

Dear BOS of Mendocino,

We're writing in support of CCAG's and MCA's letters regarding to Agenda Item 5b)

As a small farmer living in Covelo since 2000, we'd like to see Mendocino BOS prioritize the collective CEQA process and look into Appendix G for CA State will no longer extend provisional licenses beginning in 2022. We do not have much time and we need to focus on this matter. Please form an Ag Hoc Committee (with board members who will last more than a year) as soon as possible to speed up this process, figuring out how much time and budget we need for this process. Please understand we are in this together. If we cannot operate due to the loss of the State annual license, Mendocino county would lose a big portion of its tax revenue from the cannabis industry. Thank you for taking this matter into your consideration, we appreciate all your hard work. Hope to hear a positive result in tomorrow's meeting, thanks.

Sincerely,
Ben and Jessica Harness
Small Cannabis farmer, Flying Emu LLC