

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:22 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Please respect your constituents votes!

Dist 1 resident

From: Micque Li [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:30 AM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Please respect your constituents votes!

Dear Supervisors,

I am signing this letter to state my opposition to the County's proposed interim ordinance and am asking that you rescind Measure W and Ordinance #2405, implement the Stakeholder's recommendations, and immediately convene an expanded, balanced committee to craft a permanent ordinance that creates a path for licensed, commercial production.

On June 7th, the Board of Supervisors asked voters in part, ""Shall an ordinance be adopted which bans outdoor cultivation, commercial cultivation and other commercial cannabis activities." Nevada County voters rejected this proposal by 20

The proposed interim ordinance is more restrictive than Measure W. Please honor our vote and adopt the Stakeholder's recommendations.

Sincerely,

Micque Li

Name

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District

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:24 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: ASA recommendations yes

Dist 1 resident

From: Nora Nausbaum [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:34 AM
To: bdfosupervisors
Subject: ASA recommendations yes

We need realistic, non- punitive regulations for grows. I am for the ASA guidelines.

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Nora Nausbaum
Alexander Technique

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:17 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Marijuana ordinance

Dist 1 resident

From: hilary dart [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 7:45 AM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Marijuana ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

I would like you to support the growers of medical marijuana with 100 sq foot personal grows and a maximum of 50 plants for 20 acres. I am a medical marijuana user for my diabetic pain in my legs and feet. It relieves the pain. And it help me to sleep well. Please do not make the CBD medicine more difficult to get. The prices are already high.

Thank you, Hilary Dart

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:15 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: overly restrictive interim cannabis ordinance

Dist 1 Resident

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From: Robert Lind [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 4:05 PM
To: Ed Scofield
Subject: overly restrictive interim cannabis ordinance

I am very disappointed in the very restrictive interim ordinance being considered by the BOS. Prop W failed overwhelmingly and the BOS said they would respect the voters wishes if prop W failed. It is obvious what the people want, and going against them will effect who the people elect in future BOS elections. I urge you to put in place a reasonable ordinance that solves problems and that growers will comply with, not one that is more restrictive than the past one which will be ignored.

Robert Lind

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:17 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Fair Treatment Please
Attachments: National Cancer Institute Quietly Confirms Cannabis Can Cure Cancer.docx; Report Shows the Deliberate Blockage of Beneficial Findings to 'Justify' War on Cannabis.docx; Teen use declines.docx

Dist 1 resident

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From: Kalita Todd [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 4:48 PM
To: Ed Scofield
Subject: Fair Treatment Please

Dear Supervisor Scofield:

I attended the Town Hall meeting last night held by ASA, Cal Growers, No on W and the Coalition to Tax and Regulate at the Nevada Theater. I was disappointed and frustrated that not one Supervisor nor Sheriff's representative attended. What I learned about your proposed interim ordinance really upset me.

You pledged to rescind the ban if Measure W lost. Your proposed interim ordinance does not rescind the ban for 80% of the county and is not acceptable. You are continuing with your war on culture by focusing on punitive measures without offering clear and fair guidelines of how to come into compliance. It is clear to the citizens of this county that you are attempting to force your personal ideology by punishing people involved with medicinal cannabis because you remain stuck in our government's unfairly created fable about marijuana being a terrible and damaging drug. Please inform yourselves with the attachments from the National Cancer Institute, the Drug Policy Alliance and the Center for Disease Control.

If you insist on making collectives illegal, not allowing dispensaries to operate and yet not allow citizens to grow medicinal cannabis on residential parcels and limiting ag parcels, many many residence will be forced to go without or more likely break the law to have access to the medicine they need. It was very obvious from the voting outcome that the residence of Alta Sierra, Lake of the Pines and Lake Wildwood are in the majority opposed to cannabis cultivation. Can it be outlawed in gated communities? Alta Sierra could set up some gates.

If you create an ordinance that does not allow access folks will not be able to come into compliance and we will all be frustrated with the outcome. If you create an ordinance that

lets folks have a reasonable amount of access the majority will go along with your ruling. Please look at Jonathan Collier's suggestions on the topic of how to achieve a majority of compliance.

