

Dear BOS:

I totally support Sarah Jenkins thoughts on the Cannabis plan for Mendo County. It was my (maybe misguided) understanding from the beginning that Mendo County wanted to support the small pot grower and keep out the large, corporate and criminal growers. I believe the plan they've been working on, while difficult and clunky, is moving in the right direction and needs to be kept in place and refined. I'm sure there's great frustration around making this transition to legalized pot, but we knew it would be that way. Let's not give up on a relatively solid plan because we're impatient. We've got time and other more important things to deal with right now. Please don't change up now out of frustration and the allure of large profits. It will all come with patience and mature planning.

Thank you.

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