

Good Morning Mendocino County Supervisors Gjerde, Haschak, McGourty, Mulheren and Willimams:

As a tax-paying citizen of Mendocino County for close to five decades, I write to you today to express concern for the majority vote to move Phase Three Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance forward to the Planning Commission. My reasons follow:

- The current inability of the county to monitor earlier phases of the ordinance
- Lack of foresight and consideration of current drought conditions
- Lack of protection of water resources: e.g. drainage of the Eel River and other water sources by cannabis cultivators
- Lack of review of the impact of the current state of cannabis cultivation on law enforcement
- Lack of review of the impact of cannabis cultivation on the environment
- Lack of consideration for maintaining the county's agricultural heritage with a balance of crops
- Apparent lack of consideration of tax paying residents who want to contribute to their communities within a pristine rural environment and are not involved in cannabis

I hope that a rational analysis of the current situation and forward thinking based on the above points, would be your priorities in making decisions on this issue.

I support Supervisor Haschak's position that an Environmental Impact Review should take place.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lynn Zimmermann