



Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

December 4th, 2023

Re: Agenda Item 3t-Adopt Resolution amending the Position Allocation Table as follows: delete 1.0 FTE Director Cannabis Program, position number 4454;

Honorable Supervisors,

The MCA does not object to the removal of the role of Director of the Cannabis Department at this time if certain considerations are adopted.

We urge the Board to ensure that there be a point person from planning placed within MCD, or to whom MCD has direct access, with authority to make decisions on processes or on policies that do not rise to the level of General Government Committee or Board conversations. This role has been vacant since Planner Matt Goines left the department.

The need for a Director of the Cannabis Department may not exist at this time, but someone with qualified experience who is able to exercise authority with their discretion is essential for dealing with certain departmental items and policy needs.

We are available to discuss further at your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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