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Outdoor Medical Marijuana Growing

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Jon Furry <jon@dogpatchmedia.com>

Fri, Nov 21, 2014 at 7:31 AM

To: bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bostthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us

Hello Supervisors!

The current medical marijuana growing rules are sufficient and we don't need a complete ban.

I know there are some bad apples out there who abuse the rules and blatantly ignore the law all together. But please don't let them ruin it for the rest of us who work hard to be in compliance with all local regulations.

I know enforcement is expensive and that it's easier to just ban outdoor growing all together, but that's not the answer.

Indoor growing is expensive and not always an option for everyone. Outdoor growing is cheap and easy and is something that anyone can do without any specialized equipment or training.

I suggest that we all encourage people to remind their friends and neighbors that there are limits and that we should all do our best to follow them to insure the continued access to outdoor cultivation.

Thanks.

Jon Furry
Greenwood, Ca



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Fri, Nov 28, 2014 at 10:51 AM

To: bosfour@edcgov.us

hear on kfbk that you are submitting a ban on pot cultivation indoors and outdoor in el dorado county. We support this agenda because it brings crime, they don't get taxes and they sell it. We have neighbors that sell so "they can go to Belize". I has gone rampant in our county
thank you and we hope you get a law passed



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Service <service@elabra.com>

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 9:58 PM

To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Dear Supervisors,

This is a problem that Board of Supervisors **does not need to fix**. When marijuana is grown as freely as tomatoes, the cost of the resulting medicine will be comparable to the cost of tomatoes.

Supervisor Briggs says he believes the profit motive has led to the rise in marijuana-related crimes. Early evidence from Colorado, and to a lesser extent Washington, have shown that marijuana-related crimes have DECREASED.

He says "We don't want to punish legitimate users" . . . Good, then don't repeal the 2013 ordinance that formally authorized outdoor pot gardens.

Thank you for serving.

Tim Kelly

Camino, CA 95709



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Marijuana Ordinance

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Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 1:00 PM

To: The BOSFOUR <bosfour@edcgov.us>

Honorable Members,

It has come to my attention that the current Marijuana Ordinance is to Sunset, and the Board is considering comments today.

I am a resident of Somerset. In the last two years, Residents of Happy Valley Road have experienced a dramatic increase in the number of cars using Happy Valley Road. Few people live here yet there is at least 30 more cars a day on the road than before the Ordinance was passed. It has become a major road hazard as these people do not know how to drive the road. There has been an increase in accidents. I have seen trucks filled with manure, water barrels and hoses in the Spring. In the fall the smell of harvest is awful.

More worrisome is the amount of fertilizer that is running off into the Consumnes River. I have observed bright green algae growing in the River the last two Summers. There are far fewer trout in the deep pools.

There is an impact on the wildlife as well as many deer are being shot. I have called Fish and Wildlife on more than one occasion to pick up dead deer. My dogs brought home 4 carcass this year alone. None of which were skinned or butchered.

This indicates to me that in my neighborhood; people are growing Marijuana for more than personal use. The vagueness of the Ordinance has allowed for an unlimited amount of plants for personal use. Marijuana growing has become a for profit business, and is not for compassionate use as originally intended.

It is my opinion that the ordinance be allowed to Sunset, then review the current policies and craft more comprehensive procedures to police the activity.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Claire McNeal



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: medical marijuana grows

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Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 1:01 PM

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From: **James Larson** <jameslarson2123@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 12:13 PM

Subject: medical marijuana grows

To: bosfour@edcgov.us

Cc: bosone@edcgov.us

Dear supervisors,

Hello, my name is James Larson I'm a local landowner and business owner.

I have lived here for a decade and have gotten to know a lot of locals and become one of them myself. I have a few things to say about Putting a band on medical marijuana grows.

Some people are supplementing some of their income to make it by during these times. These people are putting that money right back into the local economy from your Home Depot, restaurants, property taxes, ext. Even your building department. I know A few people myself that are building houses because of some of their supplemental income. I do know some of these people that are in the grow industry you and I could not relate with, quite frankly they're losers. But those people are going to be here either way. But some are good people putting money right back into the economy of El Dorado County!

The next thing is California state law cannot be overridden by El Dorado County.

People growing it legally as a collective or for themselves are held to California state law. Which states they have a right to grow 6 plants flower 12 planets total per medical marijuana patient.

my family and I like living in El Dorado County the direction direction it's going.

I know you've seen more and more people doing outdoor grows, that may smell and cause problems for neighbors. So I think in those situations where you live close to other people it can be a problem. So I would think do what you must for those situations and any illegal grows. But please don't hate over everybody.. this is medicine and it has way less side effects than the alternatives. Besides who has a right to tell people not to grow a plant that was put here by God! If they're not affecting others let them be.

Thanks for taking the time

James Larson

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