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Dear Members of the Board,

My name is Jessica Fracchia and I own property on Fracchia Road where I live with my husband and two young children. Fracchia Road is a private road that borders a vineyard put up for sale and is being advertised as zoned for cannabis. This spurred our neighborhood into taking action to ensure that our neighborhood is protected from cannabis zoning. While I realize we live in Mendocino County and I will eventually have to explain to my kids that no one hit a skunk, I by no means think they should be exposed to it every time we go outside. The beauty of where we live is that it is rural and private. It is a wonderful place to raise a family and allow kids to ride bikes and play outside as kids should. If a business of this sort comes into our neighborhood my concern is we will lose this. While I understand the permitting process will result in environmental protections, I remain concerned about the odor and risk of theft of a high value product. These types of high-risk activities should be prohibited from neighborhoods because they increase the risk of theft and violent crime. We live in a place that we can feel safe and proud to raise our children in, I would like to see it stay that way.

Regards,

Jessica Fracchia