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From: Michael Snyder <nuttincowboy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Planning.cannabis <Planning.cannabis@trinitycounty.org>
Subject: PW-18-03

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Trinity County Planning Department
PO Box 2819
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Re: PW-18-03

April 30, 2018

To whom it may concern,

There's been much to do about the horrors of marijuana's acceptance into the mainstream economy. Indeed, it would seem there are those who're obsessing over an activity that's continued unabated in spite of their best efforts, billions of wasted dollars and untold ruined lives. It's time to move on and accept this opportunity as the boon that it is.

Most of the hotel space here is empty through most of the year and another restaurant closed its' doors this week sending another dozen plus people into the workplace to search for a livelihood. This is unsustainable and a way must be found to stop the financial hemorrhage in our community.

While we haven't lived here long, it's clear what's been done to date isn't getting the job done. There was a local restaurateur complaining bitterly about his inability to control people who might take a toke in his parking lot. I have bad news and good news for that gentleman; People have been lighting up in his parking lot for decades, and they're the ones who order an appetizer and desert.

It doesn't take a lot of imagination to envision a series of winery like marijuana establishments, bed and breakfasts oriented to those who prefer marijuana to alcohol and a corresponding resurgence among our tourist oriented businesses. Just as no man's an island, no business lives in a vacuum and the spinoff's that will come from a community as artistic as Weaverville will be a delight to behold.

Weaverville and Trinity County as a whole would serve itself well if they were to take a position of seizing the opportunity as opposed to controlling the devil's weed. Our community is built from the bottom up. The people who serve us our dinner, bag our groceries and cut our firewood will do more for the local economy and their fellow working stiffs given a low cost avenue into the marijuana business than many realize.

So please; approach this as a business opportunity and not another chance to regulate the public morals. Generations we'll never meet will thank you.

Respectfully,

Michael Snyder & Mary Beth Hollenbach

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Ruth Hanover

From: Susanne Risso <srisso53@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 1:33 AM
To: Info.Planning
Subject: Non-Storefront Retail Cannabis Licenses

We are Lewiston residents and property owners. We strongly urge you to not allow any Non-Storefront Retail or manufacturing Cannabis licenses in the Lewiston Opt Out Area or any of the Opt Out Areas. The C1 zoning in Lewiston includes our historic district and this is no place for these kinds of businesses or activities. We want to attract people to our historic downtown and not deter them which these kind of business will do. The Lewiston Hotel/Restaurant has just sold and the success will depend on attracting families, tourists, and residents to our historic downtown.

Please include all Opt Out Areas where these types of Cannabis licenses are NOT allowed.

Susanne Risso
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From: Joseph Neil <joensuz@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 9:32 PM
To: Info.Planning
Subject: Just say no to non-storefront commercial cannabis licenses anywhere in Lewiston

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We do not have the good fortune to live in the Lewiston no-grow area but, we beg you, "Please keep non-storefront commercial cannabis operations out of all of Lewiston — not just the no-grow area."

There truly doesn't seem to be a way to cost-effectively police such activities. We fear the impact these operations may have on the tranquility and sense of safety that drew us to Trinity County in the first place.

There may come a time when the county has the resources to manage all of this, but it seems it would be wise to demonstrate smooth, controlled operations for the things already permitted before taking on more.

Sincerely,

Joseph and Suzan Neil