Dear Supervisors,

Please vote against opening up more of Mendocino County to commercial cannabis grows. Expanded cannabis operations will use water we need in these times of drought and wildfires and toxic chemical treatments harm the soils, plants and animals as well as the water.

Additionally, where I live we are more or less surrounded by small growers and the unpleasant smell of cannabis pervades the area. Large growing operations will spread this stench in the county.

Please VOTE NO on April 19th and whenever else this topic comes up for a vote. We do not want our rural lands and open spaces polluted and destroyed.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, Heidi Knott Gundling