

Dear Supervisors,

At this juncture the importance of reaching a solution to the CEQA and SSR is clearly a defining moment. We put full confidence in the County to do the right thing in leading us to a legal avenue in permitting.

We have done nothing short of miracles to meet expectations/requirements that have grown by the day and have come at a very substantial cost. We have put our life savings on the line to create a sustainable, regenerative, eco friendly cannabis business in this county that does nothing but give back to the community, creates an oasis for wildlife and enables food to be grown, put on my family's table as well as our community.

We have done everything you have asked with the belief the County was doing what we were told, creating a path to legalized farming and becoming eligible for our State license. Mendocino County is the premiere backdrop and source for the most sought after cannabis, an essential business that can put Mendocino County in the forefront. Do not let this opportunity to do the right thing slip by.

This needs a solid solution now, no more blame games, no more moving this meeting to the next month. Farmers need a solution NOW. This is urgent!

There must be a pathway for current legacy applicants to be assured our licenses will be valid and eligible for State Annuals.

The County must realize the economic stability of Mendocino County lies in the prosperity of Local Family owned legal Cannabis Farms.

Please look to MCA for direction as they have hands in the dirt and needed expertise in this business.

Thank you

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