Mendocino County Supervisors July 20, 2020

Dear Supervisors,

This letter is in opposition to changing the current Cannabis Ordinance.

Measure AF was rejected in 2016 because it was too lenient. The County administrators are disregarding the wishes of the public in their current proposal to allow cannabis growing in Mendocino's rangelands and to have permission to grow only be a Use Permit. Instead of rangelands, a better idea is to change commercial sites into grow sites. Likewise, the Use Permit plan does not provide enough control.

A lot of effort was put into creating the existing cannabis ordinance. Opening the controls up to wider and wider cultivation is just stupid.

Any monies coming into the coffers of the County in the proposed expansion will merely be lost in keeping safety and law and order and repairing the damage to the environment.

Please tell the County that their plan is short sighted and is not what the voters want and that there has to be a better way to balance the County's budget.

Sincerely,

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