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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 10, 2018  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Matthew Kiedrowski, Deputy County Counsel  
**SUBJECT:** Additional Proposed Revision to Chapter 10A.17

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Following the recent hiring of a Cannabis Program Manager, the County Counsel's Office offers for the Board of Supervisors' consideration the below change to the definitions section of Chapter 10A.17.

"Agricultural Commissioner" or "Agricultural Commissioner's Office" or the "Department of Agriculture" means the Mendocino County Department of Agriculture or the authorized representatives thereof, or such other department, division or representative as designated by the Board of Supervisors.

This change provides the Board of Supervisors with the ability to authorize other departments or divisions of the County to operate the cannabis cultivation permit program, or to separately authorize a specific representative to do so.