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Subject: BOS Meeting 3/19/19, Item 6e, Oppose Use Permits in Neighborhoods

After attending many Board of Supervisor meetings over the past few years and speaking at several on this subject, I didn't think I'd have to do this all over again, but that's not the case. The hours that you spend debating, deliberating and genuinely plowing ahead to find an equitable plan for cannabis cultivation in the various zones of the county was reassuring to watch, and in doing so I felt I was witnessing the democratic process in action. You showed a genuine sense of compromise, with everyone getting something and yielding something. But, here we are again because some people aren't happy about the outcome that you, as our elected representatives, worked so hard to achieve.

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

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.

Existing permitted commercial cannabis grows were given 3 years before they have to stop their operations in our rural neighborhoods. This "Sunset" date will happen on May 4, 2020.

This agenda item passing would mean that Indoor commercial cannabis grows could be allowed in our neighborhoods, which would bring us back to where we started with our neighborhoods being places where we would not choose to have bought our homes.

Please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,
Barbara McLean
Rogina Heights neighborhood