County of Mendocino

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Please take this letter under consideration when debating the crucial issue of Willits' land use.

We are already bearing the brunt of indiscriminate land use without enforcement of regulations. Expansion of marijuana cultivation and production will only add to our problems.

The environmental impact of planting, fertilizing, and watering marijuana is only part of our problems but then add wells being drilled for additional water consumption and we're facing a dire situation.

Trailers, campers, RVs have only added to the blight on these valley lands. Are there County Inspectors inspecting the issue of raw sewage? Surely it isn't permissible for a private landowner to allow such occupation of their land without permits and regular inspection. Are there not rules and regulations campgrounds must adhere to?

In addition to environmental issues, a certain criminal element seems attracted to pot growers.

Please do not PERMIT further destruction of our beautiful land.

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