

Good day,

Please support the moratorium for cannabis.

The aggressive spread of MOB will be hundreds of millions of \$ economic impact, and billions for ecological issues.

Does the ordinance address trees that we should not allow in mitigation like those that spread MOB?

Outdated hydrology reports and use of GIS-based property boundaries require thorough review.

The invasive Mediterranean Oak Borer (*Xyleborus monographus*) was found in Napa County in 2019 after being imported from France on barrel staves in 2017. It's attacking Valley, White, Blue and limited Black oaks.

Last week I learned in a presentation by Matt Sanborne, who works with Curtis Ewing and Mike Jones (UCB Extension) who are travelling around the state to find MOB.

2023 we saw dozens of dead oaks.

2024 hundreds of dead oaks,

2025 already has tens of thousands of dead oak trees reported and it's even spreading to the Sacramento Valley.

MOB is spreading at an exponential rate in winegrowing areas; echoing Am Dutch Elm & Chestnut disease that occurred on the east coast.

MOB burrow through bark into sapwood and inoculate wood with at least 11 diff species of fungus that they farm to raise their young. We have native ambrosia beetles in CA that go after stress trees. If our native species would go to France, they'd have a die-off. (look closely under a microscope to see bumps on their butts to ID MOB from other beetles).

Other interesting info: look for the frass on an oak you suspect of being infected. Note the orange trailing color on the lower trunk, by that time the tree is functionally dead. When you cut through the outer bark to under layers you'll find little gallery dots – black staining – it's the fungus the beetles are farming. Die back in upper crowns shows trees were already dying the year before. It costs about \$15,000 to remove older, large oak trees, a massive impact for homeowners and communities at large.

We need a call to action and starting with this temporary pause on cannabis is a good start.

Thank you for considering supporting the pause on cannabis until a strong ordinance is in place.

Sincerely,

Donna Mackiewicz

This comment is from Maria Kann for Tuesdays BOS Meeting.

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed temporary moratorium on new cannabis cultivation permits. This pause is critical to give Lake County time to evaluate the environmental, traffic, water, and public health impacts of additional cultivation sites—issues that were clearly recognized during the April 2022 moratorium discussions, which received considerable public support.

While this moratorium is in effect, I respectfully urge the Board to ensure the Community Development Department expands public outreach beyond industry stakeholders. A successful and fair cannabis ordinance must reflect the voices of local residents, neighbors of cultivation sites, environmental and health advocates, rural communities, and other impacted members of the public—not just those with direct financial interests in the cannabis industry.

Sonoma County offers a successful model: before drafting their updated cannabis ordinance, they held countywide visioning sessions, bilingual surveys, and meetings across diverse communities to ensure a representative and transparent process. Lake County residents deserve the same inclusive approach.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY OF LAKE AND CRESTWOOD
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC, FOR ADULT RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT
SERVICES AND SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2025-26**

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the County of Lake, hereinafter referred to as "County," and Crestwood Behavioral Health, Inc, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor," collectively referred to as the "parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Lake County Behavioral Health Services Department provides mental health services to the residents of Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of County has determined that its mental health program requires a program to provide specialized mental health services for the residents of Lake County; and

WHEREAS, County issued a Request for Proposals for these services to which Contractor responded and was selected, as Contractor has the appropriate staffing and facilities necessary to provide such specialized mental health services and desires to enter into this Agreement with County upon the provisions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the forgoing recitals, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **SERVICES.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Crestwood Behavioral Health shall provide to County the services described in the "**Scope of Services**" attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A** at the time and place and in the manner specified therein. In the event of a conflict in or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and **Exhibits A/B/C**, the Agreement shall prevail.

2. **TERM.** This Agreement shall commence on **July 1, 2025, and shall terminate on June 30, 2026, unless earlier terminated as hereinafter provided.** In the event County desires to temporarily continue services after the expiration of this Agreement, such continuation shall be deemed on a month-to-month basis, subject to the same terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein.

3. **COMPENSATION.** Contractor has been selected by County to provide the services described hereunder in **Exhibit A**, titled, "**Scope of Services**" attached hereto and incorporated herein. **Compensation to Contractor shall not exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00)**

The County shall compensate Contractor for services rendered, in accordance with the provisions set forth in **Exhibit B**, titled "**Fiscal Provisions**" attached hereto and incorporated herein, provided that Contractor is not in default under any provisions of this Agreement.

4. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties or by County upon 30 days written notice to Contractor.

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In the event of non-appropriation of funds for the services provided under this Agreement, County may terminate this Agreement, without termination charge or other liability.

Upon termination, Contractor shall be paid a prorated amount for the services provided up to the date of termination.

5. **MODIFICATION.** This Agreement may only be modified by a written amendment hereto, executed by both parties; however, matters concerning scope of services which do not affect the compensation may be modified by mutual written consent of Contractor and County executed by the Lake County Behavioral Health Services Director.

6. **NOTICES.** All notices that are required to be given by one party to the other under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally or enclosed in a properly addressed envelope and deposited with the United States Post Office for delivery by registered or certified mail addressed to the parties at the following addresses, unless such addresses are changed by notice, in writing, to the other party.

County of Lake
Lake County Behavioral Health Services
PO Box 1024
6302 Thirteenth Avenue
Lucerne, CA 95458-1024
Attn: Elise Jones, MA
Director

Crestwood Behavioral Health
520 Capital Mall #800
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: Elena Mashkevich
Executive Director of
Contracts

7. **EXHIBITS.** The Agreement Exhibits, as listed below, are incorporated herein by reference:

Exhibit A - Scope of Services
Exhibit B - Fiscal Provisions
Exhibit C - Compliance Provisions

8. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** Contractor warrants and agrees that it shall comply with all terms and conditions of this Agreement including **Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C**, titled, "**Compliance Provisions**," attached hereto and incorporated herein in addition to all other applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies.

9. **INTEGRATION.** This Agreement, including attachments, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes all prior Agreements, related proposals, oral and written, and all negotiations, conversations or discussions heretofore and between the parties.

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County and Contractor have executed this Agreement on the day and year first written above.

COUNTY OF LAKE

CRESTWOOD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

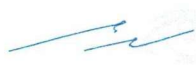
Chair
Board of Supervisors
Date: _____



Elena Mashkevich
Executive Director of Contracts
Date: 6/12/2025

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LLOYD C. GUINTIVANO
County Counsel

ATTEST:
SUSAN PARKER
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By:  _____
Digitally signed by Lloyd C. Guintivano
DN: cn=Lloyd C. Guintivano, c=US,
o=County of Lake, ou=Office of the County
Counsel,
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By: _____

Date: May 23, 2025

Date: _____

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