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Subject: Re: OLD MCDONALD'S FARM MJ LIC #415857

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RE: CHANGING POLICY TO APPROPRIATELY PROTECT CHILDREN AND ADHERE TO TITLE 21 OF THE CSA

OLD MCDONALD'S FARM	License # 415857	UBI 6033564940010002	1006 EMERSON RD STE C	ELLENSBURG	WA	KITTITAS COUNTY
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Dear Mr. Robinson and members of the Board,

You are probably already aware that the Eastern Washington Office of the Department of Justice is reviewing the situation in regards to the proximity of Old McDonald Farm to a German Baptist school. The federal government entrusted the states of Washington and Colorado with only a few conditions on which to avoid being sued by the federal government. One of these conditions was keeping marijuana businesses a minimum of 1000' from schools, playgrounds and youth centers. The Brethren Frontier school of the German Baptists, whom belong to a branch of the Anabaptist movement like the Amish, serves as all three of these things.

The WACs the WSLCB are using to justify defiance of Title 21 of the Controlled Substances Act are merely codes that are interpretations of a law. This school has been in existence since the 1990's. The WSLCB is wrong to only protect children whose education adheres to the standards set forth by OSPI. Title 21 did not state that only children studying state prescribed curriculum were to be protected. And the U.S. Supreme Court decided decades ago that the Anabaptists' alternative, non-state-directed education is valid and protected by law. The WSLCB needs to change their policy to be in line with this basic federal law.

In addition, I understand that Mt. Calvary Christian Center in Seattle is less than 500' from a church that also acts as a youth center. I wonder how many other cases there are flouting the law and common sense? This is a troubling pattern of flagrant disrespect for a most basic law and I think the WSLCB should be ashamed.

It is urgent and of critical importance that this unjustifiable policy be changed to adhere to the spirit of Title 21 of the CSA. Indeed, any place where children gather should be protected, even dance, art and karate studios and the like.

I would appreciate if you made sure this correspondence is received by the Board members and the appropriate departments within the WSLCB.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Julie Ufkes
Save Our Ag & Rural Spaces

On Fri, Feb 13, 2015 at 2:22 PM, Robinson, Michael (LCB) <michael.robinson@lcb.wa.gov> wrote:
Thank you for Your Correspondence. Your Correspondence is viewed by the MJ Investigators and is Appreciated and Will be filed and Recorded with the MJ License.

Semper Fi

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