

Dear Members of the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the request submitted to allow for multiple cannabis growing applications on West Road in Redwood Valley. As we have seen in other areas, cannabis growing brings with it an element of criminality. The school on West Road draws children from the valley and Calpella area. Having additional cannabis growing will only add more crime, as we have recently been subjected to with the August 29, 2020 incident on Laughlin Way in Redwood Valley. This is a prime example of the element which is treacherous to family life and specifically the welfare of our children. Cannabis growing will decrease property values for families in this area. We respectfully request the application for permits to allow the rezoning to facilitate cannabis production in residential area be denied.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Livingston