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COSTA CANNABIS GROW WARREN CREEK ROAD 2020

On the principle that the tail should not be allowed to wag the dog, I submit that the proposed Warren Creek Road cannabis grow will allow one five-acre parcel to transform the character of the entire mile-and-a-half long road from residential to, in practice, industrial – affecting at least seventy houses on at least 150 acres.

The cannabis grow will be worked by employees and visited by customers whose numbers can only be guessed, and who will see this residential road as a commercial highway, where speed and efficiency are the top priority. Any resident who walks on the road, and this includes children who will soon be of school age, will be at increased risk from traffic. Since the proposed grow is at the end of the road, the entire road will be affected.

People living in the little village of houses across the road from the grow site will breathe cannabis vapor constantly, placing their health at risk, and possibly making their residences unlivable. Developmental concerns place children at even greater risk.

A cannabis grow will be worth a lot of money. Along with employees and customers, would-be thieves will travel the entire length of Warren Creek and West End roads, placing all residents at risk. The grow itself will require guards who will be suspicious of all passers-by, even families with children, creating a hostile environment.

Once a commercial or commercial-like operation is established on Warren Creek Road, it will open the way to further development.

On the principle that the tail should not be allowed to wag the dog, I submit that one five-acre property should not be allowed, in effect, to change the character of an entire residential and wildlife region into what would be an industrial zone in everything but name.
2 minutes, 30 seconds

respectfully submitted,

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