



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Planning and Building Services

Meeting Date: October 13, 2020

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 3 hours

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Direction to Staff Regarding the Mendocino Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance, Including Possible Changes to Phase Three
(Sponsor: Planning and Building Services)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Discuss the recommendations and provide direction to staff.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

Adoption of Ordinance No. 4381, adopting Chapters 10A.17 and 20.242 to the Mendocino County Code. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4392, making certain amendments to Chapter 10A.17. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4405, making modifications to Chapter 20.242. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4408, making additional amendments to Chapters 10A.17 and 20.242. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4411, making additional amendments to Chapter 10A.17. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4413, making additional amendments to Chapter 10A.17. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4420, making additional amendments to Chapters 10A.17 and 20.242 as well as adding Chapters 20.118 and 20.119 to County Code. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4422, making additional amendments to Chapters 10A.17 and 6.36. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4438, making additional amendments to Chapters 10A.17 and 20.242. Adoption of Ordinance No. 4463, making additional amendments to Chapter 10A.17.

In addition to the Ordinances noted above, the Board has previously given direction to staff on consideration of a discretionary permit process for cannabis cultivation activities on May 14, 2019, December 10, 2019, February 25, 2020 and June 16, 2020.

Summary of Request:

On May 14, 2019, the Board of Supervisors reviewed the recommendations of the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee and provided direction to staff to transition to Use Permits/Administrative Permits for Phase Three for all cultivation activities and align permit categories with the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA). Staff prepared a Draft Revised Table 2 (Attachment B to the Memorandum for this item) for review and discussion with the Board of Supervisors.

In addition, direction is requested regarding the potential allowance of new cultivation sites in the Range Land

(RL) zoning district and potential expansion above 10,000 square-feet of cultivation area. To ensure Phase Three is available on or close to April 1, 2021, Staff recommends any action to incorporate these two items be deferred, even if just temporarily.

Please see the attached memorandum from Staff regarding recommendations for Phase Three, inclusion of RL, and expansion above 10,000 square-feet of cultivation area.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Provide alternate direction.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: n/a

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe: N/A

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

CEO Liaison: Steve Dunncliff, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: October 14, 2020

Final Status: **Direction Given to Staff**

