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**From:** Bill Self <williamaself@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2023 11:52 AM  
**To:** pbscommissions; Staff Planner Russel Ford  
**Subject:** Community Education or NO on "Cannabis Prohibition District" in Redwood Valley

In regards to Proposal to establish a "Cannabis Prohibition Combining District" in Redwood Valley (March 23, 2023, 9 am Hearing on Planning Commission agenda:

I urge you to SHELF this proposal to create and adequate time period for informing Redwood Valley Residences of what this proposal is, and what this proposal means for Redwood Valley Residences, including for any legalizing effort who might be affected by support for this proposal.

If educating Redwood Valley Residence before voting on this proposal at the Planning Commission level is not an option, then I urge you to vote NO on this proposal.

My Take is this re-zoning proposal is controversial; especially along side my opinion that Mendocino County has (to put it politely) done such a piss poor job of serving the Cannabis Growers Community who are attempting to become legal. ... From a brief discussion with a Redwood Valley neighbor, I heard the Kathleen Gilly (named as agent on Planning Dept mailed proposal letter) and some family and neighbors may have concerns about newer neighbors with poor neighborhood manners and mean dogs, possibly representing Mexican Cartel types, moving into Redwood Valley. I would like to see more INFORMATION for brainstorming options to support Gilly neighbors concerns, without Rezoning 207 parcels.

I believe my parcel is in the proposed "Cannabis Prohibition Combining District". I do not want my property options restricted in this manner, especially without wider community discussion.

Thank you for your community service,

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