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Mr. Robert Brown, Manager of Planning Services Planning & Development Services Department The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville 2021 Division Road North Kingsville ON N9Y 2Y9

Dear Mr. Brown:

RE: Zoning By-Law Amendment ZBA-19-18 1254 ROAD 3 EAST ARN 371134000002700; PIN: 751450140 Applicant: Sun Quest Farms Ltd

The applicant is seeking approval for an amendment to the existing zoning to permit the growing of medical marihuana in the existing greenhouse complex. It is our understanding that no expansion of the existing facilities is intended. The following is therefore provided for your information and consideration as a result of our review of Zoning By-Law Amendment ZBA-19-18.

DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT PROVINCIAL INTEREST IN NATURAL HAZARDS, (PPS, 2014) AND REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

The following comments reflect our role as representing the provincial interest in natural hazards encompassed by Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the Planning Act as well as our regulatory role as defined by Section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act.

We have reviewed this application with regards to the natural hazard policies of the PPS and have no objections.

The above noted lands are subject to our Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation under the *Conservation Authorities Act*, (Ontario Regulation No. 158/06). The parcel falls within the regulated area of Melville Bruner Drain and East 3rd Concession Drain. The property owner will be required to obtain a Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority if any future construction or site alteration or other activities affected by the regulations is intended.

WATERSHED BASED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The following comments are provided in our capacity as a public commenting body on matters related to watershed management.



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Our office has reviewed the proposal and has no concerns relating to stormwater management.

PLANNING ADVISORY SERVICE TO MUNICIPALITIES - NATURAL HERITAGE POLICIES OF THE PPS, 2014

The following comments are provided from our perspective as a service provider to the Municipality on matters related to natural heritage and natural heritage systems. The comments in this section do not necessarily represent the provincial position and are advisory in nature for the consideration of the Municipality as the planning authority.

The subject property is not within or adjacent to any natural heritage feature that may meet the criteria for significance under the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS 2014). Based on our review, we have no objection to the application with respect to natural heritage policies.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

We have no objections to this Zoning By-law Amendment.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely, and a

Corinne Chiasson *Resource Planner* /cor



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