
public comment for Nov 13th meeting

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Hello,

My name is Monique Ramirez and I co-own a specialty cottage outdoor garden in Mendocino County.

I'm not sure if there is any flexibility to improve the O-Cal certification standards but if so I'd like to offer some suggestions for improvement.

Currently the regulations require that all cannabis that's handled thru a distributor for packaging must also be O-Cal certified in order for the originating flower from a cultivator to be as well. This is adding an unnecessary hardship on our business because we are unable to meet this certification standard, simply because our distributor is not interested in paying for the added certification at this time and doesn't want to do it.

Our flower is produced on our farm property using regenerative and organic standard practices. It shouldn't be disqualified from being organically certified because the distributor (who merely takes the product and puts it into glass jar packaging) isn't interested in this additional expense of being certified for his end of the touch point in the supply chain. If there is any chance these regulations can be amended to remove this requirement, I'd like to request this be a future agenda item we can have discussed.

Thank you so much for addressing this matter.

Sincerely,
Monique Ramirez
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