



LEEF Holdings
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Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors;

We are grateful that this special meeting was planned to move the discussion on Phase 3 forward. LEEF Holdings has been operating in Mendocino County 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 cannot support our business' needs. To put it in perspective, we currently consume over 100 acres of canopy on an annual basis.

In order to meet our demand, we have to source from other counties that have permitted larger scale cultivation. We'd like to bring our business home, which will decrease transportation & distribution costs and allow us to support local cultivators.

Mendocino County is behind due to our cultivation limits. Agriculture is not a one-size-fits-all business and acreage caps make it hard for cultivators to maximize suitable cultivation area. Other counties like Santa Barbara, Lake, and Sonoma are permitting cultivation on a percentage of the parcel size, allowing operators to grow at a scale that is appropriate on each piece of land.

We hope that Mendocino County will consider going in this direction, too so that farms here can scale and stay competitive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Micah Anderson, CEO