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Lake County Board of Supervisor Pyska, I would like to know why there appears to be no environmental impact study for Agricultural Permits. Specifically, the impact on local water aquifers and springs. What mitigations are put in place to assure local residents will not be impacted by the added drain on fragile water systems?

Lakeconews.com reported the Board of Supervisors are to hear an appeal filed against a large cannabis project near Hidden Valley Lake. The complaint includes, "**inadequate water analysis**". The Public Hearing notice for a hearing to be held June 10, 2021, 9:20 a.m., in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers, states,

"Environmental Evaluation: None to date." With 41 counties now under a drought state of emergency how can the County of Lake continue to approve new agricultural permits without an environmental study.

While these are only two such cases, they impact me directly. As a local residing between these two developments as well as numerous illegal grows, I am greatly concerned. We have been forced to pay to have water trucked in to maintain our home and animals over the past two years beginning in July. This year, neighbors have had to have water delivered because their wells have run dry two to three months earlier than drought years of the past.

Therefore, again I ask what mitigations are put in place to eliminate the further draw on limited water resources? I have been told that rain water recovery systems can be put into place limiting grows to the amount of water recovered. Has this been implemented?

I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

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