

Mendocino Board of Supervisors,

I am sending this message about the 10 % cannabis rule you are thinking of putting in place. My name is Kent Westwood, I am president of the California State Grange and a long time resident of Mendocino County, the Grange has supported small farmers for over 150 years. We see this 10% rule as a move to corporatize the cannabis industry in this county which will squeeze out all the small mom and pop farmers who made the industry what it is today. These large grows will put a real strain on the counties water supplies much like avocados have done to Chile. I urge you the Board of Supervisors to vote no on this new rule, if anything this imitative should go to a vote of the people of Mendocino County to decide if they really want this in their county. Thank You

Kent Westwood

President, California State Grange