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**Subject:** Track and Trace

Dear Supervisors,

With the state rolling out Metric very soon, I would like to request that the county end the contract with SICPA as soon as possible. This is costing small farms extra time and money to comply with a system that will be useless once the state requires Metric to be used.

I have also personally tackled with numerous tech support issues and fear this will continue to cause me problems leading into harvest in the coming weeks.

I do understand the value the track and trace system has in monitoring potential diversion into the black market. However, with the current number of **issued** permits at this point, (less than 20% of the total applying) how effective is the track and trace program if many cultivators are not able to participate because they are still waiting for their permit to be issued? At this point, what is the current track and trace program really tracking?

I hope the board will choose to cancel the SICPA contract and discuss this at tomorrow's meeting.

Sincerely,

Monique Ramirez