

In regards to the new Cannabis Cultivation and Ordinances we would like to ask that the Board reconsider approval. Our family has lived in Potter Valley along the Eel River since 2004 and have seen so many drastic changes to our area. We see illegal water diversion with no consequences or monitoring. Our entire neighborhood has become lined with illegal cannabis grows and hoop houses. This last Fall our well went dry for the second time since living here, we had to purchase drinking water and were unable to water our summer vegetable garden. As we all know with the severe drought we are facing it is inevitable it will happen again. The water table is just too low to support any more water usage. Also, we have been evacuated two years in a row due to the forest fires in our area and are concerned that when the next fire happens that there will not be enough water resources to help contain them. Also, we feel that a complete EIR is essential.

We just ask that the Board to reconsider allowing more cannabis grows. We Do Not support this expansion.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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