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**Attention: Molly Warner**  
**3rd District**

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To The Planning Commission of Mendocino County,

This is concerning the Cannabis Overlay Ordinances under consideration. We understand the Mitchell Creek area might not be included, but we think this information is valuable for your deliberation of Mitchell Creek, and other Cannabis Overlay areas. We encourage you to remove from consideration the Mitchell Creek area for inclusion. Our reasons relate to the danger of fire inherent in these facilities. The lack of an insured ability for emergency vehicles to access and residents to egress the area in the event of a fire storm has been discussed at community meeting with Dan Gjerde and Steve Orsi, Fort Bragg Fire Chief. Indoor Cannabis facilities have a known increase fire risk related to the growing and drying of this commodity. Information on this added risk can be found on the internet. We have included two links for your review.

<https://www.firehouse.com/home/article/12318245/indoor-marijuana-grows-hazards-recognition-response-considerations>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4136929/medical-marijuana-grow-op-safety/>

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