



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
H-1

For the meeting of: June 28, 2016

Date: June 2, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Jeff M. Dolf, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
Subject: **UPDATE ON THE MEDICAL CANNABIS TRACK AND TRACE PILOT PROJECT**

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Receive an update from the Agricultural Commissioner on the development and implementation of a Medical Cannabis Track and Trace Pilot Project and a demonstration of the SICPA Track Secure Track and Trace system.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

On March 1, 2016, your Board approved the Agricultural Commissioner to evaluate and accept a proposal on the concept of developing and implementing a medical cannabis track and trace pilot project with SICPA Security LLC (SICPA). Your Board also authorized the Agricultural Commissioner to select participants for the medical cannabis track and trace pilot project based on the criteria that all participants must be in "good standing" with current laws and regulations pertaining to medical cannabis and have

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REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor _____ Seconded by Supervisor _____

Ayes
Nays
Abstain
Absent

Per Order of the Chair

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. H-1
Meeting of: 3/1/16

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: June 28, 2016
By: Kathy Hayes
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

applied for a permit with the County's Planning and Building Department as required by the Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance. Since receiving Board approval, on April 4, 2016, the County Purchasing Agent signed an agreement with SICPA to work with the Agricultural Commissioner's Office to develop and implement a medical cannabis track and trace pilot project.

The Agricultural Commissioner's Office offered invitations to participate in the pilot project to 11 cultivators, 2 distributors, 3 manufacturers and 2 dispensaries. It is anticipated that multiple additional dispensaries will agree to participate in the pilot project prior to the July 25 start date.

During the weekend of April 16th, Commissioner's Office staff and SICPA attended CANNIFEST to conduct outreach and education to the local medical cannabis industry about the medical cannabis track and trace pilot project and pesticide laws and regulations. The Commissioner's Office and SICPA have held three training sessions for pilot project participants with final training being provided to participants during 2 sessions on June 28th and 29th.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to hearing the report. Some topics discussed may have positive or negative financial impact on the County.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None