The BOS has been mis-informed regarding the cultivation practices for hemp. I cannot obtain crop insurance for my legal cannabis cultivation business if hemp is cultivated in a 6 mile radius or less.

Why would you deny me the opportunity to purchase insurance for my business with a worthless initiative like hemp cultivation in Mendocino County.

I also understand that Mendocino would possibly be removed from the Emerald Triangle appellation project as well if hemp cultivation was allowed.

It all just doesn't make sense to impoverish the residents of Mendocino and jeopardize cannabis revenues. It just makes no sense. I am a cannabis investor as well as licensed operator and hemp by any calculation makes no economic sense to cultivate in Mendocino. The regulatory cost to test for "hot plants" pre harvest and feminized seeds makes no sense either and puts the County at risk just as any non cannabis regulated farm producer has if the County has a direct link to the economic loss.

Please reconsider this action.

Sincerely Bill Claus



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March 30, 2020

Dear Bill,

RE: Crop Coverage

Currently, no crop insurance will cover property losses due to third party contamination caused by cross-pollination or pesticide transfer due to wind drift.

Let me know if you have any more questions.

Regards,

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