

SUMMARY

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE COMMENCEMENT OF PHASE THREE CANNABIS CULTIVATION PERMITTING UNDER MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE CHAPTERS 10A.17 AND 20.242 PENDING THE STUDY AND CONSIDERATION OF LAND USE AND OTHER REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CANNABIS CULTIVATION

This urgency ordinance adopts a moratorium on the commencement of Phase Three cannabis cultivation permitting as provided for in Chapters 10A.17 and 20.242 of the Mendocino County Code. Under the ordinance, the start of Phase Three permitting, which had been slated to begin on April 1, 2021, shall be suspended and no applications for Phase Three permits will be accepted. The ordinance contains findings establishing the urgency as required by Government Code section 65858. If adopted, the ordinance will be effective for a 45-day period, which may be extended by the Board of Supervisors following notice and a public hearing.