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Subject: No extension of the cannabis sunset date, please

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Members of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

We are vehemently opposed to the recommendation to extend the sunset date for existing commercial cannabis grows in our Simpson Lane/Mitchell Creek area.

These are COMMERCIAL operations trying to get an extension in order not to have to move their businesses. They have already had three years to prepare for a move, but this has not happened. Why should the residents of our neighborhood have to suffer because these cannabis growers have been procrastinating?!

Having a commercial cannabis operation in our midst is unacceptable - it will damage our property values and encroach on our water supply. Any indoor grow operation increases the risk of fire. How will the county compensate the residents of the neighborhood for the increased criminal element that will likely be attracted to the product and cash associated with growing pot? It's not legal for people to live in an area that is zoned commercial, so how can it be legal for a commercial enterprise to be established in the midst of a long-established residential area?

We have already expressed our opposition to these commercial cannabis businesses in our neighborhoods. Why should we have to spend even one moment repeating our opposition to this?

Sincerely,

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