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Des,

I am disappointed that the Planning Commissioners did not feel the neighbors had legitimate concerns with this project.

I wanted to verify my last correspondence was provided to the commissioners in a timely manner. (before the Oct 7 Meeting)

In addition, I wanted to ask if any of the Supervisors are invested in or possibly financing this project? If you don't know please find out.

I was sorry you couldn't answer the penalties that these people have had in the past, as it was before your time. Not a good answer.

I did not appreciate Melanie McCavour's comment about the new smell of produce on our street. It implies that my concerns and others were not important enough for her to consider.

I can assure her that my concerns regarding my well are very real.

I did not appreciate Mr. Ford's comment that previous complaints by the neighbors' were unfounded. As the neighbor saw the water line installed from the well to the green houses.

So the stipulation that no well water will be used was ignored by the applicant. Have them take the waterline out.

Also found it interesting that John Ford ignored the commissioners' request for maps for over two years. I feel his label of "cannabis fatigue" minimizes the neighbors' concerns that their property values have gone down, or that they now have to look at ugly barbed wire and huge plastic tanks, that the farm land that used to have deer running field to field have forced the deer to the other end of the street, that an area that never had litter or speeding vehicles now have increased traffic with trimigrants throwing their garbage out.

It's too bad the commission decided to have their discussion of cannabis permitting after the vote for Eel River Produce. As many of the important issues such as Drought, watershed capacity, saturation in specific locations, negative impacts due to the very large grows, lack of information provided to the commissioners, should have made the vote for this project a NO vote.

Please share this email with your boss since I don't have his email. I also do not have any of the commissioners emails, if you could provide this to them.

Thank you,

Barbara Guest

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