

**MATTHEW KENDALL**  
Sheriff-Coroner



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**Captain Tim Pearce**  
*Corrections*

**County of Mendocino**  
**Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner**

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August 12, 2022

Darcie Antle, CEO  
Mendocino County

Dear Darcie,

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) requires a signed application to seek funds for Domestic Cannabis Eradication Suppression Program (DCESP) each year. Last year the Sheriff's Office received an award of \$185,000 for the program.

We recently received our DCESP application for the 2022/23 Fiscal Year. The filing deadline is August 15, 2021. Exact award information will not be available until later in the year, the application puts us in running for an award.

We do not have time to complete the application and put it before the Board of Supervisors prior to the deadline date for filing. Under County Policy #25, Section One, Number 4, if there is a time restriction that limits the department from going to the Board, the CEO may approve signing as long as the Department takes the item to the Board at their next available meeting.

I am requesting your approval for my signature on this document so we may submit it and meet the deadline and maintain the funding for this service.

I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Kendall", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Kendall  
Sheriff