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Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well rested for the marathon ahead. My name is Anthony Avalos and I would like to submit the following definition for cannabis social equity created by cannabis, law and equity experts, as public comment:

"Social Equity Definition: Cannabis social equity is the establishment of a **statutory**, **regulatory**, and **compensatory** framework that is centered around repairing and empowering the communities and individuals that were most harmed by the governments' active participation in the War on Drugs, while also providing resources and meaningful opportunities for these communities and individuals to participate in the legal cannabis market. The formation of public policies regarding cannabis must, from their inception, be based on the goals of cannabis social equity and also promote principles of fairness, justice and equity." - End Comment

We at the Council of Equity Advocacy San Diego, look forward to contributing our expertise should the need arise and are ready to answer any question.

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The Marathon Continues,

Anthony Avalos

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