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Against marijuana in EDC.

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Informed Consent to Addiction Treatment and Recovery Group Participation

1. The disease concept of addiction is not factual but highly *controversial* in professional and scientific communities.
2. Independent recovery from addiction through planned, permanent abstinence is commonplace. According to official AA estimates, over 60% of all successful recoveries occur without recovery groups, professional counseling, or addiction treatment services.
3. The most realistic remedy for substance addiction is planned, permanent abstinence.
4. Your family, employer, and society may have a strong interest in you becoming securely abstinent, but how you achieve that is of no one's concern but yours.
5. Addiction is not caused by personal problems, but serious personal problems certainly result from addiction.
6. Self-improvement does not lead to abstinence, although abstinence results in self-improvement.
7. Recovery group meetings are public meetings, and no confidentiality should be expected.
8. Quitting something you love one-day-at-a-time is easy in the short run, but difficult in the long run.
9. Quitting something you love altogether – *for life* – feels difficult only as you do it, but feels good immediately and in the long run.
10. It is unproductive to blame your ancestors or original family for your adult behavioral problems
11. If you quit your addiction altogether, you will not likely develop new problems or switch to another addiction or substance. It feels good to solve a serious problem, and your future will look brighter.
12. Your own native beliefs and original family values are the best ones upon which to base addiction recovery.
13. Your desire for group or family support in order to remain sober conceals a plan to drink/use in the absence of support.
14. By choosing independent recovery, you are setting a higher standard for yourself, so you will experience a greater fall if you resume your use of alcohol and other hedonic drugs.
15. Addictive Voice Recognition Technique® (AVRT®) is a common means of independent recovery from substance addiction presented at the Rational Recovery website: <http://www.rational.org>.



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Mon, Sep 23, 2013 at 7:21 PM

To the Supervisors of El Dorado County,

I am writing to let you know that I oppose the outdoor cultivation and distribution of medical marijuana in El Dorado County. I hope you will represent the many tax-paying citizens of this county who do not want our county to be known as a marijuana-friendly county.

Once a county gets that reputation, several things usually happen: the area is flooded by growers, sellers, and buyers; people that are not involved in the drug industry leave the county as soon as they can; kids that graduate from school leave the county and don't come back; when people retire they move to other parts of the state or country; the county ceases to attract families looking for a safe place to raise their kids; since marijuana growers tend not to declare their income, the county tax base plummets and the demand on county resources escalates. If you need proof of this, please check into the effect that being marijuana-friendly has had on Mendocino County.

Please help our community become a safer place.

Thank you,
Carrie Strayer
Placerville



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El Dorado County Supervisors,

Reference OR13-0001 and OR13-0002

It is of great importance to my family and I that you as representatives of this great county stand up and stop the continued growth of Marijuana growing fields and dispensaries within our neighborhoods. If I read the proposed OR13-0001 ordinance correctly, the passage of this ordinance will **prohibit** the growing and dispensing of marijuana within the unincorporated areas of the county. That I am in favor of. In fact, I am in favor of total abstinence of the growing and dispensing of medical marijuana within the county for multiple reason. The following are but a few of my reasons:

1. safety of families from growers/users;
2. potential illegal trafficking and use of marijuana;
3. influx of less than reputable individuals to the county;
4. impact on property values of homes within the county;
5. uninvited offensive odor of the product in neighborhoods.

As for the second proposed OR13-0002, I oppose it out rightly. Regulating more dispensaries and growing fields does not eliminate the growth of marijuana usage and only invites more growth of the substance and its usage.

Please stand up, as other county supervisors have, and eliminate the growing and dispensing of marijuana within El Dorado County. I moved to this county 26 years ago for one specific reason - it was a great place to raise children and grandchildren without the influence of the drug culture that had devastated much of the neighboring cities and parts of the country.

Thank you for considering my concerns about these two ordinances as proposed.

Sincerely,

David L Hoppe

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Marijuana Regulations

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I am writing as a very concerned voter and constituent for our county about the board of supervisors meeting today. Unfortunately, I am unable to make it to the meeting as I am working as a Physician Assistant in a Family Practice in Placerville today caring for those in our community.

My wife and I have 5 children and feel that this will have a big impact on possible future issues.

Please stand strong with us to LIMIT growing options and PROHIBIT any dispensaries. There really is not any benefit to our community to have this rampant in the community. Safety issues are prevalent and will only worsen with increased ability to grow and dispense.

Thank you for listening. I wish I could be present, but hopefully our voice can be heard.

Mat & Carie Hutchings