

Dear Supervisor Mulheren,

I have lived in the West Side of Ukiah since 1988. I have watched and lived through the valley ripe with water, diverse agricultural crops and farm animals. Over the years we have lost valuable agricultural lands to vineyards. The valley and surrounding lands have become a MONO CULTURE to the VINE. Now Oak Woodlands/Range lands are under threat of CANNABIS grows. Both of these crops are high water users.

This past year I have watched the unprecedented removal of Oak and Redwood trees from the surrounding neighborhood streets and residences in Ukiah. These trees have supplied shade to our streets and residences, habitat for birds and wildlife and carbon up take from increasing vehicle traffic.

We do not need to lose more Oaks and Rangelands, which are the keystone species to this area, to a high water crop such as Cannabis.

Please vote to rescind the CCAO.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Thune