

April 26, 2021

Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for allowing me to make comments on your meeting agenda items. I first saw Ukiah 37 years ago and have been a Ukiah resident for 23 years. Areas in Mendocino County like Ukiah and Redwood Valley are growing, and with growth, we have a need to sort out modern issues, particularly the growing of cannabis and current proposal for expansion of cannabis cultivation (**item #3b**). I have a good friend in Redwood Valley who is alarmed at increase in thefts and violence in her neighborhood, ever since people in her area started growing cannabis. Other concerns include:

- Light pollution (leading to encroachment of privacy)
- Massive use of water (especially when we have a drought?)
- Electricity use
- Smell

I very much appreciate reading March 30th Mendocino Voice article by Supervisor John Haschak, who took the stand to alert readers about the big picture--the effect of cannabis grow on the environment. Please protect Mendocino County by rejecting this ordinance.

Sincerely,
M. Chang