

I am writing to request that you deny the request of Dylan McGinty to expand a current grow operation and any such requests in the future in the Redwood Valley area. These 24 hour a day grows do not belong in a rural agri-residential area. People live here and raise children, and animals and gardens. We don't want the added crime that surrounds this industry, the loud generators, the grow lights lighting up the night sky year around. We don't need further stress on our ground and district water resources. This type of activity belongs in an industrial setting, not a residential farming community.

I want to add that when community residents attempted to get the word out about these planned changes and expressed concern, they were intimidated into removing Facebook posts. People are afraid of these "farmers." Residents of this county should not have to tip toe in fear of people claiming to be "just farmers."

Thank you for your consideration.

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