

6.5 Industrial Hemp Zoning Ord.

Feedback received via publiccomment@lakecountyca.gov

Please note: Item expected to be continued to April 7, 2020.

Paul Bernacchio, District Unknown

From: Paul Bernacchio [mailto:paul.bernacchio@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 2:16 PM

To: Public Comment <PublicComment@lakecountyca.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Hemp ordinance

Hello,

I wanted to attend the BOS meeting on Thursday but won't be able to make it because of the COVID situation.

I wanted to express my support and ask the Supervisors to please pass the ordinance as it is written. We need some guidelines to protect all Agriculture.

Thank you very much,
Paul Bernacchio

Thomas Nickel, District 4 (Lakeport)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]hemp cultivation (20-238)

Dear Supervisors

Its my understanding that at tomorrows BOS meeting, there will be continued discussions and considerations regarding hemp cultivation permitting and regulations. also my understanding is that there will be public input time available regarding this topic.

Considering that many of us are not comfortable attending this meeting due to the confines of the venue, myself included, I would like to address my concerns via county provided comment email.

Possible public input and discussions may consist of set back issue, as well as others for consideration or approvals. I have decided to voice my concerns regarding set backs.

I have already spoke weeks ago expressing my concerns especially regarding set backs at a planning commissioners meeting.

I would like to re iterate my concerns with the 5 of you. My concerns were the dust, noise and odors that would be generated perhaps as many as 4 times a season.

Last yr my neighbor jumped on to the band wagon and proceed to try and grow a crop of hemp next to me. For 2 weeks there was nothing but dust blowing on to my house, with noise included up until 10 pm with a dozer ripping, disking etc.

I could not open any windows during this time to cool the house. This neighbor had no intentions of being curious to me.

The crop of hemp smelled when the wind came up. I could not enjoy myself during this time. I understood when I purchased this property that there would be some nuisances to contend with, but if this is allowed to continue possibly 4 times a season it would be totally unreasonable. This dust may still contain toxic chemicals from previous pear farming.

Therefore I would like to see at least a 200 ft setback from my house as purposed weeks ago by me and others to try and mitigate these kind of nuisance.

Some of these hemp farmers are just carpet baggers trying to make a fast buck and dont care about anything else.

Please try and put the shoe on the other foot and consider what problems this farming can create. I would not like to try and address the problem with other means.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.
Thomas Nickel
[specific address redacted]

These crops need to be farmed on larger lots.