



April 18th, 2021

Re: BOS 4-19-2021 Agenda Item 3a

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

We would like to offer our support of the Facilities Ordinance being brought forward at this time. We support any forward movement towards Micro Business opportunities for all cultivators in our County. Removing zoning restrictions that can support this effort is highly encouraged. We also want to offer our support for the MCA memo on this agenda item and would like to highlight areas we especially align with.

**1. §20.243.040 (D) (9) (a) (b)**

CCAG supports MCA's recommendation to allow for (1) farm tour per day. Creating tourism opportunities for local cannabis businesses will help our branding in Mendocino County. We agree with MCA that the County should not limit the amount of tours based on the parcels being accessed by publicly maintained roads. By creating limits on how many farm tours are allowed and how many people can attend them, ensures protections for neighbors and roads.

**2. §20.243.040 (D) (8) (b)**

CCAG supports the MCA recommendation to allow Farmer's Markets to occur in public places, so long as exit and entry points are secure and controlled. Covelo does not have any event areas that would meet the current criteria so we respectfully request an amendment to the language in this section.

Thank you for considering these important amendments to the Facilities Ordinance. We appreciate your time to review our comments.

Respectfully,

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*for the Covelo Cannabis Advocacy Group*