

I live on the Mendocino coast and I am writing to urge you to vote AGAINST changing the existing Cannabis land use ordinance to expand Cannabis grows on an industrial level — for many reasons. I voted against Measure AF in 2016 because I am concerned about protecting environmentally sensitive areas in our county. In addition, I am in opposition to large grows because they will further exacerbate our water shortage. Finally, I believe that voters like myself wanted to legalize marijuana in our county so that small local farmers could earn a living above board, and stop being a nuisance to our Sheriff's Department. So many have gone through all the hoops to make this a possibility, and the money they earn is spent here in this county. Allowing corporations to buy up land in our county and compete with small growers means that the money will flow out of this county. Any way you look at it, this change does not make sense.

Please vote NO on amending the Mendocino county code chapter 6.36 and chapter 20.243

Thank you,
Carole Raye