

Dear Supervisors,

I asking you not to expand the current cannabis order in our county & to protect what we have.

I am a 4th generation resident of a small hay & cattle operation where my family resides in Mendocino County. My children & grandchildren are the 5th & 6th generations to be a part of our land. Everything on our property was done by hand by my family & it means the world to me. We have worked many decades to preserve what we have & hope there will be another family member to carry it forward.

In recent years, there is a decrease in hay production as there is less & less water. A well is the only option we have as a water source for our house.

Again, I am expressing my concern for expansion & urging you not to allow corporate greed into our rural communities as it will negatively impact environment, rangelands, water supply, & way of life Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Laurent