



Successful Odor Suppression Contributes to Municipal Approval to Expand Facility

The Medicine Room | Winslow, Arizona

The Medicine Room is in a 8,000 square foot greenhouse built in 2014. This cultivation facility is located near tribal land.

In October 2015, complaints of odors emitted from the facility were received by the community development department in early October 2015. The facility's former owners said they would install charcoal odor absorbing devices to reduce the odor. The charcoal odor absorbing devices were installed in late 2016, but complaints of odors were received again by the City of Winslow. Specifically, the tribe was upset about odor from the facility, especially in the summer.

The complaints of strong odor led to the city code compliance officer citing the business in accordance with Winslow Municipal Code Chapter 17.40. The ordinance states, *"There shall be no emission of dust, fumes, vapors, or odors into the environment from the facility."*

With this unfortunate development, The Medicine Room turned to urban-gro for help. After touring the facility, urban-gro recommended the purchase eight Element Air units. These eight units were placed at key locations of exhaust. As an active purification system, it was able to make a significant difference, and the technology eliminated the odor at the source.

City of Winslow official inspected the facility to evaluate any remaining odor issues. With this improvement in facility operations and operating as a Good Neighbor with adjacent homes, businesses and tribal lands, The Medicine Room secured the permits required to expand into a second 15,000 square foot facility.

Construction of the addition is currently under and will also include several Element Air units throughout.

In their words...

"I've used the Element Air towers for a little over 1 year now. In my 8k square foot greenhouse they have not only removed the outgoing odor so that local shops and tribes are not complaining anymore about our cannabis facility, they have allowed us to begin expansion on another 15k square foot indoor facility. They've help clear the air in my post-harvest rooms as well, so employees are working harder and not taking as many breaks. Great units! I'll be getting them for Phase 2"