

The Commercial Cannabis Activity Land Use Ordinance is not what this county needs. Besides everything else, the water usage from these growers will many times exceed what we have available in this drought year. There will be more stolen water and crimes because of the need for water. We do not need more cannabis plantations. We have more than we need now. It will ruin Willits, and people will start moving away. You are making a terrible mistake that can be changed!

The best option, **rescind now**, saves the county the cost of an election (up to \$300,000) and months of an acrimonious election campaign that would likely result in the same outcome: **recession**. A BOS decision to rescind will enable county officials and citizens to move forward immediately on common goals that will benefit the entire county.

- The People's Referendum proponents believe that:
 - 1) The County should complete a comprehensive, countywide EIR before considering any expansion;
 - 2) The County should hire an adequate number of experienced and competent planners, botanists, and biologists to handle cannabis permitting;
 - 3) The County should process, under the existing ordinance (MCCR/10A.17) the stalled permit applications of hundreds of small “legacy” growers;
 - 4) The County should assist eligible permitted growers to obtain state licenses;
 - 5) The County should substantially clean up illegal grows and enforce its own regulations for permitted grows;
 - 6) Citizens should have the opportunity to participate in multiple countywide “visioning” discussions about the future of cannabis in this county.

***Please look past your own personal motives and see what the people of Mendocino County need!

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