

To the Board of Supervisors

Mendocino County

-I have been very dismayed by the proliferation of industrial landscapes in the hills, rangelands, rural residential areas etc. which blights our beautiful County. Growers bulldoze huge flat pads, put up hoop houses, greenhouses, and drying rooms and then "camouflage" the whole area with ugly black weed cloth fences. Water trucks and transfer-trailer soil trucks clog our back roads, sometimes at all hours. This is not what we intended when we voted to legalize cannabis as an agricultural enterprise.

-Enforcement has been weak enough already. Who can tell which operation is legal and which is outlaw and outside all oversight?

-To abandon the County Cannabis Ordinance to allow more "flexibility" and "discretion" simply means further degradation of our landscapes, more eyesores in our viewscapes.

-Commercial cannabis production is an **industrial** activity, pure and simple. Please take no action which would further weaken local oversight. Please take any action which would restrict such operations to appropriate zoning.

Thanks! Gary Owen