

Dear Board of Supervisors.

I sent this email to the Planning Commission and want to share it with you also

I'm a long term resident of Redwood Valley and want to share my concerns for the Canibas activity land use. I am very concerned about any new grows in Redwood Valley. For one thing our water situation is not looking good and I really hope for NO new growth of any type until that in itself is stabilized. We need the water...for drinking, for farm animals but also FIRE prevention!!

Another thing is that I've lived on the same acre parcel for over 20 years, I lost everything in the 2017 fire and rebuilt with the intent of holding onto family traditions and one day having grandchildren riding bikes around the yard, feeding the chickens or digging in the dirt. With the change in the valley to hoop houses and crime the desire to continue on here in this area is fading.. my now grown children don't want to raise children next to pot farms. Two 1-acre parcels next to my property were sold after everything was completely burned from the fire.... it looks like the new owners who bought both pieces are holding on to see about growing. That is an assumption, I haven't checked with the county but the thought that it could be a possibility at some point is upsetting and makes me consider moving. Will my family style home lose value if next door is a Canibas grow? I also want to add that growing up in this area, seeing pot plants in a neighbors backyard is nothing new. I have no problem with personal use...but the greed, the big grows..the lights, the horrendous amount of plastic and garbage... at a time when we know recycling plastic isn't working!! Im really surprised that WE tolerate all that garbage!!!

I'm obviously not an expert on any of this...just a long term resident who works hard to stay afloat and wants life in Mendocino county to remain rural and peaceful. Im crossing my fingers for the people in charge to make good decisions for our community.

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