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Assemblymember Bill Quirk
State Capitol, Room 2163
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RE: AB 2020 (Quirk) Cannabis: Temporary Events – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Quirk:

On behalf of the California Growers Association (Cal Growers) representing over 1000 members in 46 counties throughout California, we write to indicate our support for Assembly Bill 2020. This bill would authorize any local jurisdiction to apply for a temporary event license and allow that city or county to permit a temporary event at a locations outside of a fair or district agricultural location. Current law requires specific conditions for the permitting of temporary cannabis events including age restrictions, testing, packaging and labeling standards, as well age restrictions requiring attendees be 21-years or older.

The bill would allow a local jurisdiction to permit a cannabis event at new venues which meet the existing BCC standards, but would allow jurisdictions to permit events at an appropriate location within the boundaries of the municipality. If a jurisdiction did not have a “fair or district agricultural association event”, then that jurisdiction would be prohibited from permitting a cannabis event. This bill gives municipalities new options and provides licensed cannabis businesses new opportunities to forge relationships with consumers in an appropriate setting.

Our organization is thankful for your continued leadership on cannabis policy issues. We look forward to working with you on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director