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From: Leslie Waltzer <waltzer1600@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 8:03 AM
To: Mary Claybon <Mary.Claybon@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] opposition to Pasta Farms expansion

Dear Mary,

Many thanks for your service to Lake County! Below is a comment which was also posted officially. I hope what is expressed is taken very seriously.

be well,
Leslie Waltzer

I OPPOSE the use permit application for the Pasta Farm LLC expansion. Destroying 362 healthy oak trees to grow cannabis would be destruction of the very natural resources that keep Lake County a beautiful natural environment. As a grandmother it is important to me to preserve these trees for those who live here now and for future generations. Oak trees provide essential habitat for wildlife, supporting biodiversity. Healthy oaks prevent soil erosion and enhance water retention in the ecosystem. Their shade helps regulate temperatures, reducing energy costs for nearby buildings. Cutting these trees down will lead to long-term ecological imbalances and loss of natural beauty. We were blessed by rain this winter, but California has been in draught for years. This project would draw an additional 35 million gallons of water and will have an adverse impact on water quality and availability. Is more profit for cannabis growing worth destroying our natural environment?