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Assemblyman Jim Wood
State Capitol
PO Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0002

Re: Cannabis Environmental Cleanup Funding

Dear Assemblyman Wood:

Thank you for advocating on behalf of the North Coast counties dealing with environmental degradation from illegal cannabis cultivation sites. These illegal grow sites cause immense damage to our forests, wildlife and waterways.

Mendocino County truly appreciates your efforts resulting in \$1.5 million being included in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 State Budget. The additional dollars available through the Fisheries Restoration Grant Program for Mendocino, Humboldt and Trinity counties will support efforts in the North Coast region to clean up the egregious environmental damage, specifically to California's waterways, caused by illegal cannabis cultivation sites.

Mendocino County values the health of our watersheds, fisheries, and forests on both public and private lands. The funding will help our County support a healthy environment and deter future illegal growing activity.

We are extremely grateful for your advocacy efforts and to the Governor's office for allocating funds to address this critically important issue. Mendocino County is looking forward to making progress on restoring the health of our north coast waterways.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McCowen".

John McCowen, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

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