

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors,

re: Phase 3 Cannabis Expansion Proposal

Dear Supervisors,

I urge you to not proceed with the Phase 3 proposal until the following conditions are met:

- our water situation has improved.
- The existing environmental damage from the illegal Cannabis growers has been cleaned up.
- The dysfunction in the Planning and Building Dept., Cannabis Program, and Code Enforcement has been corrected.
- Much should be done to improve these departments before inviting more expansion of this problematic industry.
- **A comprehensive EIR has been done.**

The people in compliance with our existing ordinance should be a priority at this time.

Prolonged drought will likely bring the need to scale back on irrigated acreage, not increase it.

How do you “scale up” the Cannabis industry when our water resources and soil are in decline ?

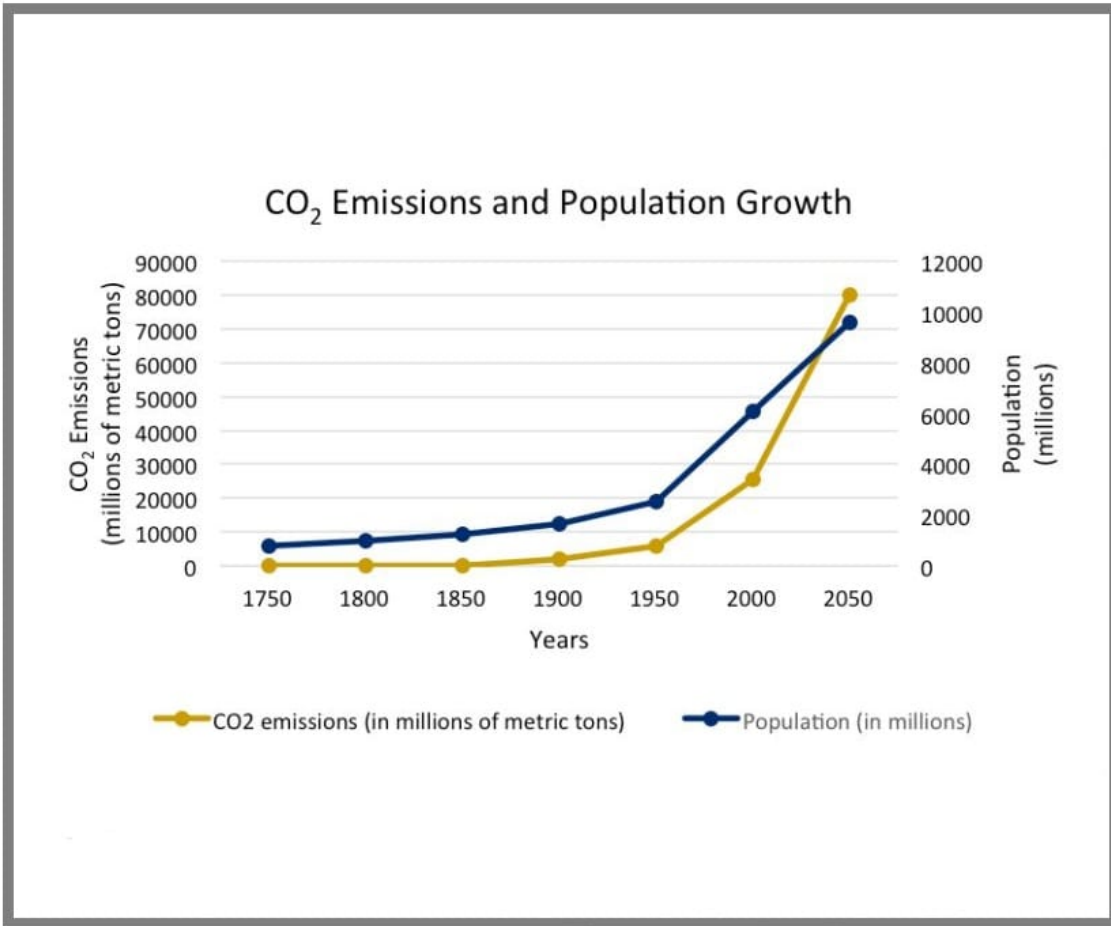
We are already seeing wells going dry in Laytonville, Little Lake Valley, Round Valley, Redwood Valley and Potter Valley.

