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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Re: March 19, 2019, Agenda Item 6e – Use Permits for Indoor Marijuana Grows in Residential Zones [OPPOSITION]; and Request to Incorporate Prior Hearing and Other Public Records on Cannabis Grow Issues.

Dear Supervisors,

Prior commitments prevent me from attending your Board meeting today to personally voice my strong opposition to the above agenda item. The proposal is ill advised and would be contrary to past compromises, policies and findings of your Board.

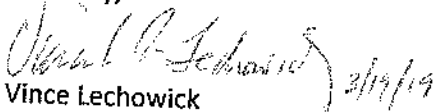
Marijuana grows [both indoor and outdoor] bring well established negative environmental effects, social nuisances and criminal hazards to residential neighborhoods. Without lengthy repetition, I formally request that your prior records and documentation on these problems be incorporated into today's record [both for indoor and outdoor grows].

Until the Federal laws and regulations match state permissions, marijuana grows will attract home invasions and other criminal acts. Separately, even if matching and "fully legal", no set of use permit conditions would eliminate the other negative environmental effects and social nuisances arising from indoor and outdoor grows.

Pig farms are legal, but you would not allow them in residential neighborhoods.

Thank you for your efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

 3/19/19
Vince Lechowick

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