

Dear Board of Supervisors:

My wife, Lynda, and I have lived in Rogina Heights for 43 years. We have enjoyed a safe and friendly neighborhood until marijuana grows began popping up. Before the last elections we attended meetings concerning regulations for these growers. We thought that we had settled this problem.

Now we have to reiterate that we stand for the current protections for our neighborhood. We don't want the constant threat that our home will be mistakenly entered searching for money or dope; we don't want the skunk odor of marijuana while on our morning walks; and we don't want outdoor grow lights shining over our fences at night. These and other issues have been thoroughly debated and resolved. We don't need to revisit these issues.

It always comes back to money. I am sure the supervisors supporting any changes in the current legislation received campaign contributions from the marijuana industry. But like polluting corporations tried to ruin our air quality and poison our water until there was a public outcry, our supervisors need to speak up for the neighborhoods of Mendocino County to keep them safe and free of outdoor grows.

Respectfully, Donald Coursey, MD