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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

My husband and I own a diversified farm called Radicle Herbs which is a regenerative cannabis farm with a 5k outdoor and 5k mixed light on the valley floor in Covelo.

Thank you to the Ad Hoc for coming up with the resolution for the SSHR. I am in support of the MCA memo and CCAG's memo.

Additionally, I would like the BOS to reconsider your stance on expansion. I believe that a more thoughtful consideration of expansion should be considered. One that takes a closer look at the implications of what unfettered expansion would mean. Is cultivation of 10% of acreage worth the possible risk of 'extinction' of many small cultivators. I believe that beginning with 1 acre expansion, which is a 4x increase in cultivation size and seeing how that goes for a couple of years and then taking a look at larger expansion after that would be a much better sustainable economic and environmental approach.

Thank you for all of your time and consideration on these important issues.

Sincerely,
Blair and Daniel AuClair

