

Dear BOS,

Moving us back to the Department of Ag is smart. It will be beneficial in our permitting process because of their relationship with relevant agencies. Ag has an agricultural atmosphere, imagine that. It's actually enjoyable to go into that department and see other Mendocino Producers. This idea is not only supportive to the farmer, it's a wise move for all involved.

I am aware that the state does not consider cannabis an agricultural crop. So, I am looking forward to seeing how we go about doing this. I absolutely think it's the right choice as do many farmers and community members alike.

Please review the attached document for more reasons why moving to the Ag Department will benefit our county.

Thank you all for showing up every day and giving it your best.

Traci Pellar