

Chair Gjerde and member of the Board,

We wholeheartedly support Sheriff Matt Kendall's proposal to allocate some of the PGE settlement to a satellite imaging system to facilitate oversight of the legal and illegal cannabis industry in our county. Our neighbors in Humboldt County have had theirs for close to a year, and apparently, it pays more than for itself. The water crisis in the district of Redwood Valley and the rapid proliferation of hoop houses off West and East Road make it even more urgent to sort out who is legal and serious about compliance, and who is taking water illegally. We cannot let this opportunity go by to step up to the present's most urgent needs, which is to intelligently make our county a safer place to live for all.

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