

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

This letter is to show support for both the MCA and CCAG memos regarding agenda item 5b.

I am a small family cannabis cultivator and believe it is urgent and imperative that the county use resources to ensure that all current permit holders AND APPLICANTS get through the SSHR and CEQA process to ensure that we have Annual permits with the state by January 2022.

We have everything complete for our permit but are stuck in the back log of the SSHR and so are still considered an 'Applicant'. We are a diversified cannabis farm who not only supply high quality medicine to the state but also grow organic food and other herbs for our community of Round Valley, selling at our weekly farmers market, donating produce to tribe elders and those in need. We won the Regenerative Farm award at the Emerald Cup in 2018 for our "beyond organic" growing practices. We strongly believe that our goal in farming is to give back to land and make this place better than we have found it. We have seen the biodiversity increase in the areas we cultivate and know that cannabis can not only be an economic boost to our rural economies but an improvement to the land.

The economy of Mendocino Co relies on Cannabis. The county must do everything it can to ensure the survival of the small family farms before considering expansion!

Thank you for your time.

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