

Hello, my name is Kristin Koerper. I am a second grade teacher in Covelo and I writing to you because I am in strict opposition to the possible 10% acreage expansion of cannabis with a use permit on ag land and range land. We are in a severe drought and cannabis is a water intensive crop. Why would we legally allow more marijuana to be grown when our water situation is already compromised and our land already parched? also, the people with the finances to take advantage of the 10% acreage expansion are likely to come from out of the area. they will likely have no vested interest in the environmental stewardship of the land.

Thank you for your time in reading this. I ask you to strongly consider the long term future of Mendocino county and the detrimental effect this measure will have.

Sincerely,
Kristin Koerper