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Subject: Serene Wellness in Winter Park

My wife and I were delighted to learn about the application for Serene Wellness to open a retail marijuana store in Winter Park. We have shopped at their store in Empire and were very pleased with their selection and service. We own a condo in Snowblaze and look forward to having a store so close by.

Colorado led the nation in legalizing marijuana for retail use. The benefits are obvious in terms of tax revenue, decreased crime, and ability to regulate distribution. The rest of the nation is seeing those benefits and is moving in the same direction. The time has come, and we are happy we lived long enough to see it!

> Sincerely, Tom Kirk