

BOS members,

Thank you for your time. I'll make this short and sweet. CEQA is an issue for cannabis operators, right? Phase 1 applicants are having a problem navigating CEQA in order to obtain an annual license.

Yet "Industrial" hemp is CEQA exempt.

What does that mean to you? Are you ok with that? Do you know what hemp operations are allowed to do around Mendocino County? Are they safer then licensed cannabis operations? What rules are they following?

Track and trace? Many hemp farms are sending flower to the East coast and spraying it with distillate. Pretending it's cannabis flower.

Regardless of what hemp farms are doing, I don't understand what you all are doing. Phase 1 applicants are stuck regarding CEQA. "Industrial" hemp is free to move forward in Mendocino County. You all think hemp is safer then cannabis when they are not regulated like cannabis?

Please shelf hemp discussion until we figure out phase 1 and the disgraceful phase 3.

Thank you for your time.

Lenny