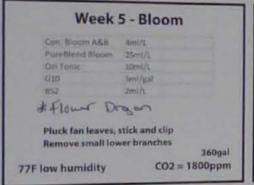




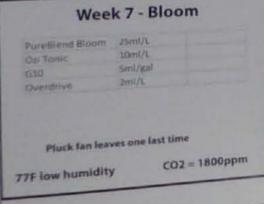
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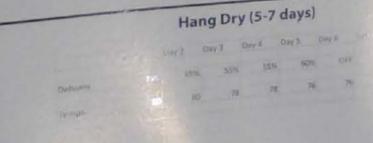


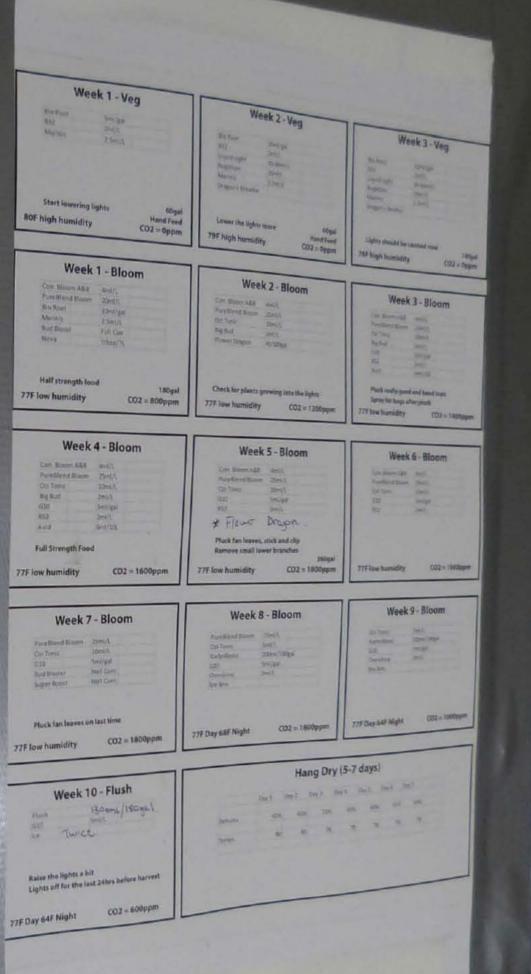
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## City of White Rock

15322 Buena Vista Ave Phone: (604) 541-2149 White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6 Fax: (604) 541-2153

## FINAL INSPECTION

Address: 15492 BUENA VISTA AVE

Permit: MI000094 - FINAL INSPECTION

Date: Jun 20, 2019

Status: FAILED

## THE BUILDER MUST ENSURE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE COMPLETED

- Bedroom windows do not provide egress.
- Decay in many exterior structures.
- Hot Tub cut into deck.
- Plumbing system altered.
- Soil has been placed on wood frame floors.
- Ventilation system altered.

**Building Offical: JAMES NYHUS** 

Neither the granting of a building permit nor the approval of the relevant drawings and specifications nor inspections made by the Authority Having
Juris diction shall in any way relieve the owner of such building from full responsibility for carrying out the work or having the work carried out in full
accordance with the requirements of the British Columbia Building Code.

Email Reference #30032