Please honor your pledge by overturning the ban (Measure W) and adopting the Stakeholder's well thought out, reasonable and fair recommendations. It is your job to enact laws that reflect the vote of the people rather than your own viewpoint. Thank you for having the wisdom and courage to move forward in a mature and respectable manner. We can all learn and grow from listening to each other and finding our way through this challenging situation.

Sincerely,

Jan Todd
District 1

National Cancer Institute Quietly Confirms Cannabis Can Cure Cancer

by PAUL FASSA

THEIR REPORT ON CANNABIS ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY

Studies in mice and rats have shown that cannabinoids may inhibit tumor growth by causing cell death, blocking cell growth, and blocking the development of blood vessels needed by tumors to grow. Laboratory and animal studies have shown that cannabinoids may be able to kill cancer cells while protecting normal cells.

–A study in mice showed that cannabinoids may protect against inflammation of the colon and may have potential in reducing the risk of colon cancer, and possibly in its treatment.

–A laboratory study of delta-9-THC in hepatocellular carcinoma (liver cancer) cells showed that it damaged or killed the cancer cells. The same study of delta-9-THC in mouse models of liver cancer showed that it had antitumor effects. Delta-9-THC has been shown to cause these effects by acting on molecules that may also be found in non-small cell lung cancer cells and breast cancer cells.

–A laboratory study of cannabidiol (CBD) in estrogen receptor positive and estrogen receptor negative breast cancer cells showed that it caused cancer cell death while having little effect on normal breast cells. Studies in mouse models of metastatic breast cancer showed that cannabinoids may lessen the growth, number, and spread of tumors.

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–A laboratory study of cannabidiol (CBD) in human glioma cells showed that when given along with chemotherapy, CBD may make chemotherapy more effective and increase cancer cell death without harming normal cells. Studies in mouse models of cancer showed that CBD together with delta-9-THC may make chemotherapy such as temozolomide more effective.

STIMULATING CANCER PATIENTS APPETITE

–Many animal studies have shown that delta-9-THC and other cannabinoids stimulate appetite and can increase food intake.

PAIN RELIEF

–Cannabinoid receptors (molecules that bind cannabinoids) have been studied in the brain, spinal cord, and nerve endings throughout the body to understand their roles in pain relief.

–Cannabinoids have been studied for anti-inflammatory effects that may play a role in pain relief.

End of excerpt from NCI, the “government’s primary cancer research agency”. Paradoxically, another government agency that’s supposed to protect us, the FDA, has recently approved the most dangerous painkiller Oxycontin for 11 year old children. Oxycontin is synthetic heroine, very addictive. Oxycontin is synthetic heroine, very addictive.

Then there are the synthetic speed drugs like Ritalin that are approved for children under five years of age. Both of them mask symptoms while ruining health.

But of course, those drugs are not Schedule I. They all have “accepted” medical merit, approved by the FDA and prescribed by MDs, the official drug pushers. Evidently the studies listed by the NCI don’t indicate medical merit, but less effective, side-effect-laden synthetic derivatives of cannabis that Big Pharma creates are FDA approved.

And of course, also ignored are the several animal and human trials conducted on cannabis for various diseases, including cancer, in Spain and Israel. You can go to the PubMed site and do a search for cannabis or marijuana and find several favorable cannabis studies.

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U.S. Government finally admits that cannabis destroys cancer cells and protects healthy cells
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NIC states marijuana can shrink cancerous tumors

Health researchers from the U.S. government now state that cannabinoids, a class of compounds present in cannabis, can hinder cancer by causing cell death and stymieing blood vessels necessary for tumor growth.

They claim studies on mice and rats demonstrate that cannabinoids are able to destroy cancer cells while protecting noncancerous cells. The chemical constitution of marijuana was found to be effective at combating colon cancer, liver cancer, breast cancer and various other forms of the disease.

