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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Board of Supervisors:

We are residents of El Dorado County and we are held prisoners in our own home. The neighbor next door smokes pot, and when he does, it settles on our property. Even the inside of our home smells of pot. It's an attractive nuisance (potential for crime, etc.). My husband becomes sick with headaches and vomiting from the pungent odor of the pot. My breathing becomes restrictive because I am allergic to pot. My husband's and my excellent health have been severely compromised by this situation.

My husband and I are no longer able to enjoy entertaining guests in our garden or just being outdoors on our own property, nor can we keep our windows open or enjoy our surroundings. Our lifestyle has been trampled and our rights have been impinged upon. Several weeks ago I sent a letter to the sheriff department regarding this and, to date, have received no reply.

I have spoken with the owners next door on four occasions, expressing my frustration and sadness. Being good neighbors is very important to us and we are invested in our home, yet the pot smoke has become so severe my husband is considering moving out.

There has been a reduction in the every night pot smoke, which normally will last several hours, since my last discussion with our neighbor. We are hopeful, but guarded, that the neighbor will cease his pot smoking and forcing us to breathe his harmful second hand smoke from a very dangerous drug and carcinogen.

Since the Board of Supervisors is taking responsibility for permitting marijuana pot cards and allowing those in medical need to use pot, the Board must then require that the dangerous use of cannabis be restricted so that its dangerous and harmful second hand smoke does not impede on personal and property rights of the public.

We have rights that are granted to us by our Constitution.

