

Please read into minutes of record

April 18, 2021

Board of Supervisors."

You were voted into office by the people who live in this county. You made promises to protect existing livelihoods. You are required to protect the environment which supports the people who live here. You want to support tourism (as does almost every town in the US).

Mendocino County is known for its world class marijuana, grown by people who live here, and raise their families here, and are invested in our communities.

Yet, you are willing to deplete our water supplier, invite corporations from outside (who rarely actually pay their fair share of taxes, have no investment in our communities, and will pay farm worker wages.) You think this is how to make money. It is not! You cannot overthrow existing culture to destroy water, forests, rangeland, roads, to make money. You will further turn this county into a wasteland.

How dare you to break your promises? How dare you to make decisions without EIRs? How dare you to be so utterly stupid!

You'd best focus on getting the rip off outsiders out of the creeks and rivers; out of our forests; away from the poisoning of all surrounding wildlife; who leave massive toxics and plastic behind; who are only here to steal and not to give.

Let the Central Valley grow standard marijuana. Let the county grow the world class marijuana it is known for. Get the legalization for folks who live here workable. You are good people. Please make good choices to honor your supervisor status.

Sincerely,
Jean Hooker

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I do not now nor have I ever grown marijuana for money. I would never have put myself at risk of losing my children and property. I took my children to visit my parents every summer on the Florida Atlantic. When I got home I would pull up all their father's plants.

Yet, every person I knew who grew marijuana had a paying job in the county. These were good family people. Isn't that what we want?

P.S. I asked a number of people why they didn't use Flow Cana. Every single person said they were too expensive. Their model is built on quantity, not quality. Please, we want quality in Mendocino County in every facet including wine and marijuana. Please do not throw the people under the bus. Please listen to the people who trusted you and thus elected you.

Remember the successful county wide "NO GMO's"? Those GMO's have been coming in and will be coming in by the truckloads. Where is enforcement? You sit in powerful seats. Use the trust in your election to do good for the people.

I tried calling the number in the paper for Clerk of the Board = 707-463-4221. Was given 3 options. Left message at #3. #2 = Clerk of Board - said a number was invalid. #1 = list supervisor by District = listed John McCaven rather than Maureen M. When I pressed #1 the phone said "I don't understand that command." How can this be happening?