Subject: Marijuana ordinance

Dear Supervisors—I appreciate the hours of deliberation and thought that you have put into the new pot ordinance and believe it is a big improvement. However, I do not like the allowance of growsites even on previously cultivated rangelands. Can you drop this divisive portion of the ordinance and keep the rest without recalling the whole thing? I think that would largely appease the critics. I would not like to see this go to a vote—too many special interests are involved. Also, we desperately need more enforcement and a will to enforce, IMO. Respectfully—Suzanne Pletcher,

PS. I urge you to hire a new and progressively minded CEO from outside the County rather than promoting from within. Our County needs and deserves someone with progressive ideas about open space, tourism, leadership and teamwork—more in line with the City of Ukiah—and I don't see that mindset in any of the people in line to replace the current CEO.

Sincerely—Suzanne