



M E N D O C I N O C O

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

February 22, 2021

Re: Agenda Item 6a

Dear Chair Gjerde and Members of the Board:

The Cannabis Business Association of Mendocino County (CBAMC) expresses our ardent support for Item 6a, and appreciates the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee's genuine commitment to finding solutions for the precarious circumstances the industry faces.

We hope that the clarification of environmental review requirements in the Mitigated Negative Declaration will resolve the SSHR bottleneck for the majority of legacy cultivators and significantly expedite eligibility for annual licensure.

We are grateful for the Ad Hoc's leadership in bringing forth a letter of support for SB 59, and we encourage the Board to sign on. We have also included our organization's letter of support for this proposed statewide legislation that may prove essential for ensuring continuity of cultivation for local operators, as we approach the deadline for provisional licenses. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of these issues and your ongoing work with state agencies to find regulatory pathways forward.

Sincerely,

Joshua Keats
Board President