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Subject: Allow for small farm cannabis farm diversification

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

We are writing today to comment on the limitations that the current cannabis ordinance places on small cultivators on the coast. We are currently limited to two cultivation permits per parcel. We would like to ask that the Board of Supervisors lift the limitation on the number of cultivation permits allowed per parcel. Our understanding is that cannabis cultivation is limited to 10,000 square feet of flowering canopy in Mendocino county. Why limit the number of cultivation permits when the county has already put a limit on the size of the cannabis farms?

On the coast, cannabis cultivators rely on supplemental lighting for their greenhouses during the day. It is important for us to be able to use every available resource for us to be successful. We would like to have the opportunity to be able to use our available PG&E power to grow indoor cannabis during our greenhouse's lights off period. The most efficient way to grow starter plants for these two operations would be in a light assisted nursery - sunlight during the day and supplemental lighting during the night. Because of Track and Trace, we cannot use a single footprint to feed both our indoor operations and our greenhouse operations; this would require us to have a nursery license.

We ask you to reconsider the two cultivation permit limit to allow cannabis farmers to diversify their operations while still remaining under the 10,000 sq ft flowering canopy limit.

Thank you,
Allan and Kristopher Harris

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