



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: GENERAL GOVERNMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

From: Supervisor McGourty

Meeting Date: June 26, 2024

Department Contact: Supervisor McGourty **Phone:** 707-463-4221

Time Allocated for Item: 30 Minutes

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Illegal Cannabis Cultivation Sites within Unincorporated Areas of Mendocino County, Potential Environmental Impacts, and the Need for Property Owners to Prioritize Cleanup Efforts

(Sponsor: Supervisor McGourty)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Discuss illegal cannabis cultivation sites within unincorporated areas of Mendocino County, potential environmental impacts, and encouraging property owners to prioritize voluntary cleanup efforts.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

On August 16, 2022, the Board referred the topic of Cannabis to the General Government Committee.

Summary of Request/Referral:

Illegal cannabis cultivation sites exist throughout the unincorporated areas of Mendocino County. Potential environmental impacts of these sites are numerous, and property owners should prioritize voluntary cleanup efforts. This item is intended to allow for discussion about the problem and incorporate fact-finding. The Planning & Building Services Department is also reviewing its policies related to cleanup efforts when code enforcement becomes involved, typically through community complaints.

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): N/A

revenue agreement: N/A

CEO Liaison: Tony Rakes, Acting Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Final Status: Approved

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