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I watched the entire BOS meeting during which they discussed the proposed Phase 3 Ordinance. While I adamantly oppose the 10% expansion I was actually pretty impressed with many of the proposals they discussed: sungrown in the ground, no hoophouses (except for seedlings), no generators, and many other points that made me think they had actually heard and were willing to address the concerns & complaints of our residents who are negatively impacted by large grows.

I just now learned that they backpedaled on all those points; that the proposal they are submitting to you for approval is basically a huge expansion plan. Most of the residents of our county don't want this, yet the Supervisors (except John Haschak, bless him) are determined to push this through. It seems to me that the BOS needs to clean up the mess they've created before they expand it.

I ask you to consider this: your department doesn't have the staff or resources to deal with the amount of complaints & violations you receive NOW. Nor does the Sheriff have the resources to deal with the huge illegal grows all over our county. How do you intend to enforce the new proposed regulations without a major increase in funding for enforcement? This is not good for our citizens, our environment, wildlife, water or our environment. In my opinion, it's driven by greed with no concern for people or the quality of life that make Mendocino County such a wonderful place to live.

Thank you,  
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