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Planning &amp; Building Services

Dear Planning Commissioners,

I've seen the estimate that 98% of the residents of our county do not want expansion of 10% or 5% or one acre. They want to hold at 10,000sf until we get through this drought, and maybe beyond. It seems to me that the Board of Supervisors is pushing the Planning Commission to recommend or compromise with their demand for cannabis expansion, and of course this is a run around the state requirements of an EIR and site-specific CEQA. I pray the Supervisors and the Planning Commissioners will reflect carefully and discern that they must act in the best interests and wishes of the citizens of Mendocino County both current and future. I urge you and the other commissioners to send a clear message back to the supervisors that you recommend no expansion of crop area at this time, no intrusion into rangeland and no greenhouses/hoop houses allowed. The future of our county passes precariously through your hands. What we need from our Planning Commissioners at this moment is not compromise but rather strength, wisdom and courage.

Respectfully,  
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