

Harborside Landlords Targeted By US DOJ

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California Northern District United States Attorney Melinda Haag filed, Monday July the 9th, forfeiture complaints against the properties leased by Harborside in both Oakland and San Jose. Harborside does not own the buildings. Employees found the filings taped to the front doors of the business on Tuesday. The landlords had not received warning letters, as in the cases of the collectives located within 1000' of schools or parks. Ms. Haag states, "I now find the need to consider actions regarding marijuana superstores such as Harborside." There are no criminal charges related to the action and no raids or search warrants.

Harborside was the subject of a tv reality show, "Weed Wars" and has been at odds with the IRS regarding vendors and employee wages and benefits - neither have been allowed as legitimate business expenses and the IRS has billed Harborside for the taxes on their total income.