

Good day,

I am a 30 year home owner/resident on Feliz Creek Road in Hopland. This beautiful valley is a very special place to live.

Our little valley is experiencing the enormous impact of the increase of marijuana farms. We live in "The Bell Track"

An area of about 33 parcels connected by 3 to 4 miles of privately maintained dirt roads. Over the last few years the increased traffic from LARGE trucks bringing dirt, Water Trucks, Farm workers, delivery trucks etc...has significantly taken a toll on our roads.

The county road , Feliz Creek Road from Hwy 101 to the beginning of our PRIVATE ROAD... is 3 miles of curves, blind corners and sometimes one way traffic.

Once on our private road, all maintenance, rock, grading, pot hill filling and general oversight is the responsibility of The Feliz Creek Road Association's, and is funded by the contribution of property owners' by means of an annual due.

Our little dirt roads are taking a beating from all the increased traffic. We have no recourse to collect any impact or use fee.

We collect just enough to keep the roads up for the family's that live here, not enough to keep up with the damage by constant and continuing increase of more Cannabis farms and all that comes with it.

Why are we paying and doing the work to care for our roads so the Cannabis trade can use them?

Why is no one thinking about the impact to the small rural neighborhoods like mine?

I am the Treasurer for our road association and my husband is the president. These are not paying positions and we do it because we love where we live and take pride in our neighborhood.

PLEASE, consider the ramifications and impact to our communities.

Sincerely,

Candy Sugarman Treasure, Feliz Creek Road Association

Bruce Jensen President, Feliz Creek Road Association