



## MENDOCINO COUNTY *MEMORANDUM*

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Date: February 25, 2020

To: Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Haschak

Subject: 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor Report

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### 3rd District Report:

- The cannabis cultivation ad hoc met with staff on February 5, Feb 6, and Feb 14
- Attended Covelo RVAMAC meeting.
- Resource Family party for foster families was a beautiful event to recognize these people performing such an important role.
- I met with Mendo College and MCOE about Career and Technical Education pathways in our schools and college. We continue to explore ways to get a paramedic program here.
- Discussion with Dept Head of Health and Human Services and Public Health and HHSA Advisory Board Chair to discuss updating the tobacco retail licensing ordinance with the intent to update it with a prohibition on flavored nicotine and cannabis which are being marketed to youth in our county. The rate of youth using these products is triple the state average. We are looking at bringing this to the BOS on March 24. Policy Council on Children and Youth. Talk about the vaping and flavored nicotine and cannabis.
- Met in Covelo to discuss the ambulance services there. There is recognition that the lack of advanced life support services in Covelo is draining the 101 corridor of ambulance services. The Sheriff, Coastal Valley EMS, Round Valley Indian Health Clinic, the Covelo Fire dept. and ambulance services were represented.
- Attended the LatinX luncheon and the Ukiah Vecinos en Accion meeting. At the latter, we discussed how to develop an agenda for the BOS LatinX workshop, if accepted.
- Laytonville Town Hall on Feb 21
- First 5 MENDOCINO accepted the resignation of Roseanne Ibarra who is going on to work with Adventist Health. An offer was made for the acting executive director position.
- 1/30/20, I attended the Measure B Committee meeting on Jan. 23. There was discussion about the need for a work plan for additional work to be done on the Measure B training facility.
- Also on the 23rd was the Cannabis Cultivation ad hoc committee meeting in Laytonville. It was well attended and I appreciate staff support. The discussion focused on streamlining the application process and discussion about scale and zoning. Ad hoc recommendations will be coming to the Board on Feb. 25. I have also met with staff several times. Staff, the Mendocino Cannabis Association, and I will meet tomorrow.

- Wildlife services gave a presentation of their services which both Supervisor Gjerde and I attended.
- CEO Angelo and I met with Senator McGuire and representatives from Mendocino College and Mendocino County Office of Education to talk about the needs of our county and how we might proceed with Career and Technical Education. We talked about the need for EMT and paramedic certification programs and looked at what the successful programs are in the county and which programs can be enhanced. There was also a press conference at Mendocino College on January 31 which I attended along with Senator McGuire and the Chair of the Lake County Board of Supervisors to roll out additional state funding for the construction trades programs in both counties.
- There was a workshop on the Tenmile Creek Watershed in Laytonville. Eel River Recovery Project, Mendocino County Resource Conservation District, and CalFire were presenters.
- I attended the First 5 meeting on Jan. 27. Discussion about A87 funding charges and ways to deal with the skyrocketing costs. First 5 currently utilizes the County Treasury for deposits and the Auditor-Controller's office for checks. The Commission uses MUNIS to request checks. Based on A-87 rules, the price keeps going up and the base funding, Prop. 1, is declining. The Commission had to reduce its budget by \$165,655 this fiscal year. In June 2018, FIRST 5 requested A-87 fees be waived or negotiated. The Auditor will not waive or negotiate the fee.
- Measure V ad hoc met on Jan. 29. There were representatives from the lumber industry and environmental groups. We looked at "alternatives and mitigations". There were a couple of presentations dealing with alternatives for the use of tan oaks. We agreed to meet back in a couple of months to see if there is an economically viable path forward for tan oaks. Supervisor Williams and John Anderson from MRC will look at fire modelling in treated areas.