

I am strongly opposed to the proposed Phase Three Ordinance. I believe the County needs to deal with the existing permitted, pending, and non-permitted cannabis grows in our County before launching in to anything more. It is not fair to the residents of this County nor is it fair to the folks who have applied for a permit but are still waiting. The County has some serious house cleaning to do in regards to the hundreds of unprocessed permit applications. There are numerous unpermitted grows in my neighborhood alone that the County is not dealing with, despite repeated complaints to code enforcement. For two years, I've been told several existing grow's permits are "pending." I don't understand how someone can apply for a permit to grow and start growing before it's finalized - you can't do that with any other permit from the County. Until you get the existing mess straightened out, you have no idea how many acres are already being utilized for cannabis cultivation. You also have no idea the impact on water, roads, adjoining neighbors, the environment, etc. The County needs to step up and enforce the regulations. Show us you can do this. We are overwhelmed with how the green rush is impacting our lives in a negative way here in Mendocino County.

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