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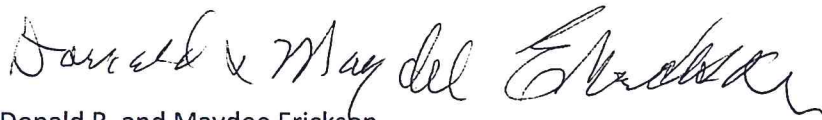
Dear County Planners,

In reference to the letter sent to us last week regarding SE-14-00011 Grow Brothers, we find fault with this proposal for the following reasons:

1. No well. The Department of Ecology is delaying drilling. We have friends who wish to build a house on 80 acres on Lyons Road. They have waited two years and have given up. The KRD water is the only irrigation source for this property.
2. The land has been used for cattle grazing for years.
3. Hops. It is our understanding that hops will be added to the landscape in order to hide the grow operation. We do not consider this landscaping. There is odor given off of these plants. We have a son-in-law Bob Pallett, a part-time worker, Sam Prator, and a 12 year old boy who spends time with us. They are asthmatic and will be negatively affected by this. Hops, being a plant that grows in vines, could easily grow over the property line fence and translocate itself into our field if not managed well.
4. No light poles will be placed on our land and no road. Lights from the grow operation will negatively affect the diurnal nature of our cattle.
5. We are cattlemen and have owned the land for 25 years. The land slopes gently to the south. The pesticides will leach and run off into our fields.
6. Property values will drop.

As neighbors to this property who have lived here long before the passing of the marijuana law, our voices need to be heard and taken into consideration.

Cordially,



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