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## 4/21 Agenda Item #25 - Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance

4 messages

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**Mike Chapman** <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
Reply-To: chaptastic@me.com  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Apr 21, 2020 at 4:45 PM

County Supervisors,

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While Prop. 64, passed by the voters of California in 2016, required counties to allow six-plant gardens for recreational use, it clearly stated that its intent was not to interfere with patients' rights under Prop. 215, which voters passed in 1996. Under that law, courts have ruled that patients can grow any amount reasonable to their medical needs. Additionally, under Prop. 64, legitimate caregivers may provide for up to five (5) qualified medical patients and be exempt from the requirement of state commercial cannabis licensing.

Requiring registration of cannabis gardens is unnecessary and problematic. Marijuana is still a Schedule I drug federally and patients will be incriminating themselves by registering their gardens, in clear violation of our 5th amendment rights.

Taking away the current ordinance will encourage guerrilla grows in the El Dorado National forest that will cause environmental damage, and public safety concerns.

To move on this ordinance without the opportunity to make public comment in person will severely hamper citizen involvement. Many citizens of El Dorado county don't have reliable internet or phone access.

Please do not pass this ordinance, or at least table this discussion until after the COVID crisis, allowing a full hearing and involvement for all El Dorado County citizens.

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To: tizkat@gmail.com

Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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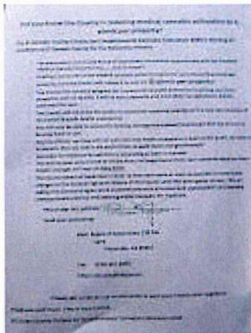
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William Purden <bigpurden@gmail.com>  
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 5:16 PM

Please , do not make it less plants for everyone to grow there own medicine. 6 plants is no way near enough to sustain myself and my wife for a whole year of medicine. We are barley getting by with the current rules. Please leave the rules alone or INCREASE the amount of plants we are all able to grow.  
I have signed the petition and am 100% against adjusting this law .  
And to try and do it during this covid outbreak where no one can even come in person to stop this. Seems like a political scam move from the County. Pulling one over while non of us can show in person to protest.  
So in closing im attaching my signed petition, and firmly am against this change. No on changing the current law.

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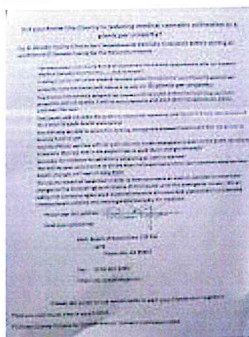
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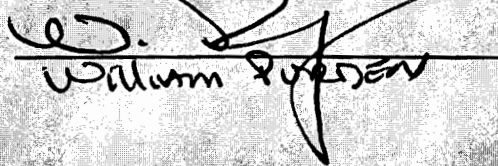
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- You will only be able to access this hearing through the Internet/Livestream that has proven to be very hard to use!
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- Cannabis for medicine for patients is expanding as more is learned.
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- The County Board of Supervisors needs to hear your voice as soon as possible to stop these changes to the medical rights of citizens of this County until this emergency is over. We are asking the County to again work cooperatively with all concerned stakeholders and develop compassionate policies and laws regarding cannabis for medicine.

Please sign this petition:



William R. Jensen

Send your petition by:

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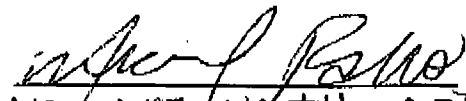
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NO VOTE UNTIL AFTER LOCKDOWN!  
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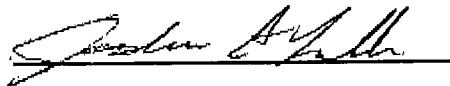
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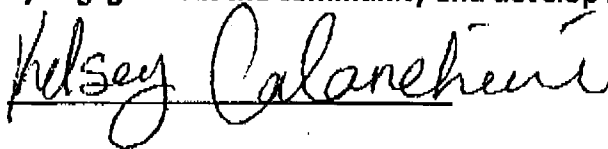


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