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To: Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Dear Board of Supervisors
Public expression

The impact of the Cannabis Industry needs to be considered to protect our future and our future generations.

I support an EIR for the Cannabis industry in Mendocino County. Given the ongoing droughts and no guarantee of "normal" rainfall in the future, I am concerned about our water situation coupled with the increase of people who want to relocate to our County. The needs of current taxpaying residents need to take priority before "spending" water and land resources on new projects.

Additionally, until enforcement is not just a concept but is an active deterrent, we will continue to have the misuse of our land and water resources and the criminal activity that is creating the lack of public safety in our County. Minimally, any expansion should be tied to a fully functioning enforcement program. No enforcement= no expansion.

I would also support the increased use of fines to encourage current cultivators to follow the rules. There is now a large grow down my road that has turned on their lights at night. We complained once and the lights went off. Now they are back on. Is this going to be the ongoing battle?

Sincerely,

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