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Assemblyman Rob Bonta
State Capitol, Room 2148
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblyman Bonta:

RE: AB 1793 (Bonta) Cannabis Convictions – SUPPORT

On behalf of the California Growers Association (CGA) representing over 1000 members in 46 counties throughout California, we write to indicate our “support” position on AB 1793.

When it comes correcting injustice, it is not enough to simply change the law moving forward. We must also work actively to ensure that the damage done by that injustice historically is corrected. The intent of your legislation—to automatically expunge cannabis convictions that are no longer a crime—is consistent with this principle.

Our organization is thankful for your continued leadership on cannabis policy reform. Please let us know if there is anything CGA can do to assist you to ensure this important legislation becomes law.

Respectfully,

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Executive Director