

Hi

I am a pissed off participant of phase 1 of the cannabis program. Do not move forward with a hemp program in mendocino county, it is against the interests of legacy cannabis cultivators, and small family farms like mine. My next step will be talking to a lawyer about possible course of action if I find out that the last 5 years building out a 5k ft cannabis farm to the constantly changing specifications and great expense of the ag and planning department, oh and then the planning department and back to ag could be all in vain cuz a neighbor starts farming hemp. McCowen should not be allowed to rush thru sweeping changes on his way out the door in such a hotly contested item as cannabis cultivation in our county. Please don't put the interest of a few before the interest of reasonable craft cannabis practices, which all phase 1 participants have been striving for. Hemp will wreck cannabis. Massive grows on rangeland is just so environmentally gross it's hard to comprehend. Where will they get the water from?

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