

Dear Supervisor Haschak, as well as Supervisors Mulheren, Gjerde, McGourty and Williams, I urge you to vote to rescind the CCAO, while moving forward on several improvements to the old ordinance. A vote to rescind now will save taxpayers money for an election, a long in delay in resolving the issues, and a potentially acrimonious and confusing campaign on a ballot measure. If you choose NOT to rescind at this time, the public vote would likely end in rescission of the ordinance anyway, since it is, in my observation, clearly unpopular with the vast majority of County residents.

The quality of residents' lives and our precious County environment must be prioritized over perceived economic gains, which I believe would be short-term at best. A vote to rescind respects the wishes of your constituents and protects the long-term well-being of our County. Future expansion of cannabis and other agricultural land uses may be possible, if justified by a comprehensive EIR and collaborative planning process.

Sincerely,

Madge Strong