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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

**TO:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**FROM:** SARAH DUKETT, DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
SHARI SCHAPMIRE, TREASURER TAX-COLLECTOR  
SAM VANDY VANDEWATER, PLANNER II

**SUBJECT:** NON –CULTIVATION WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

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**SUMMARY:** A total of 16 recommendations to the Board of Supervisors have been determined by the Non-cultivation Working Group. The proposed changes affect both Mendocino County Code Sections 6.36 and 20.243.

**BACKGROUND:** On August 7, 2018, the Board of Supervisors established the Non-cultivation Working Group to review and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on amendments to the regulations of cannabis facilities. The review of Mendocino County Code Sections 6.36 and 20.243 was conducted over the course of 2018 and 2019 to determine which regulations should be amended to better assist in the overall permitting of non-cultivation cannabis activities. These activities include the distribution, non-volatile manufacturing, volatile manufacturing, testing, retail, and microbusinesses. The processing of cannabis that is more than a cultivator's own material is also considered.

### **RECOMMENDATION FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**

Please see the attachment for recommendations.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Non-Cultivation Cannabis Working Group Recommendations
2. Proposed microbusiness language