

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,  
This letter is in reference to the Cannabis Land Use Ordinances that you will be voting on on April 19th. I am writing in opposition to these ordinances.

This year alone may prove to be one of the driest years in recent history for our area. Our well has not recovered this year from the lack of precipitation as in some recent years. Our rangelands, springs, rivers, and creeks are extremely dry, our lands are fire-prone, and with climate change we have been experiencing these conditions becoming the "new normal".

Wildlife is threatened by the extreme drought and climate change conditions. Human encroachment from this ordinance would distress our wildlife even further. Chemical and light pollution, more vehicles, machinery, humans, hoop houses on our lands, vegetation loss, fences blocking wildlife migration would devastate our beautiful county.

I have noticed and have heard problems from the residents in my area of pot grows that already exist. I have heard of issues with water diversion, shotty electrical hook ups causing more fire dangers, private roads being torn up and causing dust and other repair problems for residents on these roads. One of them even ran over and killed a neighbor's dog with no regard! I can see from my property trees and other vegetation being

removed for these operations on very steep property causing possible runoff issues. I know some residents on these roads have complained to the county with no real solutions.

I also know that there is a lack of Sheriff's patrol in this county. It seems impossible for our officers to enforce the present regulations with the amount of grows we have already. Adding these huge grows will overwhelm our Sheriff's Dept and other resources!

I ask you to Stop Big Grows! Save our beautiful county, before it's too late!

Thank You,

Donna L Loop

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