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Dear Kaycee Hathaway,
I feel that the T. J. McDonald marijuana growing operation at 1006 Emerson Road, Ellensburg, WA 98926 should be denied approval for the following reasons.

It is detrimental to the public health, peace and character of the neighborhood.

It is adjacent a family with children and other homeowners nearby that will have to endure the threat of crime and of surveillance of their properties by individuals attracted to the marijuana growing facility for questionable purposes because of the high value nature of the marijuana.

The economic well-being of the county will suffer.

The perception of the international buyers of our timothy hay will be that marijuana growing near hay field poses a contamination threat to the export timothy.

The property values of the neighboring homes will decline due to purchasers perceiving that it is not in their best interest to locate next to a marijuana growing operation.

Public safety will be threatened because of the increase in commercial traffic using the Thrall Road, Emerson Road intersection which is on the beginning of a curve.

Badger Creek, a classified stream is adjacent the operation and could receive runoff the chemicals not ordinarily introduced into our streams by normal agricultural crop growing.

The smells emitted from the ventilation fans have been described in the "Spokesman Review" as having the character of skunk and Spokane County residents were quoted in that paper as having their breathing affected.

The Energy use for growing marijuana plants is high and the grower has merely proposed using sun powered energy.

The property has not been approved for KRD irrigation and so needs to used Kittitas county well water.

Thank you for receiving my comments.

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