

To whom it may concern,

I am a small farmer. My family has lived in beautiful Mendocino county for over 30 years. I know these are new and exciting times we are living in and would like for all of us to be able to agree on how we can benefit from legal cannabis farms and businesses. We are asking for a chance to be able to compete in California's growing cannabis market. We have very unique and particular skill sets that are mobile and yes, can be taken to other counties but we truly want to live here and have Mendocino be known for quality cannabis grown with a concerted effort towards environmentally safe farms.

How can we possibly be given a chance though with so many deadlines and requirements that could be very costly?

Cannabis is not the cash cow it once was. We want to be legal farms. With other counties nearby running rampant, it's been difficult to compete with the lowest prices anyone has seen in decades.

My dry shed, which has been used for several years is very sound and I am told may not pass inspection. It would be very costly, financially and environmentally, to rebuild.

Please give us time to do this right. Please rethink and table some of these requirements such as dry sheds, ADA codes and deadlines. We want to be an example to the county of Mendocino, state of California and country that focuses on the best possible agricultural products.

Thank you for your time,

V. Hill