

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I would like to express my concern regarding the possibility of rezoning rangeland to ag land in the proposed zoning change. As a nearly 30 year resident of Redwood Valley, I say “NO” to the rezoning. We are facing a severe water shortage in Redwood Valley and we cannot allow the additional draw on our water resources from large, corporate cannabis grows. You were elected to advocate for the residents of this county and not for the interests of the commercial cannabis farmers who are moving into the county. Protect us and protect our water and land from the opportunistic growers who have no interest in this community outside of the profit that they’re able to make at the expense of the residents of this county. We have taken note of the fact that a lot of our new “neighbors” have no interest in community and are merely moving in to make a buck. They have no desire to be neighbors and hide themselves and their operations behind 8’ wooden fences. Please, please do the right thing and vote “NO” on this proposal!

Sincerely,

Lucia Parmenter, resident of Redwood Valley