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Comments on Agenda Item 5D for January 9th, 2018

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to continue this journey together. It is a long row to hoe, and it takes a concerted effort by stakeholders, county policy makers and county staff to implement workable regulations. We are appreciative of the Working Group processes, and look forward to supporting efforts to bring further recommendations back to the Board.

Hannah Nelson's Memo: We would second and support the memo sent for today's meeting by attorney Hannah Nelson. All five points raised are valid and we support the requested policy changes.

Multiple Locations for Microbusiness: The state requires that Microbusinesses engage in at least 3 licensed activities, but requires that these activities be located on the same parcel. This is policy can create problems with local zoning codes which tend to separate the various cannabis businesses into different use types. We would ask that anything the county can do to help inform state policy makers and regulators that this policy is counterproductive to the smooth development of a well-functioning regulated industry in Mendocino County.

Thank you for your time!

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