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**Subject:** Proposed Kneeland Grow

Hello -

I would like to go on record as vehemently opposing granting Steven Luu the Special Permit he is requesting to place a commercial grow up on Kneeland Mountain.

My husband Earl Bootier has lived up here since 1984 and has **always** said he will leave this mountain boots first. He has poured his blood, sweat, and tears (literally!) into our 40 acres, building what we have with his own hands. He started when there was NOTHING here. He built and named Cross Creek Road. He built a beautiful home that we have enjoyed for many years. He worked his tail off and his hands raw, weathering cheating neighbors, a loan that almost broke his back, his first wife dying of Parkinsons and Pancreatic cancer, being diagnosed with Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia himself...I/he could go on and on.

If this permit should be granted, our watershed and viewshed would be very detrimentally affected. There is not enough water for domestic use up here, let alone a grow! Water is already trucked in regularly by some residents.

When Steven Luu's employees (or the next buyer, because he will probably just flip it) realize this, they too will truck water in, only it will be a LOT of water, and they will ruin the gravel roads we have spent so much time, energy, and money on. The gravel roads are steep and there is also the issue of landslides. There are several that I know of already!

Earl is 75 now, and starting to feel the first effects of his leukemia. He deserves to spend the last years of his life peacefully and quietly in the home that he built. This would probably force us to move into town.

I look forward to speaking more at the planning meeting on Oct. 7, or whichever date is settled on. I trust you will notify me of that.

Thank you,

Cheryl Furman

***When you come to a fork in the road...take it.***