

Dear County of Mendocino Board of Supervisors

I am writing again so none of you will ever be able to say, "Why didn't you tell us?"

I urge you to listen to the people of Mendocino County regardless of the district you represent because what's happening in the Third District, and Covelo/Willits specifically, could very well be in your backyard next.

Would you really want to live in an area that has been taken over by huge cannabis farms? Not only are the tattered plastic coverings tacky but no one seems inclined to maintain these properties. One of the requirements of any permit should be regular inspections and proof of maintenance.

Is there no limit to the number of trailers, RV's, and campers? Again, that should be part of the permit process, specify the maximum number of workers allowed and provisions made for water and sewer. Port-a-potties should not be a permanent fixture. Surely official campgrounds must adhere to health and safety regulations. Why are these properties any different?

What would this devastation do to the value of your property?

Is there any stipulation made for adequate water supply on-site? If not, why not? Are you the least bit concerned about water trucks hauling in water? Do you check to see where that water is coming from? Water consumption should be monitored.

PLEASE.....if nothing else, take a ride up to Covelo, drive through Willits valleys and listen to Sheriff Kendall before you make any more disastrous decisions.

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