

Dear BOS,

Mendocino has more species living within its county than any other county in Ca. With our unique topography and mediterranean climate we are home to some of the best cannabis literally in the world. Our art is to grow in small batches with respect to habitat and watershed conservation. The phrase *noblesse oblige* comes to mind, but in a different way. Because we are gifted with such land, such water, and such a heritage, we have a great responsibility to make sure that we act with intelligence and care and raise the common conceptions of what it means to grow weed. We must elevate and educate and act with the crown of the highest order, ensuring that our today makes a beautiful tomorrow. We are obliged to not be greedy, but act in a manner that is in alignment with the good of all living beings, seen and unseen and to protect what we have for now and future generations. Here are my recommendations:

1. 10K sq ft or less
2. Major UP for up to an acre
3. **NO STACKING**
4. In the ground
5. Wildlife corridors
6. Mulch at least 6" thick (locally gathered preferably)
7. All amendments used are wildlife friendly (no peat moss or bat guano)
8. Leave as many native plants as possible
9. Organic
10. Drip lines
11. Outdoor full sun, no plastics or lights (this is just my wish here, I understand, unfortunately this doesn't work for deps.)

As you can see, these recommendations would not suit everyone. They are the HIGHEST Standards, but why not be that county, why not be the ones that stand together and have a common dream of bringing back the fish, leaving land and water for our children, being more interdependent and sustainable? Let's not just talk about being green, let's be committed. The Green Renaissance is here supervisors!! You will make more money with us, then you will with the old business model that is self serving and leaves a large footprint. Our demographic of consumers is the most wealthy in the world, literally in the world!. Go big with your vision. Get out of the old stagnant *bigger is better* model. Better is better. We will have many markets and create the following we need so we can live in the hills and provide our county with revenue. Just believe in us, the little guys are who the world wants. Protect us and the lands and you will keep your integrity, your future, and fill out county coffers!

Together we are better. Hold it down Supes, hold it down please.

Thank you,
Traci Pellar