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Dear Planning Commission,

As I watch your meetings I see that twice per month you “permit” and commit more of our local resources to continuing the over production of cannabis. Your blind sighted process continues to allow the industrialization of our rural areas: lights on at all hours, and traffic at all hours by employees and water and soil delivery vehicles. The vehicles on our mountain have increased exponentially and the speeding and unsafe driving is out of control.

Why allow these big grow expansions while putting our small family farmers out of business? Why allow unregulated well drilling with year round use during a drought? How can you permit grows in areas with insufficient water? Are you planners or are you just cannabis permitters?

Where is the enforcement? Where are the inspections? Did I really hear at one of your meetings a discussion about giving advance notice of inspections? It's time to pause and stop giving cannabis permits.

Please request the Board of Supervisors put a moratorium on ALL cannabis permitting in Humboldt County until the regulations already on the books are enforced on a routine basis.

Sincerely,

Ann Alter