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“ONE YEAR AFTER LEGALIZATION, HOW’S THE CANNABIS BUSINESS?”

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, March 25- One year after legalization, has California's cannabis business been booming as people hoped or is it a bust? What are the challenges of doing business in an industry that had a thriving black market, but is now highly regulated?

Host Grace Won and a panel of guests delve into the issues confronting California's newly legal marijuana business. How do you pay your taxes when you are not allowed to use a bank? Are the communities most affected by the criminalization of marijuana participating in this green gold rush or are they being left behind?

Guests:

Alphonso T. Blunt, Jr.: Principal in Blunts & Moore, a retail cannabis shop in Oakland, and one of the first recipients of a cannabis equity permit from the City of Oakland.

Eugene Hillsman: Acting Director, San Francisco's Office of Cannabis.

Brittany Moore: Principal in Blunts & Moore and member of several community organizations that work to create participation and economic empowerment for cannabis businesses, including the Hood Incubator, Minority Cannabis Business Association, NORML, and Women Grow.

Lindsay Robinson: Executive Director, California Cannabis Industry Association.

Call us with your comments and questions during the program tonight at 7pm at 866-798-TALK (8255), email or text us at cityvisions@kalw.org or tweet us @cityvisionsKALW. We count on your participation!

When: Monday, March 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm PST

Where: City Visions, KALW 91.7 FM; Twitter: @CityVisionsKALW; Facebook: City Visions Radio on KALW
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