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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:00 AM Regular Meeting

**ADGENDA ITEM: Report from the Medical Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee**

To our Humboldt County Supervisors,

Due to an affliction I'm suffering from I will not be able to address the board in person today. Although I may be at the meeting for an undetermined time, I'm having a terrible time trying to speak and communicate (Bells Palsy).

I do feel the matter of residential setbacks has the utmost urgency and once more I'm pleading with you to bring it to your attention.

Regardless of how the original marijuana grows might have began, they are no more.

The typical marijuana cultivation has now morphed from a once grow it in the ground thing, into a low phase industrial operation complete with fans, filters, noise and lights. This type of atmosphere is just not compatible with nearby residences.

Most important of all, regardless of parcel size that grow is on, it should be **set back at least 300 feet** from any adjacent residence.

A lot of time, effort and money was spent by Humboldt County tax payers to help us improve our environment by initiating the Environmental Impact Report. The public responded with their comments and as a result, the Amendments to Humboldt County Code Regulating Commercial Cannabis Activities brought out some outstanding points.

To throw all this away and would be disastrous.

PLEASE be very careful when making your final decisions into amending this ordinance.

Thank you for your time and effort and most of all, thank you for working on a solution to better our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Tim Meade