

Dear Members Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

I **STRONGLY** support the statements made by the Covelo Cannabis Advocacy Group opposing commercial hemp production in Mendocino County and particularly in District 3. My investment in my legal cannabis cultivation business here in Mendocino County has been financially challenging and a significant personal commitment.

We are three years into the legal cannabis program. Some of us may actually make a profit this year. Tax revenues to the County have exceeded projections and will continue to perform on that trajectory if not impeded by the introduction of hemp. Commercial hemp will lower the value of cannabis here in Mendocino to a point where it will no longer make any business sense to participate in the legal cannabis program.

I hope you will carefully read the attached memo and reconsider your support for commercial hemp and double down on your support for legal high-grade cannabis.

We enjoy the perfect climate for growing high-grade cannabis sustainably.

"Mendocino--Full Sun Out Door Sustainable Cannabis, The Very Best in the World"

Let's toot that horn!

Lynn Zachreson