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. We need to stop granting permits to cannabis cultivation because of the lack of water for these large projects.

Our family four generations has owned this property since 1945 and water has not been a concern except for the last two or three years. Our well is at the lowest level since we have owned the property in 1999. Our pump is as low as it can be without drilling it down further. Why are we continuing to approve more farms without adequate water. We hardly have enough to drink and have for cooking and normal activities like bathroom facilities. We were unable to have a garden this year for our own food and worried about our animals, because of the water situation.

We think you need to take a count of how many cannabis grows are happening now before more are approved. how many are taking water out of the water shed, from the river that is very low, and from the rain water catchment. That only takes the water before it can go into the ground. this doesn't solve the water problem for others.