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County of Mendocino Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner

September 11, 2024

Darcie Antle, CEO
Mendocino County

Dear Darcie,

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) requires a signed application to seek funds for Domestic Cannabis Eradication Suppression Program (DCESP) each year. Last year the Sheriff's Office received an award of \$78,000 for the program.

We recently received our DCESP application for the 2024/25 Fiscal Year. The filing deadline was August 23, 2024 but we were given an extended deadline to submit our application. Exact award information will not be available until later in the year, the application puts us in running for an award.

We do not have time to complete the application and put it before the Board of Supervisors prior to the deadline date for filing. Under County Policy #25, Section One, Number 4, if there is a time restriction that limits the department from going to the Board, the CEO may approve signing as long as the Department takes the item to the Board at their next available meeting.

I am requesting your approval for my signature on this document so we may submit it and meet the extended deadline and maintain the funding for this service.

I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

John Magnan

John Magnan (Sep 11, 2024 14:08 PDT)

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