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**Subject:** Marijuana grows on timber and range land

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing regarding the issue of allowing marijuana grows on timber and range land. My family and I strongly oppose this concept. The most significant reasons for our opposition are:

1. Increased water usage which would negatively impact streams, rivers and the overall water table of the area of the grow.
2. Loss and degradation of habitat for wildlife.
3. Loss of capacity of carbon sequestration from growing trees.
4. Change in the balance of the landscape.
5. Health concerns for both people and wildlife from the use of herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers in crop growth.
6. Increased likelihood of illegal influences in crop growth, production and distribution.
7. Law enforcement challenges due to insufficient officers and funds.
8. Diminishment of the county's timber resource resulting in increased reliance on foreign imports.

I urge you to seriously consider these issues and reject any proposals which would allow marijuana growing on timber and range lands.

Sincerely,

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