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Subject: Cannabis Permits Summit Area

I am a resident of Santa Cruz County living at 24835 Loma Prieta Ave (Summit area)

I understand that 18 permits for commercial purposes have been submitted from the Summit area to grow recreational cannabis. I have no issue with the use of cannabis but am concerned about the impact in our neighborhoods:

- Cannabis is a water intensive crop and our water table in this area is already affected by years of drought. Many of us have to bring in water from the outside this time of year.
- These operations pose an increase potential have fires, as illustrated by last year's Loma Fire.
- There is a safety concern of thieves looking for cash crops and growers using firearms to protect themselves.

Please consider a limitation of these permits in the Summit area to a reasonable level.

Thank you,

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