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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a workshop with the Marin County Board of Supervisors to discuss the prospect of regulating medical marijuana businesses/dispensaries within the unincorporated areas of Marin County.

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers

Marin County Civic Center, Administration Building 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 330, San Rafael

An appointed subcommittee of the Board of Supervisors comprised of Supervisors Damon Connolly (1st District) and Judy Arnold (5th District) has researched different regulatory models on the sale and distribution of medical marijuana from a storefront and have prepared a draft ordinance that would establish a licensing program to regulate dispensaries in the unincorporated areas of the county. Under the draft proposal, up to three licenses may be granted within the unincorporated areas of the county, with a maximum of one license in each of three geographic zones (North Highway 101 Corridor, South Highway 101 Corridor, and Central/West Marin). Dispensaries would be restricted to commercially-zoned properties that are more than 600 feet from a school or park and would be required to meet operational standards including, but not limited to, business hours, visibility, odor, and security.

The workshop is scheduled to provide residents and members of the public the opportunity to provide input on the issue of regulating medical marijuana businesses/dispensaries and to comment on the draft ordinance. You are receiving this notice because you either live on or near property that would be eligible for a dispensary or own property that may be affected by the proposed ordinance. A copy of the draft ordinance along with maps showing areas that would be eligible for a storefront dispensary is available at:

http://www.marincounty.org/main/marijuana-dispensary-ordinance



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