

Hello - to the board:

This is to register my dissent regarding the proposed Cannibus Land Use Ordinance. I am against this ordinance for all the reasons most people are giving. However my major concern is the environmental and societal destruction that has been a pattern with these huge grows by large businesses and money-oriented opportunists who have no concern, commitment or feeling for Norcal land, ecosystems or community. Mendocino culture at its best has been about keeping things small, high quality, neighborly and personal. Covelo has been an example we don't need to see repeated all over the county - with criminal rough-necks and overwhelmed law enforcement. We need local agriculture and quality food sources to be able to thrive and not be pushed out by opportunists and real-estate sharks. Water is limited and needs to be stewarded to benefit the needs of our ecosystems and communities. No, please, to the Cannibus Land Use Ordinance. Sincerely, Carolyn Drewes -, Ukiah