

My name is Robert Borba; I live in Willits. My property backs up to Mill Creek which also gains water from Baechtel Creek. My wife and I have lived here for over 20 years and I have been a resident in Mendocino County since 1962. For the first time in 20 years that I have lived here the creek went dry last year. It never happened when we had the drought about 5 yr. ago. This year we have big green moss growing in the creek for the first time. All of this is because of growers taking water from this creek and giving us their runoff from their fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides. The creek now also has a white border of rocks around the waters edge that is residue from the chemicals. Now to the problem!

From the very beginning the County has failed in regulating the cannabis. If you can't control it it will control you and all of us. It's time to stop the crime and start saving our resources including our water and aquatic wildlife. You lose it and what is left of our natural resources and the county we grew up in. We are losing our valuable way of life for what? "Full Stop" on this industry would go a long way in making a statement that the County Government wants to save our Natural Resources and start to save Mendocino County from the degradation that is taking place. Please solve this problem and don't become our problem. Respectfully: Robert Borba