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From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 11:03 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Lehman; Alison Barratt-Green; Sean Powers
Subject: FW: Cannabis Ordinance Vote 10.23.18

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Clerk of the Board

From: Alexandria Irons [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 10:23 AM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Cannabis Ordinance Vote 10.23.18

Dear Board Of Supervisors Members,

My name is Alexandria Irons and my fiancé is Alexander Sarlo, and we are one of 8 cannabis permit holders in Nevada County. We were living in Truckee for the last ten years but after Truckee decided to ban commercial cultivation we picked up our life and moved down the hill so that we could continue our business legally. Over the last ten years my partner and I have cultivated cannabis always within our legal limit and utilizing sustainable cultivation methods. Moving down to unincorporated Nevada County has set us back in our business since we are currently only allowed to cultivate 12 plants on our newly purchased 10 acre farm. But it has been well worth it, as we refuse to be criminals.

We have remained vigilant in both local and state participation of regulations and will continue to fight for access to clean medicine until it is legal nationwide. Our heart and soul is intertwined with this plant as it has helped us in so many ways. Our own health in mind and body has vastly improved by the medicinal benefits available in the cannabis plants as well as our family, friends, and even pets. Not only is this plant our livelihood but our way of life.

It has come to our attention that the Board of Supervisors will be voting tomorrow on whether or not you should allow cultivators to apply for temporary licenses using the draft ordinance instead of the current ordinance. I urge you to vote yes on this matter as it will vastly improve our lives and thousands of other cultivators in Nevada County. That being said I will be voting yes on Measure G and hope that some of that money will be spent on shutting down the thousands of illegal grows that are currently taking place in our community. It has been infuriating being surrounded by massive illegal grows while I am abiding by the law. Who knows what types of cultivation practices they are using and how they may be adversely affecting our ecosystems.

Please vote yes tomorrow morning and thank you for your work in our community.

Sincerely,

Alex Rhian Irons and Xander Sarlo