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On Behalf Of:

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I am and have been an organic farmer in Josephine County for 15 years, I ask your support for this 18 month moratorium on hemp licenses. The Cannabis industry here is completely out of control under ODA administration.

We need this moratorium to provide State Administrators with a brief hiatus, to work out the challenges of regulating the cannabis industry and to uphold the State laws regarding water use, water quality protection and State wildlife habitat protection laws.

Considering the magnitude of human trafficking violations that have occurred in JoCo just in the recent two years. this moratorium is the absolute minimum response needed from the State Legislators.

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