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In re: April 19, 2021 Meeting  
Cultivation of Cannabis in Range Land

Dear Supervisors:

Please know that I consider this Board of 5 elected officials protectors of the people and land of Mendocino County. As guardians of our land and resources I strongly encourage you not to authorize cultivation of Cannabis on our Range Land.

Take a look at the advertisements for range land in Mendocino County. People from all over the country are looking at opportunities to buy land here in order to make money cultivating. My office gets out of state calls regularly asking for advice about how to purchase land here in order to cultivate.

Right now we are facing an acute water shortage - hence, not a good time to encourage more cultivation of a crop that requires a good deal of water and we are desperately holding on to a county known for its beauty enhanced by large expanses of open space.

So I ask you: please do not allow our precious range land be converted to a grow canaibis... not even with a USE Permit.

Sincerely,



Margaret Mary O'Rourke