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Dear El Dorado County Planning Commissioners,

The Commercial Cannabis Use Permit will most likely be approved. I understand the landlord of the property is highly thought of and the business will give back to the community. But as a homeowner in the Meyers area, I feel compelled to say what a terrible location I think the cannabis business will be in.

It is directly adjacent to US Hwy 50. Most of the traffic is coming and going from Tahoe. Encouraging drivers to take some for the road, doesn't seem like a good message. It is interesting there are no liquor stores in Meyers, inviting drivers to stop and shop.

Meyers should be known for other things than a cannabis business. The building could have been put to a better recreational use (or other use) for the community and its visitors.

I would like to share some quotes from the Meyers Area Plan, as there is so much more Meyers could be.

"The stretch of US 50 traversing Meyers is designated as a scenic corridor."

"Meyers functions as the primary gateway into the Lake Tahoe Basin (Region) with more visitors entering the Region through Meyers than through any other entry point."

"Meyers is an ideally situated, spacious, historic, and walkable mountain community that values sustainability, health, wellbeing and the natural environment. Uniquely concentrated with year- round outdoor sport and recreational opportunities, the Meyers mountain culture is the hallmark of our thriving local-based economy boasting a diverse commercial and retail environment, welcoming visitors and providing residents with an extraordinary place to live, work and play."

Sincerely, Kathi Lishman