

Good Day Honorable Supervisors,

I wanted to thank you for your continued commitment to the cannabis ordinance in Mendocino County.

I would like to send this email in support for the MCA Memo on item 4ax and an EIR as well as their memo on item 5h that they have emailed to you.

They recommend the adoption of the unanimous recommendations of the Planning Commission for limited expansion, and to conduct an EIR for any expansion beyond that. Their memo explains why they believe this is the best approach to moving forward in a way that addresses all stakeholder concerns to the benefit of existing operators, the environment, future applicants and Mendocino County as a whole.

For the memo on 5h, which is an Urgency Ordinance related to Water Use, they are seeking clarity on protections for existing operators and parity with other agriculture, and opposing cannabis-specific restrictions.

Please read these memo's in their entirety and take careful consideration of them.

I appreciate your patience, consideration, and understanding with these matters.

Sincerely,

Cyrus Maahs