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Sirs and Mesdames,

Growing any kind of agricultural crop takes a lot of hard work, a little luck, proper conditions and inputs, and some common sense. You wouldn't grow bananas in Alaska, and you can't stock a ranch with more cattle than there is feed to sustain them.

So why are you allowing more marijuana growing permits than you have the water to make flourish, and the manpower to monitor? You are banking on ample rainfall and profitable marketing conditions, neither of which you can control, you are seeing the fragmentation of historical ranches, and you are disrespecting your historical agricultural producers by allowing this insidious creep of businesses into our county who are illegally taking more than their due while your backs are turned.

I strongly encourage you to stop here and get a handle on your current green farmers, both the legal and the "temporarily permitted" growing operations you already allow. See them all come in to full compliance before you allow any more to start. It only makes sense.

Jorie Chadbourne
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