

To the Board,

Please do not let the pot culture in our valley continue to grow larger. My husband and I grew up in Redwood Valley, and it is sad what it has become. The safety and smell of our valley has deteriorated, let alone the visual aspect. We all know water is and will continue to be a huge issue. At some point there needs to be regulations regarding permits to grow without proof of a legal water supply. If you build a house you need septic, water etc, maybe some of those rules should apply in the permit process.

As we all know there are plenty of illegal grows that are being overlooked due to lack of law enforcement having the man power, or our justice system even bothering to prosecute. So why would we want to open the door and just throw up our hands and say, it happens why not just let them grow without any consequences. If this is what our county is coming to then all business should be able to operate under the same rules, or lack of.

Thank you,

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