

2016 CANNABIS CULTIVATION INFORMATION MEETINGS (SENATE BILL 837)

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COMMENTS:

What is the current process for a tiered water permit  
or application for cultivation?

What compliance products or documents would be  
required to fulfill this obligation?

Will remediation RFP's be available?

Questions:

- 1) Who will provide law enforcement in Mendocino County? Law enforcement in Mendocino County and the California Fish & Wildlife Service are overwhelmed with illegal cultivation.
- 2) How much money, staffing, and other help will the California State Department of Water Resources (or the State of California), be allotting each year for enforcement of these rules and regulations?
- 3) What is the CA State Department of Water Resources going to do about illegal ponds, dams, and reservoirs already constructed or under construction in Mendocino County? These illegal diversions are already impacting the availability of water for all Mendocino County residents, wildlife, and fish. (Enforcement?) Illegal diverters know that there will be no enforcement as not enough money or personnel. What if this increased use negatively impacts agriculture currently in place in Mendocino County by the impact of water pollution and loss of water supplies.
- 4) What is the CA State Department of Water Resources going to do about land already cleared, wells illegally (without a permit), drilled, and other issues facing Mendocino County?
- 5) In dry, critical, and drought years who will be required to ration water? Only domestic users or will marijuana and other agriculture users have to equally be rationed?
- 6) With new marijuana growing in Mendocino County, already negatively impacting forests, rivers, streams, clear cutting, riparian areas, water and air quality, etc., how will the California State Water Resources Control Board handle the increasing stresses of ever-increasing additional marijuana growing and production?
- 7) How will you protect those downwind from processing centers from the air pollution stench of processing marijuana?

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