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Subject: Marijuana Growing Envionmentsl Impact

My name is Deborah Whitney and I live on Loma Prieta In Santa Cruz County. Water is our most valuable asset in the mountains and watching it disappear to Marijuana, for profit, farms or any other commercial ventures is not an idea I support. Legal growing areas should be kept to a minimum and have impenetrable security as thefts have happened in the Summit area at different times in the past.

Other concerns are fertilizer usage and contamination and the peril we have already had from marijuana growing, fire, which is terrifying and life changing for those of us who have experienced it.

Please be very conservative with allowing these sites as we have no law enforcement here who can respond immediately and there are just too many wild cards with the risks I already mentioned. We do not have to become the go-to area for pot, attracting stoners driving around our county putting current residents in jeopardy.

Sincerely,

Deborah Whitney