



Please Keep EDC Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Open

1 message

Vanessa Glaser <vhglaser@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 10:26 AM

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

I am contacting you in relation to the Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 24th. It has come to my attention that you will be meeting to vote on whether you will prohibit local medical marijuana dispensaries from operating within the county of El Dorado.

I am in support with keeping these establishments in operations for many reasons.

1. - A safe place for people in need to get their medicine.
2. - Keeping drug trafficking off the streets.
3. - Testing of medications so people are aware of the strength and get advice on which medicine is the best for their ailment.
4. - **TAX REVENUE.** Having dispensaries in this county generates a lot of tax revenue that can be used for a wide range of government funded programs. As we know, the state of California is in a financial crisis, and every bit counts.

As someone whose mother (67 years of age with diabetes, IBS, and Anxiety) greatly benefits from the use of medical marijuana, **I strongly urge you to allow the existing local facilities to remain open** until the Commission comes up with proper permitting guidelines.

Closing the current dispensaries would do a lot more harm than good. Why try to fix something that is not broken?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Adams (Placerville Resident)



Medical Marijuana

1 message

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Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 9:18 PM

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I am opposed to the growing and distribution of medical marijuana in El Dorado County. I can not think of a good reason to support the growing and/or distribution of medical marijuana. Those who would like or need the supposed benefit of it, let them purchase it as a capsule/tablet in a "regular" type of pharmaceutical store like Rite Aid, CVS, etc. like any other prescription. If it's not available in that form, then they should support legislation to allow such.

Please do not support the current request to the county to allow the legal growing and distribution of medical marijuana in El Dorado County.

Thank you,

Keith Benton
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Marijuana Dispensaries

1 message

JULIA GILLESPIE <irunazoo367@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 14, 2013 at 4:07 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To the Board of Supervisors,

I am a 46 year old mother of 3 and I have lived in EDC for 20 years.

I have been suffering from a rare "silent" migraine for 30 years. What that means is I get a terrible cramp just above my navel then I begin uncontrollable vomiting every 20-30minutes for 12 or more hours. I have to be in the ER when I get them and the hospital cannot control the vomiting they simply replace lost fluids. It wasn't until I was 41 years old when my husband asked me to try smoking some marijuana in the middle of an exhaustive bout of vomiting for many hours. I tried it, since I could not keep anything down it was about the ONLY thing I could put into my body. Within an hour my bouts of vomiting became significantly less and I became able to keep at least some Gatorade down. It helped.

As an older woman I am not in the position to troll the black market for medication. The dispensaries provide a safe access to quality, lab tested (for molds, insects, potency, etc.) medication for me. The more people using dispensaries the less people that have to grow it themselves. The dispensaries in El Dorado County are discreet well run businesses who pose no threat or nuisance to our community.

As a resident of Pollock Pines I can attest to the multitude of issues and nuisances caused by the bars requiring the EDCSO to come out to deal with the fights, noise, loitering, etc.. In fact less than 6 months ago a man committed suicide in Magoon's Saloon in PP. There are intoxicated people driving in our neighborhoods, walking along the side of the road sometimes in the road and if you really want to hear a travesty there are minor children residing above one of the bars and the children fraternize with the patrons. I think everyone is aware the toll alcohol abuse takes on a community. Not to mention the people standing outside smoking their tobacco killing people with their second hand smoke. I find it humorous that people complain about the smell of marijuana when it is the foul smell of tobacco (which people cannot avoid when others are smoking outside of establishments) that kills and makes ill thousands every year. I find it distasteful the amount of money spent on trying to eradicate the marijuana industry just so law enforcement, jails, prisons, and attorneys can be kept in business. Most if not all of the people I have come into contact with at these dispensaries are knowledgeable about the product, the places are clean and neat, and I have yet to see anyone using marijuana on any dispensary property.

I understand there will be a certain number of people who are not pro-marijuana. However, I am anti-tobacco and anti-alcohol but I do not try to keep others from using these things despite the killing power of both. Eradicating the dispensaries will only serve to drive the marijuana sales in EDC underground. More people will NEED to grow his/her own supply, me included.

Both tobacco and alcohol have death statistics attached to their use every year numbering in the tens of thousands. You simply don't have those statistics for marijuana. Trying to eradicate marijuana makes about as much sense as eradicating the foxglove plant (without which we would not have digitalis a life saving drug) among other medicinally useful plants.

I find it wholly disgusting that people like me are vilified and criticized for using a medicine that works for me. A doctor has declared me to have appropriate needs for the use of marijuana and as such I should be allowed to have safe access to the medicine that I NEED.

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I appreciate your consideration.

Most Sincerely,

Julia Gillespie
20 year resident of El Dorado County



NO Growing and Dispensing Marijuana in El Dorado County

1 message

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Tue, Sep 17, 2013 at 5:25 PM

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Dear Supervisor

My wife and I built our home here over 30 years ago to live in a clean, drug free, wholesome environment.

We helped vote you into office to maintain that higher standard of living in this county.

We are incensed that anyone would bring a legal banner of growing and dispensing drugs in this county.

We urge you with all our heart to stop this move of drug growing people into our great El Dorado county.

William and Linda Marston

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8-11-13

Dear County of EL Dorado -

Planning Commission,

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

I am writing with concerns about the hearing on August 22nd. When I heard of the proposed amendment to Title 17, I became scared...

I AM a Medical Marijuana patient and a resident of EL Dorado County. When I first received my Doctors recommendation, it drastically changed the way I get my Medication. Now I am able to go to a Local dispensaire



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... where I can rely on them to help me get meds. Legally, responsibly, safely & in a caring environment. It's a big relief to know - when, what & where, I can get my medications.

My fear is that if this passes, I and many others will lose their support from local providers. Providers could face hardships. Their business being shut down or moved.

... Our community will
LOSS GOOD Business.
Street sales may increase.
this could push back
growth in our communitie.

My hope is that
the Rights that I have now
remain as-is in EL Dorado
for now. I Beleave that
we can be united & open
~~open~~ as a county, if
we continue to work toward
exceptence and respect
FOR eachother. Thank
you for concitering my
thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely x KRISTYNA CABLE