

**From:** Davis Palmer

Lake County Board of Supervisors,

You have before you Appeal AB (21-01) concerning the approval of a commercial cannabis grow surrounded by the Hidden Valley Lake, Hidden Valley Ranchos, Rim Rock and Shadow Hills subdivisions in Lake County. There should be numerous letters of support of the appeal from members of our community. There is also a less-than-completely accurate summary from the Planning Commission. I won't add to the oft-mentioned reasons for approving the community appeal. Instead, my impressions.

First of all, I was surprised at the seemingly predetermined outcome of the Planning Commission meeting last April when the public commentary was unanimously opposed to this project. Not one member of the community, and there were many present on the call, was in favor. The only positive voices heard were from the absentee owner (on paper) of the lot, her local professional representative (a former Planning Commissioner), and Eric Porter.

What purpose does inclusion of public commentary have on the proceedings if it has no effect on what appeared to be a foregone conclusion?

As a believer in the inherent goodness and fairness in human beings, I sincerely hope that it can never be shown that any member of the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors has any personal gain from the approval of this application, unanimously opposed by the community, or from the possible dismissal of this appeal.

Please vote to approve this appeal.

Davis Palmer