

To the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

As residents of Mendocino County's UR-20 zoning in the Willits area, we are deeply concerned about the potential expansion of allowable cannabis growing in our neighborhood.

Depletion of water resources tops our list. Our neighborhood has limited ground water supply and this expansion would threaten that. Then water trucks enter the scene raising dust

that pollutes the air and seriously degrades our subdivision's private road. Most of these growers are unapproachable and do not contribute to road maintenance .

Other concerns include: increased chemical runoff into the environment, increased light pollution, increased visiting criminal elements, lack of responses to citizen complaints, fear of armed reaction to

neighbor complaints, and lack of code enforcements.

I would also like to add that enforcement and law officials are stretched as it is, funds at a minimum, so who is going to make sure these huge grows are monitored? We owe the children of our

beautiful county a better way and a cleaner environment. Please put a stop to this greedy expansion .

Lastly, this proposed cannabis expansion would just threaten our quality of life we have had here for almost 40 years. Please do not go forward with it.

Sincerely,

Cliff and Marcia Tichenor