Public Comment Cannabis General Order Deadline: 9/6/17 by 12 noon

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Greetings,



As a citizen and business owner in lovely Trinity County, I would like to voice my opinion on the new state regs coming into play.

Myself and many concerned citizens here believe the new regs are onerous and daunting to say the least, for a growing group of farmers desiring to get on board with compliance and stand a chance at having a small market share.

I would like to suggest that we should be grandfathered in for a 5 year period based on the North Coast Regional Water Board regs that we have already taken the time and money to comply with. We must make efforts to encourage more small farmers to get on board and not deter them from complying to immediately begin to cease the major environmental damages being committed to our local ecosystems and watersheds. It will take time for us to develop water storage and implement sustainable best management practices, and its just not realistic to do it all within 4 months.

Please seriously take this into consideration and help simplify uneccessarily complex procedures for us on the forefront of legalization to lead the way.

Thank you, Francesco Lanzisera