

To whom it may concern regarding SB-365,

I am writing this letter to show my support for SB-365; thank you for taking the time to read it. My name is Cameron Yee and I live in Bend, Oregon. I am the founder of Lunchbox Alchemy a cannabis business in Bend Oregon. My family also has farmland in rural Deschutes County and by supporting SB-365, you are supporting fair and reasonable policy that will protect my family's right to farm on our land.

I ask that you support SB-365. It is really important that cannabis land uses previously approved are not subject to re-zoning that could cause non-conformance. The time and money resources that have been wasted are incredible. We knew there would be a hard road in front of us, but no idea how hard!

In addition to creating some very reasonable protections for farmers in Deschutes County, supporting SB-365 will remove the SDC fees in Deschutes County that are unreasonably being charged on farms. These fees should not be applied to farmland regardless of the crop they grow and those fees create an unequal opportunity here in Deschutes County for cannabis farmers when compared to other parts of Oregon. Those fees also add to the burdensome process that Deschutes County has adopted. We have been working on this process for 4 years, We purchased two separate properties to farm cannabis; the first one didn't meet zoning but the other parcel is Exceulise Farm Use land and it is zoned perfectly for a farming use. We have secured year-round water rights, greenhouses, new roads, and have been everything asked of us by the County. Unfortunately, due to the very public nature of the County's land use process, we have been harassed and bullied by our neighbors and the County.

We want to be treated equally as any other farmer would be, and supporting SB-365 is the first step in getting some fair treatment. By supporting SB-365 you are supporting a fair and reasonable possibility that will make a big difference to my self, my family, my community and my business.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I can answer any questions if they arise.

Sincerely,
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