Why this is so important to all of us as a community:

- **Environmental health and safety:**
  - Portable toilets are not sustainable nor sufficient for this kind of operation. They pose a threat to the health of the ground and soil and are not weather-resistant to the winds we experience on this ridge.
  - Any leaching of chemicals or water erosion caused from the watering of plants will directly affect the drainages that are on either side of the ridge that is proposed to be used as the site for this grow. This will affect the native trees and plants as well as the wildlife we have. Not to mention the effect it will have on properties located below this grow site for potential water contamination, etc.

- **Conserving the limited resources for residential property owners**
  - Water is a limited resource. This proposed grow site shares a water source with three other parcels, who already experience a shortage of water annually. To propose that water catchment will be the solution is short-sighted, and drilling a well can be extremely costly and still comes with limitations. Water catchment will also limit the runoff water that properties located below this parcel currently count on for normal living. Barry Ridge and Tim Mullen Road have experienced a drastic reduction in water capacity over the years from normal residential use. We cannot afford to deplete this natural resource further.

- **Community health and safety**
  - Kneeland has been a place to enjoy the peace and quiet of country living. This community has been family friendly and a safe place to walk dogs, ride ATVs, and just enjoy rural living in one of the most beautiful places Humboldt County has to offer. The impact of yet another commercial operation up here would detract from the safety of this community by encouraging more traffic and visitation of non-locals, which can lead to the defacing of private property and unwanted trespassers.

- **Preserving property values**
  - We all enjoy the majestic views Kneeland has to offer. A 40,000 square foot cannabis operation will be a blight to our neighborhood. This will result in a drastic reduction of property value to those who are in the direct viewshed of the operation (25-30%).

- **Traffic impact on roads**
  - The amount of vehicles travelling Kneeland Road, Barry Road, and Tim Mullen Road has increased substantially in the past few years. These roads are not engineered for the influx of traffic that we are seeing. In addition, the aggressive drivers’ behavior travelling up a rough, windy mountain road is dangerous for locals who enjoy walking, bike riding, horseback riding, etc. out here.
Please call the number and write in to all emails below to state your disapproval of another commercial grow invading our community. The louder we are, the better chance we will have to stop this. Multiple calls and letters submitted via email are the way we are able to make our voices heard. All comments need to be submitted by Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

Please also attend the public hearing scheduled on the attached notice from Humboldt County. The more people we can get to show up to that meeting, the better. Please encourage friends and family to log in and attend the meeting also.

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