

As a small legacy cultivator, I've paid nearly \$4500 in permit fees to be permitted for the past 3 years. I just paid \$1678 yesterday for my 3rd permit. There is NO way to be able to afford nearly \$6,000-\$8,000 for a discretionary review permit even if it's good for 10 years. I can't come up with 6 years of permit fees all at once. The slim margins I'm working with won't allow me to afford this cost upfront. We are hanging on by a thread.

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