Drought = Warming temperatures and changing precipitation patterns

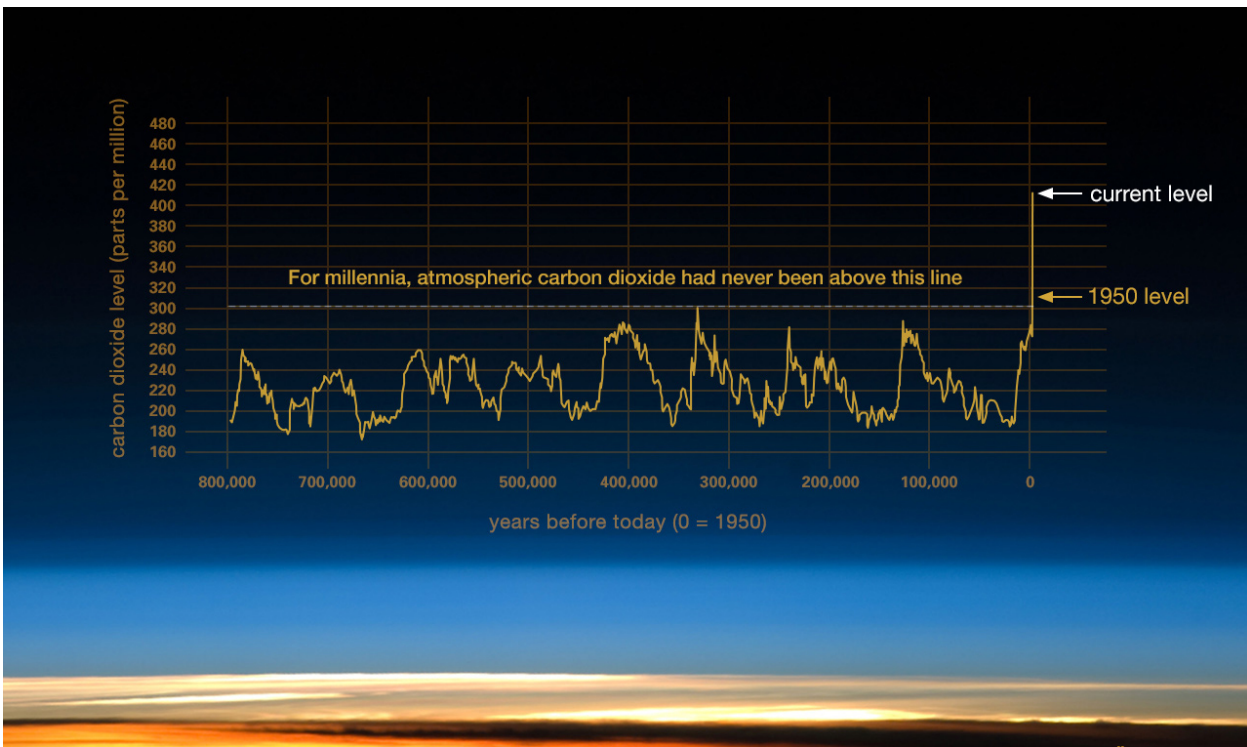
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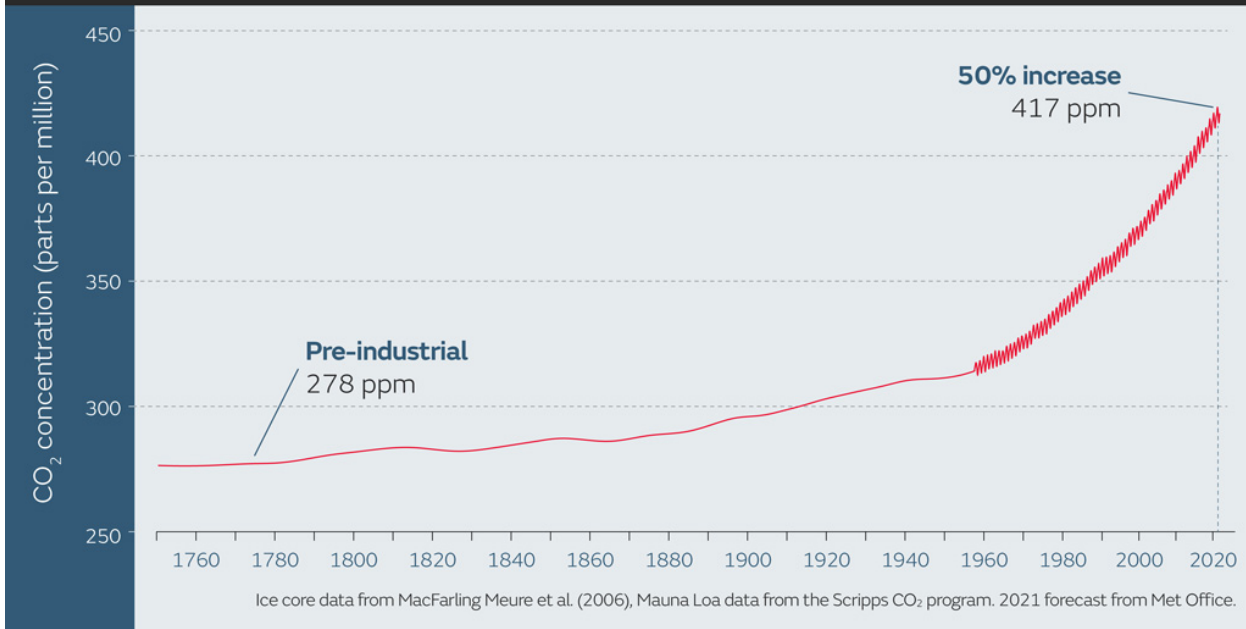
- Increase conflicts when there isn't enough water
- Increase our risk of wildfires
- Damage wildlife habitat and harm animals
- Damage our agriculture, tourism and recreation

The Devil is in the Data.....The Drought will be here to Stay



We need to be at 350 ppm for a stable climate. We are now at 417 ppm and climbing





The response to this expansion proposal has been overwhelmingly in opposition. Please consider the needs and desires of your constituents and table this proposal.

Sincerely,
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