

I am writing in support of keeping Mendocino County's Cannabis Ordinance.

This ordinance is the county's only enforceable regulatory safeguard against increasing fragmentation, development, and degradation of our rangelands. Rangeland habitats, which are mostly oak woodlands and grasslands, are critical environment for a huge number and variety of native plants and animals.

The repeal of the cannabis ordinance would favor large corporate growers over small, locally owned and run growers. About 300 growers already have their permit and are abiding by the ordinance. They would suffer if the ordinance was repealed.

Please keep the Mendocino County Cannabis Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Lori Vest