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Suzanne Allen de Sanchez Clerk of the Board El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

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Board of Supervisors,

We live in a quite community and to have an unsecured (unfenced) pot farm right next to our property guarded by two pit bulls who are normally chained 24/7, but have gotten loose on several occasions makes us uncomfortable and concerned for our safety and the safety of our young grandchild.

We are also concerned about the possibility of theft/gang activity or even home invasion and mistaken identity because of our house's proximity to the pot farm. Even though we would not normally be aware of inside grows, it appears marijuana grown inside homes may also act to increase the possibility of gang activity.

We do not believe we should have to install expensive fencing or gates to protect ourselves from marijuana growers, trespassers, vicious dogs or wonder on an otherwise quiet evening whether criminals are going break through our door unannounced seeking money and/or drugs.

Thank you for addressing the interim urgency ordinances, which hopefully will ensure pot growers engaging in conduct that endangers the citizens of El Dorado County will not be tolerated.

Jack and Pat Van Cor

cc: George Nielsen, Placerville Police Chief John D'Agostini, El Dorado County Sheriff

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