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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Board of Supervisors;

I would like to express support for the items brought forth in Agenda item 6b by the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee, and share our business' perspective.

LEEF Holdings has been operating in Mendocino for over two years. Our main focus is extraction and we currently have to buy over 2 million dollars of product each month outside of the county because Mendocino does not support our business's needs. We currently consume over 100 acres of canopy on an annual basis to put it in perspective.

There have been a lot of unknown variables hanging in the balance for local cultivators and ambiguity about the future of annual licensing. This puts our local suppliers in a vulnerable position, and makes it very difficult for a business like ours to plan for the future.

Phase 3 may be important to keeping the door open for legacy cultivators who don't make it through Phase 1. Phase 3 may be the only way for them to get into the program, and continue to operate here in Mendocino County.

This is especially important for Supervisor Haschak's and Brown's districts where many of our legacy cultivation partners are farming.

I hope that you will schedule a special meeting to discuss what Phase 3 might look like.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Micah Anderson, CEO