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4/21 Agenda Item #25 - Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance

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Mon, Apr 20, 2020 at 5:26 PM

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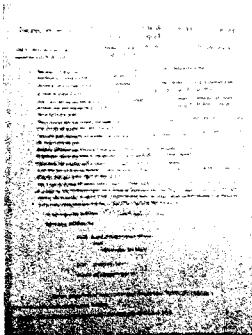
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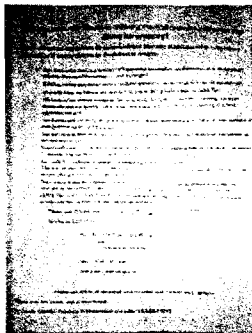
Dear Board of Supervisors

The following attachments are signed petitions of those whom do not agree with changing our current laws. We would not like to see medical needs of neighbors limited in such a way. Please do not change the law.

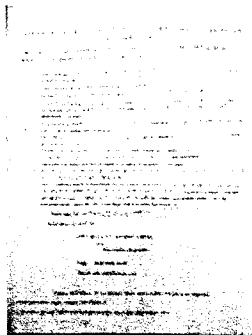
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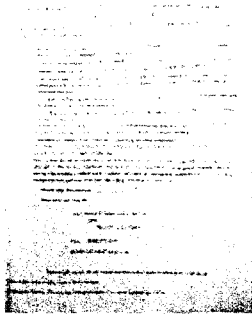
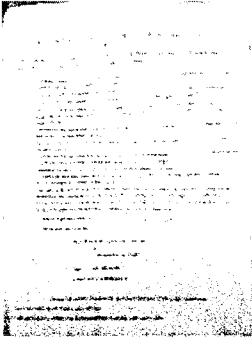


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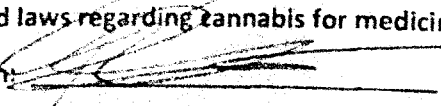
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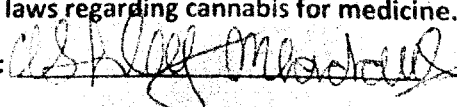
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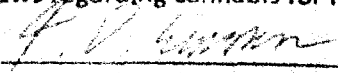
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3 messages

High Family <high.family@comcast.net>
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Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to you to express my strong disagreement with the county's effort to remove ordinance 5000 and medical patients designation and the protections provided to them by the California constitution.

The California people voted to amend the state Constitution in 1996, to preclude restrictions on access to their fellow citizens for medical marijuana use. Prop 215 or CUA, added Section 11362.5 to the California Health and Safety Code.

Proposition 215 specifically, "exempts medical patients and their defined caregivers, who possess or cultivate cannabis for medical treatment recommended by a physician, from criminal laws which otherwise prohibit possession or cultivation of cannabis."

The Compassionate Use Act also provides for, "the personal use and cultivation of medical marijuana for patients, and primary caregivers who cultivate for them."

People v. Kelly, decided in January 2010 by the California Supreme Court held the state of California cannot, through the legislative process, impose a state limit on medical cannabis that is more restrictive than what is allowed under Proposition 215.

I don't believe it was the intent of the majority of people in El Dorado county who voted for Prop 64 legalization, that any county agency or local government, do anything that removes a El Dorado county residents constitutionally protected rights or protections.

AUMA added Health & Safety Code §11362.45, which states as follows:

Nothing in section 11362.1 shall be construed or interpreted to amend, repeal, affect, restrict, or preempt:

(i) Laws pertaining to the Compassionate Use Act of 1996 [Prop. 215, which legalized the use and cultivation of medical marijuana in California].

The majority of of El Dorado county also voted in favor of county measures M, N, P & Q. The wording of Q, specifically spelled out the fact their passage wouldn't change the county's long-standing pre existing medical guidelines. "Passage of Measure Q would not affect Section 130.14.260, which allows for the limited outdoor cultivation of medicinal cannabis for personal use."

You want to combine totally different usage and needs of medical and recreational users, into one category, for profit and convenience, not for the benefit of the your constituents or the county's medical patients.

These suggestions would set medical patients back decades, to the time they where treated the same as street criminals and cartel growers. Especially patients who's medical conditions require more medication than a county agency believes should be the limit, regardless of their medical necessity.

Medical gardens are not, and have never been, the source of the black market! Most patients who can grow more than their medical needs, pass their extra onto other patients who can't grow their own!

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The county has also failed to take the long term effects the Corona virus on the county. We will see what historical numbers of people and medical patients on unemployment, with no access to medical insurance, will have on this county.

Thank you for taking the time to read my remarks.

Reah High

Placerville

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