In addition, health officials also implied that cannabinoids can foster the effectiveness of chemotherapy without adding to the side-effects. According to health researchers on the U.S. government’s Cancer.govwebsite:

“A laboratory study of cannabidiol (CBD) in human glioma cells showed that when given along with chemotherapy, CBD may make chemotherapy more effective and increase cancer cell death without harming normal cells. Studies in mouse models of cancer showed that CBD together with delta-9-THC may make chemotherapy such as temozolomide more effective.”

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CDC: Changes In State Marijuana Laws Associated With National Decline In Teen Use Rates

Thursday, 23 June 2016



Atlanta, GA: The passage of statewide laws regulating the consumption of cannabis by adults and/or qualified patients is not associated with increased rates of teen marijuana use, according to a statistical analysis provided by the Centers for Disease Control.

The federal health agency reports that the percentage of high-schoolers ever having used cannabis fell from an estimated 43 percent in 1995 to just under 39 percent in 2015. The percentage of teens currently using cannabis (defined as having used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days) also declined during this same period, from 25 percent in 1995 to just under 22 percent in 2015.

During this time period, two-dozen states enacted statutes permitting qualified patients to consume cannabis, and four states enacted laws permitting the commercial production and retail sale of marijuana to adults.

The CDC's Youth Risk Behavior Survey results are consistent with those of numerous other studies finding that changes in cannabis' legal status are not associated with increased use among adolescents.

Separate statewide data released this week by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment similarly reported that youth marijuana use rates remain largely unchanged in recent years and has declined overall since 2009.

For more information, please contact Paul Armentano, NORML Deputy Director, at: paul@norml.org.

Report Shows the Deliberate Blockage of Beneficial Findings to ‘Justify’ War on Cannabis

Though it probably comes as no surprise, a new report confirms the DEA systematically thwarted research into both cannabis and MDMA for medicinal use and potential rescheduling. Additionally, the Drug Policy Alliance both cannabis and MDMA for medicinal use and potential rescheduling. Additionally, the Drug Policy Alliance and Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS) found in their report, the federal government maintains an “unjustifiable monopoly” on research-grade cannabis — preventing independent producers from contributing to any scientific studies.



According to the report, bluntly titled “The DEA: Four Decades of Impeding and Rejecting Science,” a compilation of case studies “illustrate a decades-long pattern of behavior that demonstrates the agency’s inability to exercise its responsibilities in a fair and impartial manner or to act in accord with the scientific evidence — often as determined by its Administrative Law Judges.”

In effecting inexcusably lengthy delays for cannabis research approval and refusing to reschedule the plant, the Drug Enforcement Agency has and continues to prevent countless people from obtaining crucial — in some cases, lifesaving — medicine they need.

Beyond unnecessary delays, the DEA has created a “Catch-22” — saying marijuana has no medicinal value, while impeding research which would likely prove otherwise.

“Through the use of such tactics, the DEA has consistently demonstrated that it is more interested in maintaining existing drug laws than in making important drug control decisions based on scientific evidence,” the report explains.

Source(s):
libertariannews.org
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Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Here we go again

Dist 1 resident
All BOS received

From: gary sobonya [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 12:01 PM
To: Richard Anderson
Subject: Here we go again

Richard,

First of all, thank you for your intelligent votes in the past. This letter is directed to your less educated board members.

Well, here we go again. We, the voters of Nevada County, your constituents, would hope the Board of Supervisors had learned by now that they can't just conduct business as usual when it come to medical cannabis policy.

We were expecting your ad hoc committee to negotiate "in good faith" with representatives of the medical cannabis community. It has become obvious that your agenda is to give the very least you possibly can get away with in these negotiations.

Nate is quoted as saying, " we are doing the best we can".

If this is the best you can do to negotiate an agreement with an intelligent group of people that support their requests with scientific facts and informed research, then I suggest you look for another calling.

I'm sure you are all aware that you and your actions are very much in the spotlight.

I am part of the 59.45% that voted down Measure W and I expect more from you as my representative.

At the very least you should give them 59.45% of what they are asking.

We don't buy the fear based reasoning of raising CEQA as a threat. The counties where this has happened are permitting 1/2 acre and full 1 acre grows.

