

Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors,

This letter is in support of the existing Ordinance regarding marijuana cultivation in Mendocino County. The ordinance was adopted after much discussion and community input to allow for reasonable marijuana cultivation while providing safeguards for neighborhoods and the environment. Please continue to maintain and enforce the ordinance as written.

We strongly object to Supervisors Williams and Haschak's plan to replace the ordinance with less well-defined guidelines. The citizens of Mendocino County worked hard to have their concerns addressed by the current ordinance. Do not abandon it, make it work!

I never want to live like we had to for three years with no controls. I don't think anyone would. We fought hard for these sections of the ordinance, throwing them out would negate all those years of work and hardship.

Sincerely ,

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