

Please vote no on the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance, Agenda Item 3b. Our rangelands, rivers and springs are already extremely dry. There is a draught! More cannabis on the landscape means greatly increased water usage. Our fish and wildlife populations are already threatened by draught, water diversions, soil erosion, obstruction of wildlife corridors, vegetation loss, plastic and chemical pollution, and many other impacts. More cannabis and more humans mean more of all that. This expansion would also add miles and miles of 6-8 foot high fences. These fences would trap, injure and kill migrating and resident birds and obstruct the movements of animals - reptiles and amphibians as well as mammals. There are many other reasons to vote no on this ordinance. You have all heard the comments from the Mendocino County Farm Bureau, Sheriff Matt Kendall, retired Sheriff Tom Allman, Mendocino County Fish and Game Commission, various water districts, the Sierra Club and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Please we do not need any more cannabis in this county.

Sincerely,

Sandra Applegate