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Dear Admin Clerk Johanna DeLong,

This is an Appeal of AB24-02 for Highland Farms, LP. At present, Highland Farms is out of compliance with county and state codes and ordinances. This includes access road ordinances, hazmat regulations for toxic materials, environmental impact studies, traffic impact studies, setback regulations for public parks, cannabis production on wetlands and more!

The county must refuse the installation of a large cannabis processing plant on the edge of the Highland Springs Reservoir and Public Park. It must be refused on the fact that at present they are out of compliance in many areas that pose a danger to the environment and people of Lake County.

In addition, it must be denied because when they construct the proposed processing plant they will disrupt thousands of yards of serpentine, causing untold amounts of asbestos to be let loose into the air and Highland Springs water reservoir! This must be stopped and a proper EIR must be required to ensure exposure of dangerously harmful asbestos to the land, air and water is not allowed. Highland Farms has not arranged a proper mitigation process for this project. And their record in addressing past out of compliance actions have not been addressed, therefore they are untrustworthy.

Serpentine dust which contains asbestos is known to cause mesothelioma, asbestosis, and lung cancer. Hikers, bikers, horseback riders, swimmers, kayakers and picnickers are at risk for their health. Highland Farms profits should not take precedence over people of Lake County.

Do not allow the authorization of the installation of the large cannabis processing plant near Highland Springs.

Sincerely yours,

Julie A. Kreis