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To the Board of Supervisors,

It is criminal the way the County Board of Supervisors are trying to get away with changing our medical cannabis grow ordinances during this time of national upheaval, the coronavirus pandemic. Everyone's attention is focused on the updated news of the coronavirus.

The public is not fully aware of what is happening. Not everyone reads the Mountain Democrat and where I live my Verizon internet service is terribly poor leaving me without the ability to even load a webpage. I assume it is the heavy load of everyone being home using the internet. Holding an "urgent" meeting via Zoom is not sufficient as the connection in rural County areas is sketchy and very poor. I only learned of the Zoom meeting halfway through the meeting. I learned about it hapstancely reading posts on nextdoor.com. During the meeting the audio was going in and out so I was unable to fully hear the conversation.

Our Sheriff, John D'Agostino, is understandably upset and saddened by the death of Deputy Ishmael when responding to a call for service about a residential **illegal** cannabis grow. However, the medical patients who are doing everything right and legal should not have to suffer because of this. As for the discussion on indoor growing, that is ridiculously expensive and most seniors living on a budget simply do not have the resources to create an indoor grow room let alone pay for the electricity.

I would like to add that most medical cannabis growers are growing regular seeds which produce male and female plants. The males are destroyed in late July or early August when the plant starts to show its sex. Which is why many grow extra seeds because the males will be culled. It is a ratio of 50/50 but one can be unlucky and get all males leaving them without medicine for the year. Just thought it would be worth a mention concerning the amount of plants. The County is going to dictate how many milligrams of thc and or cbd a medical patient requires? That is ludicrous.

For those of us suffering with pain that choose to utilize this medicine find this plant to be extremely beneficial. Not only for pain, there are a myriad of uses. One, for example, is I make a salve and use it for my excruciating muscle spasms. It works quite well. Cannabis has been proven to treat seizures and many are taking the cancer protocol which is working your way up to one gram of cannabis oil per day for 90 days. After the 90 days then the cancer patient would stay on a lower dose regimen to keep the cancer at bay. It is also worth noting that it takes a large volume to make a small amount of oil which is why it is necessary for the medical patient to grow more as the need is greater. Quality being so important and the variety of strains are so important for medical patients. What helps one person may not help another. Many people are receiving the benefit of this plant as medicine. Some of us are suffering with terrible medical conditions and disease for which this plant is a blessing. We have fought hard to get our medical 200 square footage garden and the legal medical users should not have to suffer after all the decades and hard work of putting our ordinances into place.

I personally use cannabis that I grow as medicine. I won't go into my serious health status but I can say without hesitation that cannabis definitely without a doubt helps.

I am ashamed of some of our leaders here is El Dorado County not considering the medical need. It appears you are trying to pool the recreational users with the medical users. For us medical users cannabis is literally saving lives, it is not about "getting high". Where is their compassion for the medically needy? People that are medically in trouble usually are unable to work. Therefore, cannot even consider for one second walking into a dispensary due to high prices, forget about growing indoors. That is a very expensive proposition and cost prohibitive for most.

Respectfully,

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