

August 1, 2020

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

RE: R\_2019-0014. Public Hearing

FRACCHIA RD & BISBY AVE NEIGHBORHOODS

To: Mendocino County Board Of Supervisors

From: Don, Mary & Darin Doeding

Fracchia Road and Bisby Avenue neighborhoods came together and filed an application on November 7, 2019 to create a Cannabis Prohibition District after learning the vineyard separating us was being listed as prime cannabis acreage. The Planning and Building Department gave its recommendation for approval on April 16, 2020, and we are hoping for your approval when our application comes before your board on August 4, 2020.

We are very concerned since all our families are home schooling and sheltering in place due to COVID. Our homes and neighborhoods have become our safe havens due to these uncertain times. Having a commercial cannabis operation in the midst of our neighborhoods would be very detrimental.

The safety of our children and families is our number one concern. A cannabis operation would increase the flow of people into our residential neighborhoods allowing home invasions, violence, dangerous guard dogs and increased crime. There would be environmental impacts, health concerns and property devaluation.

We are hopeful that the Board of Supervisors will grant the Fraccia Road and Bisby Avenue neighborhoods the Cannabis Prohibition

District status on August 4, 2020 so we can preserve the integrity of our neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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