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To Real Estate Agents in and around the Mendocino Area:

It has come to my attention that real estate agents in the county may be unaware of the new requirements regarding the commercial cultivation of medical cannabis. Attached is a Fact Sheet, put together by a group of concerned citizens, that briefly synthesizes the county's Medical Cannabis Cultivation Regulation. I approve of the content of the Fact Sheet. One very important component of the new ordinance is a phase-in process.

Phase 1: Only persons with prior proof of cultivation on a specific parcel in Mendocino County will be able to apply for a cultivation permit this year. A person must have been cultivating in Mendocino County prior to January 1, 2016.

Phase 2: Starting January 1, 2018, applications for new cultivation permits for Type 1A and 2A in the following zonings: Limited Industrial, General Industrial, and Pinoleville Industrial will be accepted.

Phase 3: Starting January 1, 2020, applications will be accepted for new cultivators on new cultivation sites.

I would urge everyone to become familiar with the ordinance in its entirety. The ordinance is available on our website and if you have any question please contact the Department.

Sincerely,

Diane Curry
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