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To whom this may concern...Zoning Administrator, Humboldt County Supervisors, & anyone interested in quality of life in our precious county of Humboldt,

I am whole heartedly opposed to any cannabis grows of the size proposed in this “Mega grow”.

I commented on a previous proposal in the Mattole Valley that was approved, & felt as if all the opposition was unheard. This does not have to be the only way we gather \$\$ revenue for our county. The beauty of the Mattole Valley is rapidly being destroyed by grows of this size. There was a comment by the owner of this property on our local Google Group. See a quote from this below:

We have been operating a Platinum LEED certified hospitality property that is 100% off-grid the last 14 years in Mexico <https://www.olastulum.com/sustainability>. We are fighting the true destruction and exploitation of this world currently <https://www.olastulum.com/darksideofparadise>

This person is proud of what he has accomplished in his development in Mexico. If you take the time to watch “Dark Side of Paradise”- the link is in quote above - you will see what can happen when too many developers go overboard in a fragile environment. I visited that area many years before it became known as the "Maya Riviera" & it was not over developed. It was pristine. Just the plastic waste alone is enough to cause concern.

Our Mattole Valley cannot sustain the kind of cannabis mega-grow development that these people are proposing. I am so sad to think that this proposal could actually be approved. Please DO NOT approve this!!!!

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Lynn McCulloch