Ventures’ preferred site for greenhouse

Warm Springs Ventures board and management met in February with the U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon, Billy Williams, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Tim Simmons, who deals with Native policy matters.

“We presented our project overview and an outline of the regulatory process for the reservation,” said Don Sampson, Ventures chief executive officer. “They were pleased with what we presented. It was a good meeting, and we intend to continue working closely with them as we move forward.”

Another recent development in the tribal cannabis production project Ventures made a request to the tribes’ Business Investment Revolving Fund (BIRF) for funding to construct the greenhouse. The request is for $1.8 million. The BIRF committee supports the idea, which will have to be approved by Tribal Council.

Meanwhile, Ventures has identified a preferred site for the construction of the greenhouse. The location is in the Lower Dry Creek area, past the landfill on the way to the water treatment plant. The construction work will include a concrete pad, with the greenhouse—offices and the growing space—on top of the pad. Ventures has identified a company to construct the greenhouse building.

The structure will have metal walls, surrounded by fencing, with security cameras inside and outside.