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Matt Johnston,

I have read the county EIR concerning cannabis cultivation and I feel that this report is written with deference to the cultivating community. I live on a narrow, small, PRIVATE road in the Aptos mountains. We are in district # 2. This area is a FIRE HAZARD area. To the point of being accessed every year for a FIRE HAZARD TAX. My home owners insurance has gone up three times because we live in a FIRE HAZARD REGION. To think that the County would allow growing here is negligent and irresponsible.

Illegal grows are already here. Using the GIS provided by the County, we can see and count at least 25. Where is the County now on Fire Code Compliance ? Can I turn this in to the Cal Fire department ? County Fire Marshall ? Sheriff's office. ?

This forest is a "protected resource" according to the words of the general plan.

Do not destroy it . Do not allow growing in the forest areas.



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My name is Lori Camner and I live on a private road in the Aptos hills. This road comes off of Trout Gulch, then Fern Flat, then Aptos View. Approximately 10 miles of road and 55 members of the road association. Usually half that number are paying participants to the expense of the road. ALL the road maintenance and service is provided by the road association. Us, not the county. Our neighbor hood and the road have been invaded by ILLEGAL cannibus growers. Our neighborhood feels like a war zone. With google earth, we can count 15 – 20 ILLEGAL greenhouses. From the road, you can see 2 . PLEASE come to this neighbor hood and witness the negative effect of cannibus growing.

Smell the odor. Watch the traffic. Identify a negative element not seen before. Is the EIR addressing MY rights to a peaceful life ? The County seems to have the attitude of ...”they need to grow somewhere”, and as long as it is OUT in the forest”, So be it. That is the wrong idea. FIRE, FIRE, FIREWATER, WATER, WATER. If every grow needs a capacity of 125, 000 gals. of storage water... there is not enough of that resource anywhere. Private wells are all in the same aquafilter at some level. This water is part of the earth, not delivered via wishful thinking.

What steps can I take to STOP this unwelcome business.? Marijuana is a crop, yes. But, it is NOT apples, strawberries, lavender or grapes. It should be grown in a agricultural setting only. Not in a setting where everything around it can BURN.

Should we be reporting to code compliance ? Would there be any action taken ? I am completely, totally AGAINST growing in a timber forest. STOP this madness.

p.s. I am serious about a visit. Easy to look at a map. Come see what I am concerned about.

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