

1. Phase 3 should not open until after everyone in Phase 1 is processed and annual state license issues have been resolved

2. Allow up to 22,000 sq ft of canopy for all zoning types in Phase 1 for outdoor cultivators.

3. Hemp and Cannabis are the same plant. I strongly oppose the launch of the hemp pilot program. That you're even talking about a hemp program shows the disconnect between the BOS and the legacy growers of Mendocino. The issues with hemp are: pollination, wind drift, pests, hermaphrodite tendencies, no testing standards, devaluing cannabis CBD products, and inspections. Who will be inspecting? From what I've heard for years, you're understaffed.

I fully support the Covelo Cannabis Advocacy Group's requests and memos submitted to you previously. I agree with all of CCAG submissions.

Thank you,
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