

To the esteemed board,

As a legal cannabis cultivator in the 5th District, I strongly urge the county to extend the Portal deadline until at least December 31, 2021, but at a minimum that the County clearly confirm for applicants and the MCP that any applicant who has submitted to the Portal by October 30 will be able to see their submission through to Completion.

The MCP has indicated that any applicant whose submission is not deemed 'Complete' by October 30 will be removed from the local County Permitting process. This is an unacceptable outcome for anyone who has submitted during the 90 day window. Multiple Supervisors have indicated this is not their intention. Please help codify this with a Public Declaration from the BoS and the MCP.

I have submitted my application and am diligently working with the county to reach completion, but fear that the backlog of applicants and changing requirements will not make it possible for the county to process my application by the end of this month.

I urge you to take action to ensure that years of application fees, taxes, and work to meet county regulations is not lost and along with it another tax-paying business in the county.

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