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## Measure s

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From DYERVILLE FARMS <dyervillefarms@outlook.com>

Date Tue 3/25/2025 1:20 PM

To COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Hello supervisors

the Measure s taxes are due

we've been barely keeping our farm going

the measure s tax that's due at the end of this month, we don't have

we're barely paying our land payments

The market took a turn to \$100 a pound again we thought we were going to get 500 this year

we would've paid these taxes

We know you'll push for the farmer like you always do please push for another extension

The taxes from the state and the local government put a damper on our success [OBJ]

When this tax was put in place, we were getting \$12-\$1400 per pound almost immediately after the price dropped to \$50 [OBJ]

we hope the board will understand and will not destroy the farming community in this county

Thank you again

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From Tara Mahony <blessedflowerfarms@gmail.com>

Date Tue 3/25/2025 2:05 PM

To COB <COB@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Tara Mahony and I own and operate Blessed Flower Farms. I am reaching out on behalf of my family's farm, Sunnyside Organics which is delinquent in Measure S taxes. I am in the process of taking over the running and clean up of my husbands farm. While I plan on paying the measure S taxes, I am currently focused on catching up on my property taxes/ I would like it if you could extend payment for a year. We have weathered many obstacles and are finally feeling the upswing. I hope that you understand that we are members of a team. Long time members of Humboldt County who have paid taxes for decades prior to legalization. I may be naive, but I feel like many of those who are behind on taxes weren't able to get trellis funds, and are long time families.

Please support, forgive and allow us time to catch up. I feel like we are some of the most dedicated and creative members of Humboldt county. And that if given time, we will put our determination to good work and rebuild our businesses to being a strong part of our county and keep Humboldt County on the map that it has held for a long time.

Sincerely, Tara Mahony