April 18, 2021 my husband and I have lived in Mendocino County for nearly 21 years and own land along the Eel River. I know there are many different aspects to this ordinance. In my phone message I express my strong belief that we as a county benefit the most by supporting our small local growers as opposed to opening the door to large corporate interests. It makes no sense to me to let corporate cannabis dominate in a time of such limited water and fire risks. I'm far more interested in wise stewardship of the land we all reside in, the economic security of small growers and family farms who are the backbone of this county and the chance to protect the wild diversity and beauty that is all around us here. Pam Brown, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist