

I am writing to express my full support for the CCAG memos that were submitted. Specifically, the recommendations on expansion and prioritizing the phase 1 and 2 operators. Please do not allow 10% expansion at this time!

Conduct a proper EIR for any expansion over 22,000 sq ft. Just because there is a state CEQA exemption doesn't mean we should skip over this important tool to access cumulative impacts. We have more illegal operators than we have ever seen before which have not been accounted for in the MND. It would be irresponsible of the County to not listen to the will of the people, which are in strong opposition. Even understanding that this Ordinance would go through a land use permit process, most community members are still opposed!!

As a supervisor your duty is to listen to the majority will of the people. The recommendations in the CCAG memo call for a much more sustainable allowance of expansion, more than doubling the current footprint AND offers expansion opportunities to the legacy producers that have been the foundation to this cannabis program since even before prop 64 passed. Pass an equitable ordinance that we can all be proud of.

Thank you so much,
Gus Stout

Sent from my iPad