## To Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Please recognize the concerns of the citizens of Mendocino County. You do not have to move forward with expansion of the Cannabis permitting in Mendocino County. You have the power to stop any and all increases in permits and cultivation sizes and support enforcement of established laws. Conserve the water, ag lands, open space, views, natural resources and rural nature of this county. Make steps to eliminate the illegal grows, destruction of natural resources, damage to watersheds, loss of wildlife, crime, drug activity, and ruination that cannabis has brought to many communities in Mendocino County. The cannabis industry is motivated by greed, not by what is best for land use or overall health of communities. They are here only to make a buck because Mendocino County is known as a haven for illegal activity and no enforcement or prosecution of those that continue to break the law. You are kidding yourselves if you believe that the amount of cannabis grown in our area is beneficial to society. It started with small hidden gardens out in the woods, then indoor grows were added, now we have green houses out in the woods, and industrial grows proliferating in CA. Why are you even contemplating changing zoning laws so larger grows can be established on Ag lands? There is NO need for expansion of this type of enterprise. Do what is right for the citizens of Mendocino county. This county is way past saturation level of cannabis production. For every legal operation, there are untold illegal operations proliferating with no end in sight. Put a stop to it.

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