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To whom it may concern;

This email is being sent in response to the recent application for another grow on Kneeland, with zero notice given to any resident not within 350 feet, but who will still be affected by this.

It is completely foolish and risky to approve another large grow in Kneeland, when residents, including myself, are already having trouble with their wells. We are currently in a historic drought which is impacting the entire county, a drought that the Board of Supervisors has acknowledged. This grow and the water that it will use will negatively impact the residents of the entirety of Kneeland, not just those within 350 feet. Water is becoming more scarce, and should be conserved for existing residential property owners. What will we do when our wells run dry? People who move to Kneeland to put in a giant grow and make a crazy profit will not care, Who will we send the bills to when our wells run dry and we need to truck in water?

The environment will be impacted with the use of herbicides, rodenticides, pesticides, etc. These chemicals will leach into ground water and contaminate wells and or creeks that don't dry up. Our roads are not engineered for the extra traffic that this grow will bring,, the road is already awful and with more vehicle and large truck traffic it will further degrade. Not to mention the aggressive drivers that care absolutely nothing about residents, pets, or wildlife that will also be on the road for various reasons. Our property values will be impacted by this as well.

I am adding my voice to those that have already contacted you regarding this proposed grow, have signed the online petition, and intend to go to the meeting scheduled for 9/12 to sign the physical petition. I implore you, please do not let this grow be approved.

My husband and I bought our home in 2016, we both work and contribute to the tax base. We try to be good citizens, and it is a slap in the face if another grow is installed in Kneeland. It is not what the community needs, and the negatives for a large group of people, not to mention the wildlife in the area, far outweighs the need of a few people to exploit resources and get rich.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Andrea McClure