

## **Keep County cannabis ordinance**

This cannabis ordinance is the County's only enforceable regulatory safeguard to protect its rangeland from development, fragmentation and subsequent environmental degradation by the cannabis industry. We enjoy a very special and unique environment here in Mendocino County with incredible wildlife habitat that needs protection from overdevelopment. Native grasslands, oak woodlands and riparian corridors are all essential habitats for wildlife and are all threatened by increasing rangeland development for cannabis.

Repeal of the County's ordinance would also undermine our local, home grown, small scale farmers, another special and unique population in need of protection from large outside cannabis interests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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