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Dear Planning Commissioners,

Looking at the letters that have poured in to our County Supervisors, more than 95% of the people living here our county do not want expansion to 10% or even to one acre. They want to hold at 10,000 sf until we get through this drought, and areas like Covelo/Round Valley have been cleaned up of the many, many illegal grows that are a blight on the community and a drain on the water.

Please act in the best interests and wishes of the citizens of Mendocino County. Send a clear message back to the supervisors that you recommend no expansion of crop area at this time, no intrusion into rangeland, no trucked water, and no greenhouses/hoop houses allowed.

I know several landowners whose wells have gone dry because of illegal grows on neighboring properties and there has been nothing done. We must fix the problems we have now, before allowing them to grow even larger.

Please find the strength and courage to protect our citizens, our communities, and our wildlife. Tell the Supervisors we cannot expand until the drought is over and our communities are clean and safe again.

Thank you.  
Pat Sobrero  
Covelo, CA