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To Whom It May Concern:

We just received some very disturbing news that a large portion of Corralitos is being designated as a "green" area for commercial pot grows.

We have been residents of Corralitos since 1974. Corralitos has always been a close supportive community, a safe place for our children, a wonderful place to live, and has had a low crime index. Cannabis has already changed the atmosphere of our wonderful neighborhood. Residents who have moved in the last few years have grown and used cannabis which is changing the dynamics of one of the most wonderful places to live in Santa Cruz County. The growers and users become defensive, angry, are irresponsible and are a danger to our community as well as the environment. There was a huge drug bust involving cannabis just three properties down from us in the last year or so. That will be just the beginning of crime that will invariably infiltrate our lovely community if decisions are made to allow cannabis farms.

For a county that claims to be environmentally responsible and has some of the most stringent regulations anywhere, it is hard to comprehend the administration of this county would approve something as damaging to the environment as the cultivation of cannabis. We are concerned about the chemicals that would be draining into our watershed which will go directly into the Corralitos Creek and Pajaro Basin. That is not to mention our clean air which would be polluted with the chemicals and odor that would be emitted into the atmosphere. There can only be one motive for the board to approve this ordinance, which would be that the county would gain monetarily from the cultivation of cannabis.

There is no way the county will have the time or resources to monitor large cannabis farms in this county, let alone the beautiful mountains and valleys of Corralitos. What a shame it would be to sell us down the drain.

Cannabis is not a passive drug as we have been told. We have seen it change the personalities of users from good citizens, to depressed, aggressive, irresponsible, belligerent behavior from the same.

We can be certain the registered cannabis growers will not be selling their products for medicinal use alone. Not since history began are drug producers responsible concerned citizens who care for the good of the community. It is and always has been about the almighty dollar and anything goes to achieve that goal.

We understand it is legal for individuals to grow 6 marijuana plants for personal "recreation". One plant alone produces an enormous amount of addictive product. Is the county really going to stay on top of where all of the cannabis is being distributed? We are certain that will not be the case.

It would only be a matter of time, and our properties would depreciate if cannabis is allowed to be grown in Corralitos. We

have already seen first hand, very close to our home, a beautiful property that has become a eyesore to our neighborhood. It is doubtful any one of you on the Licensing Board would approve of this coming to your neighborhood or community.

We can not encourage you enough to leave Corralitos the wonderful sanctuary it has been for so many years and not allow cannabis to be grown here in any way, shape or form.

This request comes from some extremely concerned citizens,

Marion (Bud) and Judy Hall