

As a home owner in Ukiah I respectfully request that the board of supervisors **DO NOT adopt the proposed Cannabis Land Use Ordinance**. My reasons for this request are based purely on how illogical it is to put our entire county at risk because you think there will be greater tax revenue or because if we don't rush forward to adopt the ordinance the entire system in place now will become worse than it already is. You have all been made very aware by many stakeholders in our community of the risks our county faces if you move forward with the adoption of the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance. At the very least a county wide Environmental Impact Report must be completed to truly understand how severe all the risks are.

Our rangelands, rivers, and springs are already extremely dry. More Cannabis and more humans on the landscape means greatly increased water consumption. Some water districts are already worried about recent declines in both the quantity and quality of water, and believe Cannabis contributes to the problem. Our fish and wildlife populations are already depleted and threatened by drought, water diversions, soil erosion, obstruction of wildlife corridors, vegetation loss, light pollution, plastic and chemical pollution, along with many other human impacts. More Cannabis and more humans means more of all of that, plus countless new buildings, roads, hoop houses, fences, etc. Our rangelands are fire-prone. Hundreds of additional humans, machines, tools, and the inevitable generators (even if prohibited) will greatly heighten fire danger with less water to fight it.

So I ask, with the exception of John Haschak, why are the other supervisors not concerned about the negative impact this ordinance will have on our county far into the future? What is it that makes them ignore the over whelming outcry against the adoption of this ordinance? Do they know something the public doesn't? Do they stand to gain something personally? I hope not but I can think of nothing that makes the adoption of the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance logical.

Respectfully,

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