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To the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,  
Concerning Project ID CCUP21-002/Harde and  
CCUP-A24-0001/Appeal

2/28/2024

There is concern amongst neighbors in south county about the permits now being considered for commercial cannabis in our area. One of the biggest being the odor which is already pervasive throughout the county. The smell of cannabis is like living with a skunk in your house. I can't imagine the stench once the Harde/Perry Creek project gets underway allowing for many more in our target area. I know there are people growing around me already but not one of this size.

Safety is another concern. I understand that permitting legal grows is a step toward policing but only if the county actually makes sure growers are in compliance and gives the Sheriff's department the resources it needs to combat any unwanted outside threats to the citizens who live in grow areas. We are still traumatized by the loss of Deputy Brian Ishmael. What does the Sheriff's department have to say about that?

At this time my husband and I are against grow permits in south county. Consider commercial building indoor grows where the smell can be mitigated.

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