



August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Re: Board of Supervisor Meeting 8/27/19 Agenda Item 6f-

*Discussion and Possible Action Including Direction to Staff to Develop Cannabis Enterprise Zone Plan*

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

After reviewing Agenda Item 6f, the Covelo Cannabis Advocacy Group is happy to see the discussion of a Cannabis Enterprise Zone plan. Our group has many questions and deep concerns regarding permit expansion of up to 10 acres in these zones. We hope the following questions will be addressed in the discussion.

Questions for consideration

1. Who will be eligible to apply in the proposed Cannabis Enterprise Zones?
2. How will these locations be determined?
3. Will communities have an opportunity to express support or opposition like done in the Accommodation Zones?
4. How many cultivation licenses will be available at each Cannabis Enterprise Zone location?
5. How many Cannabis Enterprise Zones will the County create?
6. Will there be limits to how many licenses will be allowed per person/entity in these zones?
7. How many total cumulative acres of cultivation will be allowed in the zones?
8. How long will an EIR take to be conducted?
9. Will an EIR only apply to the Cannabis Accommodation Zones or will it be countywide?
10. Will priority be given to those in the sunset zones looking to relocate?

11. Will priority be given to those that pay for the EIR costs?
12. Will there be tax incentives in these zones?
13. Will priority be given to registered Co-ops?
14. Will Microbusiness license holders be eligible to apply?
15. Will each permit holder in these zones be allowed to cultivate 1acre?
16. Will each permit holder in these zones be allowed to cultivate a maximum of 10 acres?
17. What will be the costs to apply for a permit in these zones?
18. What will the County tax structure look like in these zones?

We look forward to the full discussion and learning more so we can make informed comments and suggestions. As always, thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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