

Hartwell, Ana

From: Ford, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 8:12 AM
To: Hayes, Kathy; Damico, Tracy; Hartwell, Ana
Subject: FW: Code enforcement

I don't know if the email below was sent to the Board of Supervisors but it is addressed to them. If they did not receive it could you forward it for todays meeting.

Thanks

John

John H. Ford

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Moore [mailto:mooreproperties11@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 7:45 AM
To: Ford, John
Subject: Code enforcement

To Board of Supervisors,

I would like to express the importance of code enforcement in regards to the counties commercial marijuana cultivation ordinance. We would like to see some of the revenue from the excise tax go towards increasing the code enforcement division. In our eyes on the ground this year there has been a major expansion of the industry from the 2016 season both with applicants as well as the blackmarket. It appears to be completely out of control. As a tax paying permitted company we are very frustrated with the lack of enforcement of our ordinance. We feel it is placing our company at an unfair advantage. As well as jeopardizing the program as a whole. We are very frustrated that at last weeks Board meeting no action was taken in regards to penalizing applicants that are violating the ordinance. It was decided that only the most egregious violations would be penalized? What kind of a message did this send? Green light to ignore the ordinance. We need clear penalties and enforcement. Its time to support your permit holders and ensure all applicants are abiding by the rules of the commercial marijuana ordinance. I support reducing the grace period after service of a notice of nuisance from 30 to 10 days. Also I feel the fee schedule should be a FIRM 1000.00 a day fine.It would send a much stronger message , which we feel is necessary. I do think the Counties Code Enforcement should be the primary for county code violations. Including grows that are growing beyond their limits or cultivating new without

permits. Its is pretty shocking to see grows that require a CUP to not even be sent a cease and assists order for operating without approval. This is common in building and grading violations. We feel there should be much harsher penalties and once again ask for the board to impose at least a double the excise tax fine and move them to the back of the line as these operations as the are discovered.

Thank you

Alex Moore
Honeydew Farms