

Agenda Item No. 6B – Discussion and Possible Action Regarding A Request from the “No On Measure AF Committee” that the Board of Supervisors Endorse A “No” Vote on Measure AF, Also Known As the “Heritage Act”

Recommended Action/Motion:

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors endorses a “No” vote on Measure AF (also known as the Mendocino Heritage Act) for the following reasons:

1. Measure AF is not needed because the County is already drafting comprehensive regulations that provide all state approved cannabis license types while balancing the needs of our local communities, the natural environment and our local economy.
2. If Measure AF passes there will be on public review process to identify or mitigate significant environmental impacts.
3. Measure AF reduces or eliminates setbacks from neighbors that have been in place since 2010.
4. Measure AF eliminates the requirement for “wildlife exclusionary fencing” and eliminates all fencing requirements unless the garden is visible from the public right of way.
5. Measure AF makes up to an acre of cannabis cultivation a principle permitted use in almost every zoning district.
6. Measure AF allows thousands of new cannabis cultivators on new cultivation sites.