

Hello, members of the Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to indicate my support that the current cannabis ordinance be carefully considered before concluding any changes. **I insist that the board take no action at the August 4th meeting, including giving any direction at all to county staff,** until the issues in question are understood and fully vetted in multiple public forums. I have read many diverse, well written and informative letters to the board that address the issues of concern, and will not reiterate the same here. Because this matter is one of extreme importance to all citizens of our county, the rangelands, environmental health, fire and water safety, as well as issues of privacy infringement and visual degradation, it is imperative that the board of supervisors not rush the process. Before final judgements are made, it is essential that the people of Mendocino Country be widely heard and their concerns fully vetted prior to any changes that will permanently affect so many aspects of life in our collective county.

Thank you in advance for your consideration regarding the needs and concerns for our county at large,

Sincerely, Halle Brady