After twenty five years in this county, I feel very strongly that expansion and legal growing have helped this county maintain better control over the forests and encourage safe and legal growing.

I see now that the market is growing rapidly and the local cannabis farmers need to be allowed to produce enough to compete with Humbolt and Lake counties. I think it is urgent to pass an expansion bill right now and not later or we will completely miss our opportunity to be a part of this industry. We will simply be left behind with no way to catch up. Let's instead make it an easier journey to legal status and give the existing farmers a chance to lead our county forward.

Please vote yes on Phase Three, Barbara Wentzel