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Hello,

At 10:15am on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, the Lake County Board of Supervisors will have a "Discussion and Consideration of the efficacy of the Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance with possible direction to staff." Some of the things the Board will probably discuss and receive input on may be as follows:

- Lake County Air Quality Permits are delaying principally permitted activities.
- Opening up the County for more cannabis cultivation permits for those that did not have a Water Board permit before April 2018.
- CEQA
- Cannabis cultivation clustering of grow areas.
- Early activation of permits.
- Economic impact to County of Lake by allowing more cannabis cultivation permits.
- Lake County Cannabis Ordinance "Measure C."  
Tax revenue to the County in the amount of \$65,000 per year per one-acre cultivation canopy plus permit fees in the approximate amount of \$8,000 per one-acre cultivation canopy. THIS IS HUGE FOR THE COUNTY WHO IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF NEW TAX REVENUE.
- Time it is taking the County of Lake to process an application for a Use Permit for cannabis cultivation.
- Re-branding Lake County as part of the Emerald Triangle (Emerald Lake.)
- Cannabis cultivation and manufacturing projects in the Lake County Pipeline and probable "Measure C" Tax Revenue to the County.
- Limiting the number of cannabis cultivation permits.

Please attend this meeting to learn more about the tax revenue cannabis cultivation is currently providing to the County as well as what the projected annual revenues will be. Also please provide input to the Board of Supervisors as to how the cannabis industry and the tax revenues can help you or your business.

Thanks,  
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