

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Patrick Sellers,
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SUBJECT: Revisions to the Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance (Item 5d on 9/12/17)
Related to the Relocation & Extinguish of Proof of Prior Cultivation

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Thank you again for keeping this process moving forward and working to make this program successful. It means everything to the cultivators in this county who are trying to find a path forward.

I'm writing again about the issue created by the Relocation & Extinguish process in the case of partners who can each independently show proof that they were cultivating in Mendocino County prior to 2016.

In short, this issue is keeping many farmers (myself included) who have been cultivating in this county for many years out of the program. It particularly disadvantages those who have not been fortunate enough to own property or be sole proprietors of their own business.

Please consider the following revision to the Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance:

REVISED LANGUAGE

Section 10A.17.080 B(3)(f):

If a person is granted a Permit for a destination site, any claims of proof of prior cultivation **by that person** on the origin site shall effectively be transferred to the destination site, and the ability to claim proof of prior cultivation on the origin site shall be extinguished.

Section 10A.17.080 B(3)(c):

The origin site shall be restored, **except when another person who is able to prove prior cultivation also applies for a cultivation permit on the origin site.** The application for a Permit on a destination site shall be accompanied by a restoration plan that is consistent with the standard conditions and best management practices listed in the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. 2015-0023, and which shall include the following:

Sincerely,
Patrick Sellers