

My name is Dylan McGinty and I am writing for support of my document, I have taken the time to read a lot of the letters and concerns and I understand a lot of them but a lot of the stuff doesn't apply to this area of redwood valley, a lot of people have out a lot of misinformation out about what this rezone is about.. we are not asking for large scale grows or to expand but to keep resuming business that has been there since pre 2016, from which my location has never received a public complaint about the cultivation of cannabis. It is amazing to me that people are concerned about a small 25 plant grow when next door both of the 40-80 acres vineyards use tractors to spray /mow starting at 5-6 am in the morning, use high powers halogen street lights in the middle of the night to spray. My garden was personally the first state inspected cannabis garden in Mendocino county and the state representative (John) was super impressed with how clean and professional it looked.. when I came into joining the program the rr2 permit was allowed and I went through the process that not to many people wanted to take on, I spent the time and money and completed it. In fact I am one of the few that have a final county permit, not just a receipt.

I hear complaints about people when just moved to the area or people trying to protect the area for people to move and retire. I am born and raised in Mendocino county my whole life, I bought my house in redwood valley, that I own, to raise my family and stay in my community, where I spend my money and donate to athletic school programs, fire departments, homeless and hungry. I am not just some out of towners liking to move to the area to grow. I am a legacy farmer, with other legacy asking to be protected, we all know this document isn't allowing big business to come in and grow more cannabis, this is to protect people that are local community members that have been around along time, member PRE 2016(to even join the program). Please consider the work the staff put in to make this possible, this is more than just our business but our livelihoods as well. All 14 parcels are long time residents of Mendocino county and have built a life here, to some losing there business would mean losing there homes and property's which would mostly lead to them moving out of the area and new residents moving in more than likely trying to cultivate illegally. We are know Mendocino is a Haven for out of towners looking to cash in on crop, so let's not punish the ones trying to do it right and stay complaint.

Thank you for your time
Dylan McGinty