

Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition of 10% cannabis cultivation expansion for Phase 3.

I'm a resident of Covelo, and we already see some license stacking in preparation of phase 3 application. In the case of license stacking, there are loopholes that our county has no way of knowing if permit holders are working for themselves or for one entity (person, company) that paid for the permits. They not only play the unfair game, but also make huge destructions to our environment and destroy animals' habitat. Most people in Covelo already have a job or their own farm, so these big grows are bringing in people from out of town to work. That's not "creating jobs", on top of that, they are paying \$15k to \$30k annual salary to their employees. I don't think that's a living wage in California, that's modern day slavery and it can also cause crime in our community.

Please consider putting at least an 1-acre expansion cap for Phase 3, and any expansion over 22,000 sq. ft. should go through EIR.

Hope you take this into consideration, thank you.

Sincerely,
Jessica Harness