

Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing as a registered voter and concerned citizen asking you to please rescind the Ordinance adopting chapter 22.18 - Commercial cannabis activity land use development ordinance and amending chapter 10A.17 - Mendocino cannabis cultivation ordinance and chapter 20.242 - cannabis cultivation sites.

The people of Mendocino County have spoken loud and clear that we do NOT want the ordinance that you proposed to us. Our water is too precious and is at great risk. I personally know of 5 people who's wells have gone dry and my own water has been showing signs of trouble as the illegal grow on the north side of me gets bigger and bigger.

We are in a crisis as the watershed for the entire county is being compromised. I urge you to listen to the people who put you in office. I understand that you have to make hard decisions, but the love of money is never the right choice as it always leads to a wrong outcome.

The number of signatures on the people's petition was overwhelming. If you have the courage to rescind the ordinance that would be a noble act and would save us taxpayers a lot of money and unnecessary stress. Times are hard enough without this issue being added on top of it all. Again I'm asking you to do the honorable thing for the people of Mendocino County and rescind the ordinance.

Kind regards,  
Sheila Matthias