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Subject: Cannabis grows in the Summit Road Area

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I understand that people have submitted permits for growing cannabis in the Summit Road area. I have lived in the Villa del Monte neighborhood off Summit Road for more than 20 years and do not believe this is a good use of our natural resources. Cannabis is a water intensive crop and our water table in this area is already stressed by years of drought. Many of us need to pay to bring in water during the summer and fall so there is very little water to spare for growing. Cannabis operations pose an increase risk for fires as people drive offroad, use firearms, and as evidenced by last year's Loma fire and the questionable activity around the Bear fire, the growers and their "employers" have little regard for safety. These grow operations also pose a safety risk as they attract thieves looking for cash and crops.

Please help keep our mountain communities safe and beautiful.

Thank you,
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