March 1, 2022

Assembly Member Thurston Smith

Capitol Office

State Capitol

P.O. Box 942849

Sacramento, CA 94249-0033

**Subject: AB 1725 (Smith) Illegal cultivation of cannabis – SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Smith:

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors is writing this letter to express our support of AB 1725, which would make it a felony for a person of at least 18 years of age to illegally plant, cultivate, harvest, dry or process more than six living cannabis plants. Passage and adoption of AB 1725 would provide law enforcement with the tools necessary to more adequately address and remedy the illegal cannabis industry present throughout Siskiyou County. In addition, AB 1725 could help bolster current County policies and procedures.

We appreciate your attention to this issue, and we will continue to monitor AB 1725 and will provide more correspondence as needed. If you have any questions, or need any further support from Siskiyou County, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Nielsen, Deputy County Administrator, at enielsen@co.siskiyou.ca.us or (530) 842-8012.

This letter was approved by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on March 1 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sincerely,

Brandon A. Criss, Chair

Board of Supervisors

cc: Senator Brian Dahle

 Assemblywoman Meghan Dahle

 Rural County Representatives of California

 California State Association of Counties