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Subject: Comments on cultivation EIR

To whom it may concern,

I own property in the Deer Creek Watershed off of Bear Creek Road.

For over 10 years now the number growers in my area have continually increased with practically zero enforcement of current County Cultivation laws.

The direct impact to me includes the following matters.

1. The fragile shared private (mostly dirt) road system is continually being destroyed by 50,000 lb. water trucks and year-round excessive traffic from growers/trimmers. Even though these people are making significant profits, none have attempted to fix this damage or contribute extra.
2. Excessive generator noise all times of day and night for lights, water pumps and trimming machines. Other noise frequently from pesticide/nutrient spraying.
3. Light pollution from the multiple crop per year hoop houses and indoor greenhouses.
4. Water diversion from the creeks. Many years recently they have pumped the creek dry.

The growers in my area will not be able to obtain cultivation permits primarily due to permitted structure and Cal Fire approved road requirements.

Consequently, the growers will continue to produce significant amounts unregulated cannabis unless there is enforcement of the Ordinance.

Further, there is no mechanism for me to be monetarily compensated from damages from these unregulated grows.

Please consider these comments, *that come from actual experience*, when creating the final Ordinance and **be prepared to enforce**.

Sincerely,

John Miller



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