

Hi,

I am working on the portal submission for eight farms in Covelo. I turned in the portal submission a month ago. I got some weird feedback and asked for clarification two weeks ago. I have not heard back. They were very responsive at the beginning and working hard, so I assume they are bogged down.

They asked me to update the site maps with items that were not on the requirements list. They were also not consistent site to site with what additional requests they had. These maps are made by a professional and he has not got back to me. Everyone is doing this all at the same time and it is putting a lot of pressure on these map makers.

They also asked for permits that I stated I didn't have. They even asked for a permit on a natural pond that is not for cannabis use.

They said that one farm did grading when I can tell from Google Earth they didn't and the applicant is adamant that grading didn't take place. So now I am asking him to falsify documents by stating he did something he did not do to satisfy this portal deadline.

Additionally, a lot of their PDF worksheets do not work properly. For example if you click yes, then it will erase the yes above it.

Overall, I would ask that if a farmer has submitted to the portal, that they are able to stay in the process. Even if the county comes back and asks for more or updated documents later.