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Board of Supervisors  
County of Mendocino  
501 Low Gap Road  
Ukiah, CA 95482

Re: Support for the Cannabis Prohibition combining District at  
Fracchia Road/Bisby Lane

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

We, Jim and Katie Brown, are the owners of 3901 Fracchia Road. This property has been in the Fracchia family dating back to almost the turn of the century. We feel very strongly that this area is absolutely in no way a good area to allow a big scale cannabis operation. A commercial cannabis grow even being a possibility in this area is appalling to us. We honestly cannot grasp why the County has made it this way. We did not ask to have it changed to allow this type of thing to take place, and now we are having to plead our case and pay a fee to protect ourselves and our home.

Please review this with some common sense, and help us keep commercial cannabis in areas that are more suitable and ones that will not disrupt so many different parcels and people. This is not the area. As a neighborhood, we have come together to agree that we want to create a Cannabis Prohibition District. We feel that any type of commercial cannabis operations in this area will have a hugely negative impact to our residential focus and sense of community identity. We are proposing that we create the District of approximately 21 parcels that are all contiguous to each other at this time. This would create the boundary for the Cannabis Prohibition Combining District (Opt-Out Area). This area could be tied into the Boonville Road/Woody Glen Cannabis Prohibition District that is already in place, also by contiguous parcels.

We are all in agreement that commercial cannabis in this area creates a huge safety risk for many different things such as: public safety, tributaries to Robinson Creek that directly feeds the Russian River, and air quality. As a group, we would like to thank the County involvement to

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create these Combining Districts that will help protect our lands and properties from situations that will create a negative impact on our community. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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JIM BROWN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Katie' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

KATIE BROWN