

May 5, 2012

Dear Planning Commissioners of Mendocino County,

This letter is in regards to the Cannabis Proposal going before the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

As residents of Potter Valley for the last 17 years we are extremely concerned regarding this proposal. During this time we have seen our neighborhood change from a quiet bucolic setting that our family felt safe and comfortable, into a haven of illegal Cannabis grows. With greenhouses/hoop houses, light emission and fences to hide this activity. We've seen a huge increase in traffic on our dead end one lane road. We believe that allowing this to continue or expanding it further will cause more harm or destroy this Valley further.

Our most important concern is the water and lack of. Our well went dry last year and believe it will happen again and sooner this year. Having to have purchased water, we are concerned as to the availability. We live right next to the Eel River.

Our family urges the Planning Commission to recommend to the Board of Supervisors not to allow the expansion and consider the wishes and the best interests of the citizens of our County. We know that the majority (90%) of the citizens in this county do not wish for this to proceed.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, we believe you and the Board of Supervisor will make the right decision.

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