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Dear Board of Supervisors.

I am very concerned about the proposed action to expand Cannabis growing on Rangeland. The Cannabis Grows have not been able to be regulated by Code Enforcement yet and opening Rangeland to more is unreasonable.

Plastic covered hoop houses are popping like mushrooms clinging to the sides of hills. Some in the process of a license but most are not.

The trucking of water to most of those sites are now going on 24/7. On a regular day I estimate that about 60.000gal is being transported to my neighborhood. This is a very small portion of Covelo. Lots of the growers do not have adequate water supply. A good reason not to open this land to more cannabis development.

The watershed is been stressed and polluted by the new large cannabis operations. Rangeland is not conducive to large scale agriculture but to the grazing of live stock and wild life. The water should go to the native trees, the wild life, the birds. It provides for a sustainable eco system. The creeks and rivers are not getting the flow they used to get, many growers bought properties lacking of water and pump out of the creeks or rivers. This a remote area and Code Enforcement has been incapable to enforce the rules. I see the abuses done on a daily basis. Let's not sell it to greed for a few.

Let's keep this place safe and clean for the next generations to come so they can enjoy it's beauty, fresh air, clear waters. We owe it to them, this should be our legacy.

Best Regards,

Jerry Tergis.