To the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors RE discussions to discontinue the Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance (Agenda Item 5b)

I'm writing to implore you to retain and enforce the Cannabis Ordinance. One of the major draws of this county for residents, tourists, and job applicants is the natural landscapes.

The people who live in and visit this area provide much of the needed financial input needed to keep the economy at all healthy.

If even more marijuana grows are allowed in range land properties, this will spoil the natural scenery and negatively impact local wildlife. We will see the stream flows becoming more negatively impacted, more pollution, and more crime.

Please stand up for those who value the natural beauty of our region.

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