

B.O.S. PRESENTATION

Hello my name is Brandon Baize,

I am 36 years old and I have lived in Laytonville and Willits for 26 of those years.

I am speaking to you today in favor of the Phase 3 and 10% expansion.

I have worked in the cannabis industry since I was 18, in that time I have seen the industry change from illegal to semi-legal to legal and Mendocino County grow along with it.

There is no doubt a connection between the growth of the industry and the County.(especially district 3)

With the economic effect of Harwood Mill closing in 2008 and the Willits bypass being opened in 2016, the economy of Mendocino County(district 3) has greatly been impacted by the growth of the legal Cannabis industry.

As an employee of a local Cannabis company that provides a year round, well paying job with health benefits, I understand the value of having a job like that because there are so few available in the local area.

Voting for expansion would allow for more of these high quality jobs to become available, which are much needed in District 3 and Mendocino county.

With many of the counties in the state already implementing the 10% expansion including the surrounding Lake,Sonoma and Humboldt counties, Mendocino cannot afford to fall behind.

In the end the Phase 3 and 10% expansion is about the progression of the Cannabis industry within Mendocino County and its positive economic impact on its towns, cities and workforce.

Voting in favor of Phase 3 and the 10% expansion will help push Mendocino County into the future, where it belongs.

Thank you.