

Re: BOS Meeting on March 19, 2019, Item 6e Subject: Oppose Use Permits in Neighborhoods

To the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors,

Neighbors have worked very hard over a long period of time to get protection from commercial cannabis operations in our rural neighborhoods. We appreciate the protections that the County has put in place for our neighborhoods.

That protection is now threatened by the proposal to allow Indoor Commercial cannabis grow operations to continue in neighborhoods.

Commercial cannabis operations have been given 3 years to continue and this has been longer than any of us wanted. Now, the County is being asked to allow "Use Permits" for Indoor Grows in our neighborhoods.

"Use Permits" would allow commercial cannabis indoor growing to occur in our rural neighborhoods. Deerwood, El Dorado, Rogina, Redemeyer, etc. and all over the County.

The immediate neighbors might say ok to a commercial indoor grow, but the whole neighborhood will suffer the impacts. Then the protection we worked to have is gone.

Having Indoor commercial cannabis grows will bring all of the negative effects into a neighborhood that we have worked so hard to stop: Traffic, crime, commercial activities, jeopardizing our safe and peaceful neighborhoods.

We ask you to uphold the protections we worked so hard to put in place and keep commercial cannabis operations, including Indoor, out of our neighborhoods.

Respectfully,

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