

Dear Supervisors,

For over three years now, residents in the Simpson Lane/Mitchell Creek Dr. neighborhood have had to actively oppose a variety of efforts attempting to permit commercial cannabis production in our residential zone. The currently permitted cannabis producers in our neighborhood, who are subject to a sunset deadline next year, and their legal team continue to try everything they can to remain, despite 90% opposition from the surrounding property owners (according to a county survey). The Board of Supervisors delayed the 2020 sunset deadline to 2022 to placate them but here they are, at it again, with an application for continued cannabis production and a preposterous request for the suspension of the 2022 sunset deadline.

I want to remind you of our commitment in opposition to commercial development of any kind in our residential neighborhood. And I want to remind you of your commitment to the 2022 sunset deadline at which time there will be zero permitted cannabis operations in this RR2 zone.

We tire of playing Whack-a-Mole – making phone calls, writing letters, sending emails, and having meetings each time one of the growers tries another tactic. We have had enough. We respectfully request that you aver that there will be no cannabis production permits issued in the Simpson Lane/Mitchell Creek Drive neighborhood and that the 2022 sunset deadline remain in effect.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ron Hock