

Dear sirs:

My wife and I own a home in Mendocino County and have now lived here for nearly 50 years. We have never opposed nor promoted the legalization of marijuana. We have, however, over time had several illegal grow houses in our neighborhood. We did not appreciate having to put up with the increased traffic, horrible harvest smell and the possibility of increased criminal behavior around those engaging in this (then) illegal activity. These houses were routinely shuttered and left to rot until the growers moved on...is this the kind of thing you would want to have taking place around your children?

If someone wants to smoke pot; fine. If someone wants to sell pot; fine. But if someone wants to grow pot next to my backyard or anyone else's that is not fine. Common decency and common sense require that the board vote no on any changes to County Code 22.18

Sincerely  
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