

# Provincial Agricultural Land Commission - Applicant Submission

**Application ID:** 58401

**Application Status:** Under LG Review

Applicant: Canandia Bioceuticals Ltd. also known as 0989561 BC Ltd.

**Agent:** Madrone Environmental Services Ltd. **Local Government:** Fraser Valley Regional District

**Local Government:** Fraser Valley Regional District **Local Government Date of Receipt:** 12/12/2018

**ALC Date of Receipt:** This application has not been submitted to ALC yet.

**Proposal Type:** Non-Farm Use

**Proposal:** Canandia Bioceuticals ("the client", or "Canandia") proposes to construct a single, 2-level 25,000 square foot (2322 square metres) processing and packing facility for pharmaceutical-grade cannabis grown in greenhouses (soil-bottom greenhouses, no foundations) on the same property. The facility will be constructed on the cleared western area that is zoned I-1 (industrial) by Fraser Valley Regional District. The cannabis sent to the facility will be sourced entirely from greenhouses on the same lot. The cannabis will be grown in non-soil media (containers) but in greenhouses without foundations. No imported fill will be brought to the site. The facility will need to be constructed on a concrete slab (structural engineered). On the attached site plan, there will be one facility surrounded by greenhouses (other buildings indicated on drawing are greenhouses). The client and agent had a meeting on November 22, 2018 with Fraser Valley Regional District director of planning, planners, and building inspectors. They verbally confirmed they would support construction of the facility on the property if the facility is approved by the ALC. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure flood setback convenant was removed from the property.

### **Agent Information**

Agent: Madrone Environmental Services Ltd.
Mailing Address:
202-2790 Gladwin Road
Abbotsford, BC
V2T 4s7
Canada

### **Parcel Information**

### Parcel(s) Under Application

1. **Ownership Type:** Fee Simple **Parcel Identifier:** 002-119-803

Legal Description: Lot 2, District Lot 58, Yale Division of Yale District, Plan 67189

Parcel Area: 12.8 ha

Civic Address: East of the Skawahlook IR, on the Lougheed Highwayeast of Ruby Creek

**Date of Purchase:** 07/21/2014 **Farm Classification:** No

**Owners** 

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1. Name: Canandia Bioceuticals Ltd. also known as 0989561 BC Ltd.

**Address:** 

10511 Springfield Court Richmond, BC V7E 1Z5 Canada

### **Current Use of Parcels Under Application**

### 1. Quantify and describe in detail all agriculture that currently takes place on the parcel(s).

There currently are no agricultural activities taking place on the property. There are no buildings of any kind on site. The property has been partly cleared (forest) in the past (approximately 1987). At this time, less than half of property remains forested. It is understood that a small portion of the property along the western lot line is zoned for industrial use; we understand that from the current owners, a pet cemetery was going to be built here (by the previous landowners) but this did not occur. Property is in Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area B, and is zoned a mix of Industrial (I-1) / Rural 4 (R-4).

2. Quantify and describe in detail all agricultural improvements made to the parcel(s).

No agricultural improvements have been undertaken on the property, aside from partial clearing of the industrial-zoned area to the west. There are large boulders on the property from a rockslide.

3. Quantify and describe all non-agricultural uses that currently take place on the parcel(s).

There are currently no non-agricultural uses of the property. There are no temporary or permanent buildings or structures, including fences. Some trees have been cleared for future land development to the west.

### **Adjacent Land Uses**

### North

**Land Use Type:** Transportation/Utilities

Specify Activity: CPR Railway Line, then vacant parcel called "AGASSIZ" on BC Assessment

### **East**

Land Use Type: Other

Specify Activity: Chawathil First Nation Reserve

#### South

Land Use Type: Other

Specify Activity: Fraser River, floodplain

### West

Land Use Type: Agricultural/Farm

**Specify Activity:** 59600 Lougheed Highway: currently contains a commercial mushroom composting

facility and an existing Rogers Telecommunications tower.

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### **Proposal**

# **1.** How many hectares are proposed for non-farm use? 0.2 ha

### 2. What is the purpose of the proposal?

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# 3. Could this proposal be accommodated on lands outside of the ALR? Please justify why the proposal cannot be carried out on lands outside the ALR.

