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Attached are my comments on the Mitigated Negative Declaration of Case #2019-0011 Stephen Thatcher.

Please consider these in your determination.

Thank You  
Paul Gorden

**NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT Case #2019-0011 Stephen Thatcher**

A Rezone request to create a Cannabis Accommodation District is an Environmental Disaster.

1. Like Mr. Thatcher, I am a generational resident of what was known as Oakey Flats. The area has grown from rural Ranchettes to a spotified suburb, each family developing their own property according to a vision towards their individual future. I would NOT normally comment on how anyone should be able to develop their own property; HOWEVER this proposed EXEMPTION would affect the subsurface Ground Water FAR beyond the confines of individual property.
2. The growing Congestion of this area makes the Environmental Impact of Major Concern. Without a proper Environmental Impact Statement, the long term risk to the health & well-being of the surrounding area and residents is a risk I am not willing to take.
3. Moreover, recent history has proven that such endeavors have created a very real concern for the Safety of the surrounding residents. Not only from those who would Illegally seek to gain a cash crop, but from the Security Measures required to protect ones property.

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