

Dear Supervisors,

This will be brief. I am opposed to opening up range land to marijuana growing. I support the economic development that cannabis can provide for the people and the county of Mendocino - but with reasonable consideration of what is at stake. Family farmers, small to moderate sized grows are ok with me, but they must be monitored. Clear, enforced rules would go a long way to bringing more folks into paying taxes on their crops.

I do not support selling out our rangeland to cannabis; the unsightly devastation that large grows, in particular, leave behind - plastic, pipes, fencing and dogs - won't be easily or cheaply dismantled. Our wild pastoral viewsheds and rangelands will not be easily reclaimed.

We are in a drought, fighting annual large forest fires! We may be living with less water forever, given that climate change is changing the contours of weather - our oceans, winds and precipitation. It is short-sighted to permit large grows - 10% of a large parcel is a lot of land. We need water for people, not to support the profits of a few.

Please reconsider the direction you are moving in.

I am very opposed to the expansion of grows into rangeland and allowing 10% of parcels to be used as grows.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Landis