

Dear BOS- thank you for considering the memo by MCA. I agree, as a small farmer, these issues are close to my heart and the actual survival of my businesses. I am a 10k license holder for cultivation and a nursery license holder. I also am from a local multigenerational Mendocino County family and a small business owner in downtown Ukiah. Small farmers like myself hold up a lot of the local economy. People's re struggling, selling, moving and bowing out. That is not what Mendocino County wants, we want our community and local businesses to stay strong. I hope you can take these comments to heart, and not look at the large corporations as a way to save our local economy.

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