

## Johanna DeLong

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**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2024 4:49 PM  
**To:** Eddie Crandell; Bruno Sabatier; Jessica Pyska; Michael Green; Moke Simon; Johanna DeLong; Lake County Clerk of the Board  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] [Written Public Comment] Appeal (AB24-02) for Highland Farms, LP (UP 20-96) at the BoS meeting

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To the honorable Board of Supervisors, County of Lake:

Please include the following written statement for the public record in support of the Appeal AB24-02:

I am concerned with the proposed cultivation of cannabis, at an industrial scale, by Highland Farms, LP (UP 20-96) and I support the appeal of application AB24-02.

A plain reading of State and County laws and ordinances should result in an acceptance of the appeal AB24-02 by the Board of Supervisors because of the environmental effect of Highland Farm's operation.

I recreated at Highland Springs Park since I was a child and continue to enjoy the park and its nearby trails. I have serious concerns about the proposed cultivation site's proximity to the park is a detriment to the public interest and habitat of special status species threatened by this project.

The road the site proposes to access, Highland Springs Road, is highly traveled by motorists, pedestrians and cyclists. The road does not have the standard safety signage for a two-lane road and is too narrow for two-lane traffic. In addition to the noise and dust, the road infrastructure is not fit for the volume of commercial vehicles needed to support the Highland Farms, LP (UP 20-96) operation.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to take a long view of how this appeal benefits the public and acknowledge the well documented factual errors – which are the basis of the Highland Farms, LP application – and support of the appeal (AB24-02).

Sincerely,  
Kimberly Lajcik