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From: Jorie Chadbourne <jorieandchet@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 10:23 AM
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To: Planningclerk@co.humbol <Planningclerk@co.humbol>

To The Humboldt County Supervisors,

How much is enough?

The application for another new industrial size cannabis farm on iconic Barry Ridge, and the fact that you would even consider approving such a thing on a totally virgin piece of ground that has no trees, no water, and not one flat spot, lying smack in the middle of our long established neighborhood community shows clear indication that this board is putting money where their lip service used to be, with talk of saving viewsheds, family ranches, and our ridge tops' open space.

This project is in no way sustainable as proposed. With no house attached to the operation it becomes a Mecca for folks and employees (all 6 of them) to just pass through. Portable toilets that blow over in our windstorms, chain link fences, lights at night, and trimmers camping on-site are not neighborhood friendly things. With no water on the property how can it possibly be ok to either take more than their share from their neighbors, or the aquifer, or buy it from the bottoms, and have it trucked up the mountain? That hardly seems in compliance with current sustainable groundwater management practices, within which every other legitimate ag enterprise must operate. Why should a crop you can't eat, drink, build with, or wear, get not only a reporting exemption, but a helping hand from the county as well?? I haven't heard you offer to help ranchers get any water. And would you want to look out your front window at 60 massive water tanks, instead of beautiful scenery and wildlife?

Please DO NOT approve Steven Luu's special permit for 40,000square feet of a strong and pervasive smell we will be forced to live with the rest of our days. Please do not invite more traffic on our roads. (Check in with the Kneeland Volunteer Fire Department and see who calls for the most service in the summer and fall.)

Please do not allow the thousands of cubic feet of dirt that will be moved to accommodate this operation to wash all the way down the Bell Creek drainage into threatened rivers and streams. Please do not impact our property values and our rich quality of life with something that would forever negatively affect all of us and our futures; once that horse is out of the barn it can never be recaptured.

Enough is enough.

Jorie Chadbourne
Barry Ridge, Kneeland