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To whom it may concern, I Jessica Bones am a home owner at 724 Stafford rd, scotia CA 95565. Less than a quarter mile from this proposed Growing facility. I am personally concerned about an operation of this size coming into our small community for a number of reasons. Firstly our community has been plagued with numerous burglary's and other Criminal activity over the last 6 months. I feel this will bring more attention and potential criminal activity to our under patrolled location we already need more police presence as is. With this allowance of a new facility will you add officers/ extra patrol to our area? Will we see a decrease in crime due to a large out door grow? Will they have 24 hour security?

Parcel number 205-231-029 is within a half mile of the eel river and the intention of this "farm" is to have an our door and light deprivation facility measured at 57060 square feet that is incredibly large area to be subject to chemicals organic or not it will effect the river and its ecosystem. not only that the surrounding property's that have under ground wells or streams that supply the families drinking water will be effected negatively by the run off. Our community dose not have the opportunity to have "city water" i personally dont want my drinking water Contaminated. How are they going to guarantee this will mot effect our health?

Parcel number 205-231-029 Also dosnt appear to be a secure property how are they going to guarantee that a child playing at the camp grounds park adjacent will not have access to the facility? And how will the smell of the facility effect the business at the camp ground? Marijuana is harvested and unbelievably smelly at peak camping seasons i feel this will hurt the established park that has been our community for over 30 years.

According to the proposal the use of only 20000 gallons of water for a 57060 square foot operation that will be ran twice annually seems grossly under estimated and i feel should be re-evaluated.

a cannabis plant needs one gallon of water per day per useable pound of cannabis created. So a plant that yields 6 pounds would in fact need six gallons per day. So with that in mind if you had one out door plant every 5 square foot in a 57060 growing area that's roughly 11412 plants at 6 gallons average a day per plant that equals 68472 a day... and no where even close to 20000 for 2 full term grows even at half the recommended water for a plant 3 gallons a day that is still 34236 gallons. The proposal also stated that they plan to get water used from "rain collecting" is an unrealistic way to obtain that amount of water especially due to the fact this year humboldt county has only seen 2.36

inches of rain thus far when our average is normally 14.7 inches annually. Will the “farmer” be using the existing well on the property? Is that well shared with adjoining property? Will they obtain other water rights legally that won't impact the community? Will they truck water in that is from our watershed? Because rain collecting will not yield even a fraction of what will be needed for a farm this size.

These are all questions I would like answered especially with it being so close to my home and my family and friends homes.

I hope to see these questions and more addressed in the coming hearing

Sincerely Jessica