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County of Mendocino  
Department of Planning and Building Services  
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RE: Non-Approval -Amendment to Mendocino County Code, Cannabis Cultivation,  
Covelo Core

Dear Planning Commission,

I am a property owner and resident of Covelo, residing approximately 1 mile from downtown.

I'm late responding to this process, having only recently been made aware that this proposal had not included the whole community. I urge members of the Planning Commission **Not Approve**, or at the very least, table this matter.

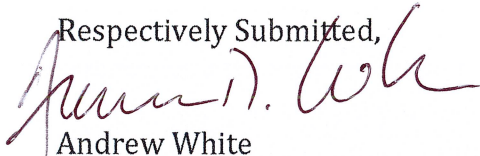
Mitigating issues to consider:

1. Covelo is a geographically isolated community that relies on its central downtown for needs and services benefiting the entire, greater community. Rezoning certain properties to apply the Cannabis Accommodation Combining District areas within the Covelo Core as depicted will adversely impact schools, the library, churches and community gatherings areas as well.

2. This matter affects the community as a whole, not just those limited, or depicted within the Covelo Core. Yet those that I have talked with who reside inside and outside of the Covelo Core Zone were unaware, or only recently became aware of this matter. Shouldn't a greater representative sampling of the community as a whole be included in this process? For some reason or another, notification of the matter was not disseminated effectively.

I hope that the members of the Planning Commission give due consideration to this matter.

Respectively Submitted,

  
Andrew White  
Covelo, CA