



Public Input 9/15/26 Cannabis Advisory Committee

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing as the General Manager of a retail cannabis dispensary in the Bay Area to propose two critical updates for the committee's consideration.

1. Increase Daily Purchase Limits for Edibles and Concentrates

In my experience, 30% to 50% of our customers use cannabis medicinally for chronic illness and sleep support to avoid prescription medications. Many of these customers are over 60, live on fixed incomes, or face mobility challenges, and may only be able to shop once or twice a month. The current 800mg limit is restrictive.

Additionally, the policy currently prevents a customer who buys 800mg of edibles from purchasing any concentrate or vape products on the same day. This constraint creates customer dissatisfaction and limits state revenue. I urge the committee to adjust these regulations so customers can purchase up to the limit in each category independently.

2. Clarify and Allow Consumption Lounges in Contra Costa County

Currently, Contra Costa County has no consumption lounges due to a lack of explicit regulatory guidelines. Establishing clear regulations to permit these lounges would yield significant benefits, including job creation, increased tax revenue, enhanced tourism, and market expansion. Furthermore, research indicates that consumption lounges can contribute to a reduction in local crime by providing safe, regulated spaces for community gatherings.

Updating purchase limits and establishing clear regulations for consumption lounges in Contra Costa County will better serve local medical consumers while driving economic growth for the industry and the state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

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