

Dear Supervisors,

As you come here today to discuss the fate of my life and the life around me, I would like to remind you of what your job is. That is to listen to the people and provide (make adequate preparation for) the common good.

When I watch you all, I truly believe that is what your intention is. I caution you however, to make sure you are not acting from a place of "father knows best", disregarding the will of the people in favor of the will of the affluent whose vision serves the few and not the majority. I understand the business model, but this county has the right to choose our own path and our own business model, which is small and sustainable. We get to choose and not have it chosen for us. We stand for small quality goods. That is our motto.

Before you even consider having a 10% rule for cannabis a full EIR must be done. This action will benefit everyone. There are several environmental non-profits that will help you achieve this goal. Let's all do something together that benefits everyone. Let's get this EIR and then come back to the table after it's done.

Looking forward to a future that is sustainable. We should not be fighting ourselves, but fighting as a team against the onslaught of challenges that are arising, including and most relevant, our draught.

Here is a simple "to do" list. I hope this helps in your decision making process

1. Phase 3 has a land use permit that requires a major use with anything over 22,000 SQ. FT.
2. Do NOT open up RL to new grows. Only to conversions or existing grows.
3. Come back and address this 10% issue in 2 years time
4. Listen to the people, all the people. District 3 has spoken clearly about the 10%, you must realize most grows occur in our district. What are your answers to us if we so clearly said "NO" and you continue to push?

Again, I watch you all, I see you speak with intelligence and thought. Please continue to have that kind of good leadership with such a crucial issue at such a crucial time. Let's stop pushing, it makes for bad policy.

Thank you!!
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