

To: Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I ask you to reject Supervisor McCowen's proposal to completely eliminate Mendocino County's cannabis ordinance. Without going into details there are two main aspects to our county rules that make it superior to the state law. Our county ordinance better protects small heritage growers and the environment. These small growers have been the backbone of our local economy for years. Bigger and more cannabis grows are not what we need for a healthy environment and a sustainable economy. A lot of effort and time went in to creating the current Mendocino County rules, please don't let all that work be in vain.

Sincerely,
Kirk Lumpkin