Canandia intends to grow cannabis, which is a farm activity. Growing cannabis on non-ALR lands, potentially not zoned for agricultural use, may be difficult to obtain approval for by local governments interested in keeping cannabis farming in ALR and Agriculturally-zoned lands. Local governments are interested in keeping cannabis farms away from high-density areas and in proximity to residences (due to potential odour issues associated with cannabis farming), schools/youth, and other cannabis retailers. Canandia wishes to have their cannabis farm (in greenhouses) and processing facility contained in close proximity to reduce costs and potential difficulties related to transportation and security (i.e. transporting cannabis to another site that needs separate security and needs to be zoned for industrial use).

### 4. Does the proposal support agriculture in the short or long term? Please explain.

The proposal, if approved, would put this vacant property into agricultural use. Currently, the site is limited for many developments due to geotechnical hazards associated with massive catastrophic landslides, and flooding from the Fraser River. The client states that this proposal supports agriculture in the Long term, because the entire agricultural parcel will be covered with soil based green houses for the production of an agricultural crop with the exception of a 2-level concrete slab building that will have a footprint of 25,000 square feet. This building is necessary for packing and processing the agricultural product the operation will produce.

## **Applicant Attachments**

- Agent Agreement Madrone Environmental Services Ltd.
- Site Photo Photograph
- Site Photo Photograph
- Professional Report Geotechnical Hazard Assessment
- Other correspondence or file information Land Title
- Proposal Sketch 58401
- Certificate of Title 002-119-803

### **ALC Attachments**

None.

**Decisions** 

None.

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File Reference: Requestor: Jessica Stewart

Declared Value \$800000

\*\*CURRENT INFORMATION ONLY - NO CANCELLED INFORMATION SHOWN\*\*

Land Title District NEW WESTMINSTER
Land Title Office NEW WESTMINSTER

**Title Number** CA4008870 From Title Number BM15054

**Application Received** 2014-10-08

**Application Entered** 2014-10-16

### **Registered Owner in Fee Simple**

Registered Owner/Mailing Address:

**Taxation Authority** New Westminster Assessment District

**Description of Land** 

Parcel Identifier: 002-119-803

Legal Description:

LOT 2 DISTRICT LOT 58 GROUP 1 YALE DIVISION YALE DISTRICT PLAN 67189

### **Legal Notations**

THIS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION ACT; SEE AGRICULTURAL RESERVE PLAN NO. 57 DEPOSITED SEPT 11 1974

FRASER CANYON HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #8 SEE DF A2785

### **Charges, Liens and Interests**

Nature: COVENANT Registration Number: W164780

Registration Date and Time: 1983-12-14 13:24

Registered Owner: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH

**COLUMBIA** 

Remarks: LTA SECTION 215

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Registration Date and Time: 1983-12-14 13:25

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**COLUMBIA** 

Remarks: LTA SECTION 215

MODIFIED BY CA6916001

Nature: UNDERSURFACE RIGHTS

Registration Number: X11013

Registration Date and Time: 1984-01-31 10:18 Remarks: INTER ALIA

UNDERSURFACE RIGHTS FORFEITED TO CROWN

Nature: COVENANT Registration Number: CA3328546

Registration Date and Time: 2013-09-03 13:12

Registered Owner: FRASER VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

Nature: MORTGAGE
Registration Number: CA4009296

Registration Date and Time: 2014-10-08 10:24

Registered Owner: GORDON ARTHUR SANDERS Remarks: MODIFIED BY CA4482977

Nature: MODIFICATION
Registration Number: CA4482977
Registration Data and Times 2015 06 23 18:1

Registration Date and Time: 2015-06-23 18:12

Remarks: MODIFICATION OF CA4009296

Nature: MODIFICATION
Registration Number: CA6916001
Registration Date and Time: 2018-07-06 15:59

Remarks: MODIFICATION OF W164781

Nature: PRIORITY AGREEMENT

Registration Number: CA6916002 Registration Date and Time: 2018-07-06 15:59

Remarks: GRANTING CA6916001 PRIORITY OVER CA4009296 AND

CA4482977

**Duplicate Indefeasible Title**NONE OUTSTANDING

**Transfers** NONE

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Pending Applications NONE

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### **AGENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER**

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Signature	Printed Name	Date
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