

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to encourage you to extend the deadline for submitting documents to the county cannabis portal.

Many cannabis cultivators have been working toward an annual county license since 2017.

They have been patient during the four years it has taken the county to finalize its application process.

Now the county has given those same farmers 90 days to submit many complex documents that must all be just exactly perfect.

And that 90 day period happens to coincide with the busiest time of year for those same farmers.

The 90 day window is a self-imposed deadline.

There would be no harm to the county to extend the deadline for another 30, 60 or even 90 days, but the harm to many small farmers would be great.

Please expend the deadline.

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