

To: Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Please do not get rid of our County cannabis ordinance. It has much to recommend it over the State law in its protection of the environment and our small heritage growers. Its prohibition on expanding cannabis growing on rangeland is particularly important as that both helps wildlife and preserves the traditional local livestock industry. It seems to me the biggest problem with our Mendocino County cannabis ordinance has been the unwillingness of County staff to even attempt to enforce the law. It is the job of the BOS to set policy and of staff to implement that policy. But so far what we seem to have in this situation is that since this ordinance was passed staff has been acting like it would eventually be repealed so they have avoided trying to enforce it at all.

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