

My name is Jolene Carillo and I live at 1250 Hearst Rd. Willits I have a new neighbor at 1080 Hearst Rd. that is growing cannabis. Where they are growing is virgin land, part of the wet lands and it is in the flood plains.

They have brought in 40 to 50 semi-trailer loads of fill and put up a hoop house without permits. I told John H. and got a code enforcer to come out and he gave them 1 week to remove the fill and hoop house. They never did.

I talked with a second code enforcer about this. He said the fill was not on their list so it might be alright. My understanding that there should be no fill on wet lands and the hoop house had no permit. He said the permits was pending. That is not OK, you should not be able to put up the hoop house without a permit.

My understanding is you cannot plant cannabis on new land until after July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 then you the Board of Supervisor extended it to April of 2021. They have crops planted on it, lots of them. They planted fruit trees on the front of the property by the road, put a sprinkler system in and let it run for 3 days. They are abusing our water in the Valley; they can drain other peoples needed water by abusing the water like this.

You have given permits to people to grow pot in our Valley and they are breaking the rules. You the Board of Supervisors are allowing this to happen. You are ruining our Valley and, in the process, taking our rights away from us by allowing them to take over our Valley. It is so sad you are running Mendocino County in this way. We have to save our Little Lake Valley, look within yourselves speak from the heart instead of the pocketbook "money is not everything".

Supervisor McCowen are you intentionally trying to ruin Mendocino County buy opening cannabis grow operations without rules and restrictions? They are taking away all the grazing land and hay fields just to grow pot. The valley if full hoop house grows.

Supervisors I have to ask you "what about the people who do not grow cannabis". Their rights and their quality of life do they matter? I do not know about you I cannot stand the smell of cannabis, but yet I'm forced to live next to a large growing operation. Why should we be subjected to the smell of this crop and the crimes that goes with it?

Lastly a lot of fertilizer and pesticides are used in these grow operations. How is this effecting our ground water and water ways within the Little Lake Valley?

Look at what they have done to Covelo! We do not want that here in the Little Lake Valley.