

Hello,

I want to thank you for allowing me to speak at the meeting today and allowing me to go over the time limit.

I appreciate the task the county has in overseeing the cannabis program and the difficulty of providing the staffing and funding needed to ensure compliance with the codes and requirements for operating legally and responsibly.

The site inspection of Mr. Moore's operation was likely conducted because of the many complaints county staff received from myself and others in the neighborhood regarding this property. Every response sent to me from county staff (and I appreciate getting responses!) included a reference to the lack of staff and ability to provide follow-up for all the complaints received by the county for violations of cannabis cultivation, both legal and illegal.

As the governing agency for the cannabis program, I would like to provide the questions to you in writing, that Dan so graciously allowed me to ask this morning, in regards to the Mitchell Creek Operation under Mr. Moore:

1. How many chances should a person get to act in a legal and responsible manner? Mr. Moore has never done so in 15 years of growing cannabis.
2. Does Mendocino County have the resources or desire to provide the oversight that appears to be necessary to keep this particular individual in compliance and the neighbors from experiencing the impact of his operating illegally?

Mr. Moore's permit is up for renewal in October, Please consider this opportunity to assist the residents of our area and encourage the cannabis program to revoke the cultivation permit renewal for this proven "bad actor".

Thank-you again for your service to Mendocino County.

Sincerely,

Beth Pine