First off if you have to use my name, I am willing, but one of the growers has been trying to intimate some of us who are opposing changing the established zoning so I would prefer my name not be but into the public records for fear of reprisals but if it needs to be then so be it.

I am referring to case # R\_2019-0009 to Rezone and create a Cannabis Accommodation District off West Road at Mohawk Trail in Redwood Valley.

The rules have already been established to protect residents from these grows being in residential areas. There is no good reason to bring these grows into our area.

The skunk smell alone is reason enough but we read stories all the time of Bay Area thugs breaking into homes and beating or killing people to steal their weed. Sometimes it is not even the right home.

There are other reasons, such as the short supply of water and electricity in this area currently, that adding these grows will just make a bad situation worse.

One of your responsibilities is to protect us. Please keep the rules in place that are there to protect us.

Jim Crowhurst, Redwood Valley