

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

6-1

For the meeting of: November 10, 2015

Date:

November 4, 2015

To:

Board of Supervisors

From:

Supervisor Estelle Fennell

Subject:

Medical Marijuana Ad Hoc Committees to Sunset on December 31, 2015

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Consider appointing two Board Members to serve on a Medical Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee to address the issue of licensing of processing/manufacturing facilities; testing facilities; wholesale distribution and transportation facilities.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: On July 7, 2015, the Board of Supervisors took action to disband the Medical Marijuana Subcommittee and form several MMJ Ad Hoc Committees to deal with various issues related to marijuana management within the County. Those Ad Hoc Committee roles were specifically defined per Board action and were to remain in place until December 31, 2015.

The Medical Marijuana Cultivation Ad Hoc Committee has completed its work and the Medical Marijuana Land Use Ordinance (MMLUO) draft is now before the Planning Commission.

Given the passage of the Medical Marijuana and Safety Act (MMRSA) which, in order to prohibit vertical integration requires several types of licenses, the County must also consider regulation and licensing of processing/manufacturing facilities; testing facilities; wholesale distribution and transportation facilities. To that end, the Board is being asked to consider the appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to explore and address those issues.

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REVIEW:				
Auditor	County Counsel	Personnel	Risk Manager	Other
TYPE OF ITEM:			BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT	
Consent			Upon motion of Supervisor	Seconded by Supervisor
Depar	tmental			
Public Hearing		Ayes Nays Abstain SEE ACTION SUMMARY		
XX Other Board Initiated (10 minutes)				
PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:				
			Absent	
Board Order No.				
			and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.	
Meeting of:				
			Dated:	
			By:	
			Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board	

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A