

To the Board of Supervisors regarding expansion:

Point #1: I completely support the Covelo Cannabis Advocacy Group's (CCAG)'s memo.

Point #2: Did you know that when the water level gets low that the arsenic level gets higher? Water level down = Ph level up.

It's difficult to collect taxes from poisoned, dead county residents.

Point #3: Humans should contribute to helping, not endangering, the path of migrating animals.

What kind of "leaders" won't listen to the experts and scientists at CDFW and won't protect the animals and residents in their county?

We must cherish our wildlife. CDFW, along with many agencies and organizations, recommend NO to this expansion.

It's really not about your 50 or so vintner and rancher friends...who, coincidentally, have historically disliked cannabis and legacy growers, and now want in on growing cannabis.

It IS about representing the majority of the people in each of your districts.

Point #4: Show us how efficient you can be by getting Phase 1 operators permitted. Disassociate Phase 3 from expansion.

Point #5: Small companies support small businesses so that small businesses thrive. Legacy growers make the community economically stronger. The "Wal-Mart Culture" is not what Mendocino wants or who Mendocino is. There is a devastating effect on small towns from this Corporate culture. We can't stop the "Wal-Mart culture", however, we need to recognize its harmful effects and do our best to give every possible advantage to small businesses.

Legacy growers fund the Mendocino economy. Small growers buy products locally from companies, merchants, and artists. Wal-Mart culture destroys local businesses. The negative impacts are significant.

Point #6: Stop the license stacking. It's unethical.

Thank you,  
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