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Dear Planning and Building,

We live in the Willits Valley and are deeply concerned about what is happening with Cannabis grows in our County and especially our Valley. We have a 26' well and are very concerned with running out of water this summer because of the drought and the growing of cannabis.

Please consider carefully what is happening in our area! There are so many grows here not that are not permitted, tons of plastic hoop houses, lights at night, water trucks going day and night. Many people are living in camp trailers with no facilities. Where is the enforcement that we used to have???

When my husband and I put a manufactured home on our 1 acre 30 years ago we had to get a permit just to live in the old house temporarily so that we could move our household goods into it and then tear it down. We were only permitted to stay in that house for a very short time. We had to pay for that permit and the County came and verified that it had been torn down. Now you can have as many "dwellings" on any property you want and no one cares???

I would like for one inspector to come up and look at 1600 Valley Road. I'm not sure what the acreage of this property is but there was always one home and a barn on it. Now there are probably 10-12 rvs and sheds that people are living in. No water, no sewer! If we don't have enough people at the County to do enforcement on habitable dwellings, who is there to do the enforcement on the growing of marijuana?

Why are people allowed to plant before they have permits???

That makes no sense AT ALL!

Please think about what is at stake here! If nothing else, there should certainly be a moratorium on all growing with the current drought conditions!

Thank you for your time and PLEASE do the right thing.

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