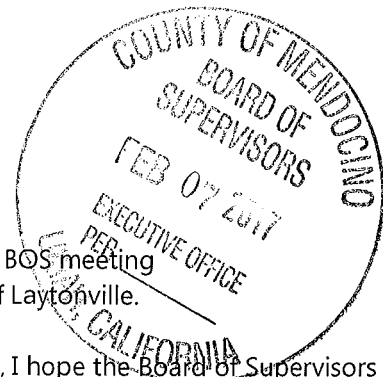


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Comment on Cannabis Cultivation regs, Draft 10A.17, for Feb. 7, 2017, BOS meeting
My name is Jane Futcher. I have a small cannabis farm 7 miles south of Laytonville.

Whatever the final wording of the cultivation and business regulations, I hope the Board of Supervisors with the Ag Dept. will do this: Please, write and publish a clear, comprehensive booklet for cannabis cultivators and business people applying for permits.

Reading convoluted regulations is very challenging, and many may choose to remain underground or drop out of the county program if the program is not presented simply and clearly in a user-friendly way.

I hope this booklet, the creation of which should perhaps be included in the new regulations, will explain:

- How to apply
- Where to apply
- What licenses or permits are needed and from whom
- Fees
- Inspection guidelines and schedules
- Addresses and contact information
- Clear time lines, not only for applicants but for the county Ag Dept, so that if our applications are not acted on quickly, farmers will not be penalized for being out of compliance

I also beg the county to allow a good deal of flexibility in these early days of compliance. If the costs are too high, and the risks too great of exposing sensitive information to authorities, growers and business people will never emerge from the Black Market. The county will lose income, the environment could be compromised and the local farming industry, in a time when prices are already plummeting, could collapse.
THANK YOU!

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