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To whom it may concern,

My name is Ken Arconti. I reside at 320 Sweetwater Lane, Ben Lomond, CA. I have a neighbor with a large grow operation. We are directly up hill from their property. The skunk like smell of their crop effects us greatly. There are times it is so strong I can get a headache instantly when I go outside. This is particularly true if it is hot outside. We cannot go outside and sit on our deck and enjoy the outdoors because the odor is so unpleasant. We have to close our windows frequently because the breeze blows the smell right up into our house. Our quality of life is greatly impacted by the odor.

We live on a small, private one lane road and when it is harvest time there are many workers driving through our neighborhood, often at too high of speeds, which creates safety hazards for residents and children driving and/or walking in the neighborhood. I have had several close calls both walking and driving.

May it be noted that I am a former marijuana user and pro marijuana legalization. We choose to live in this rural neighborhood to enjoy the peace and quiet, and the smell and beauty of the forest but we are quite often unable to do so. The odor and traffic are the environmental issues that impact us directly. I don't know what other impact this particular operation is having on the environment but I know there needs to be efficient monitoring to keep the odor from being unbearable. This is a rural area but it is still a neighborhood and I think measures need to be taken in regard to these issues.

Sincerely,

Ken Arconti