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Greetings,

I'd like to express my objections to opening up commercial cannabis permitting on range and timberlands in Mendocino County. I agree with many environmental organizations that this could only result in severe negative impacts to already endangered wildlife and habitats. Furthermore, Mendocino County already has an abundance of illegal commercial-sized cannabis cultivation operations that the County turns a blind eye to. I see this first hand in my neighborhood. I understand that backwoods cannabis operations are a cultural legacy of this county and that many of these so-call "mom-and-pop" operations will never be able to obtain permits. But the fact that the County just ignores so many cultivators who are already violating the regulations, disturbing their neighbors and constantly expanding as the prices drop is very frustrating. Allowing cultivation on range and timberlands is just going to make this situation more untenable.

Sincerely,

--Kirk Vodopals

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