Once again, your county council gives you bad advice.

The largest request by any local group is less that 1/4 acre and I think know they would settle for half of that.

I'm sure you are aware by now how many small growers in Nevada County are awaiting the chance to become tax paying, legitimate small farmers in this new era that is just around the corner.

It's time your board faces reality and truly negotiates a fair interim ordinance that leads to a truly legitimate final version in 2017.

Gary Sobonya
Nevada County resident 29 years

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:46 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: A Survey on Measure W
Attachments: Measure W polling results W Doc.docx; ATT00001.htm

Dist 1 resident
All BOS received

From: Charles Benner [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2016 10:32 PM
To: Richard Anderson
Subject: A Survey on Measure W

Supervisor Richard Anderson,
I recently had an article published in The Union entitled: "A Survey on Measure W and Why it Failed." I conducted this survey to record the voices of the voters for a book I am writing on the marijuana culture war that is now going on in Nevada County. I've attached this article, in case you missed it, as I believe it will give you valuable insight into the thoughts and feelings of the people in your community.
I believe what is happening in this county is a microcosm of the larger War on Drugs in this country. This is a complex issue and all sides have strong feelings. For this survey I recorded the opinions of many diverse people, because I want my book to be a fair representation of all views on this subject. Since you sit right in the middle of this controversy, your thoughts about it, your personal history and beliefs, would also be of great value. So I'd like to ask if you would sit down with me for an interview.
I wish you the best with these difficult decisions and hope that my survey will be of help.
Charles Benner
PS: With your permission, as a freelance journalist, I would like to attend the July 12th stakeholders meeting.

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 4:20 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: No on W and New Cannabis Ordinances

I do not believe she is a County resident.

From: Stephanie Alaimo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 3:51 PM
To: bdofsupervisors; Nate Beason
Subject: Re: No on W and New Cannabis Ordinances

Also forwarding this message from my father, who has been a business owner and has employed many people for his entire career. He has been more harmed than healed by pharmaceutical medicines. In the past two years, he discovered that cannabis calms his Chron's symptoms far more effectively than any of the chemicals he has ever been prescribed, with far fewer side effects. This year was the first year that I have ever seen my father able to eat a Thanksgiving dinner.

Again, cannabis heals many illnesses, which afflict business owners, employees, hippies, children, and veterans alike. Please support patients. Please support growers. Do not make us all dependent on drugs which make us even sicker.

Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate a reply, so that I know my voice has been heard.
 Stephanie

"I have crohns disease and was diagnosed in 1975. I have been through surgeries and all of the classes of medications for the illness. I have suffered and been subjected to the side effects of steroid therapy and biologicals including avascular necrosis, osteopenia, increased risk of infection, cancer and many others from the plethora of medications I have been prescribed. Besides the terrible side effects the drugs are only marginally effective.

I am writing to you today to see if the committee has any plans to change its position on Medical Marijuana.

There are many studies and real world stories of people including myself that are helped with Cannabis. The following link is one of many that can be found to show how Cannabis is effective in controlling crohns disease without bad side effects.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23648372>

As an explanation how Cannabis can be so effective for seemingly unrelated diseases please view these articles.

<http://reset.me/story/beginners-guide-to-the-endocannabinoid-system/>

<https://www.learngreenflower.com/articles/130/45-ailments-treatable-with-cannabis?gfm=true>

A pro Cannabis policy with reasonable regulations that allows for the growing of medical cannabis on small tracts of land will be most helpful to your electorate. I feel certain that being on the right side of this issue historically will best serve your constituents.

Please take this email as a serious attempt to reach out to the Committee and ask for your support in making the zoning and regulations compassionate to the many people like myself that are helped with medical cannabis."

On Tue, Jul 19, 2016 at 10:42 AM, Stephanie Alaimo <stephanie.alaimo@nvcourts.org> wrote:
Hello Supervisor Beason,

I live in District 1 on New Rome Road. I have been following the No on W and subsequent conversations closely. I support cannabis grows and cultivation in Nevada County.

I believe that the current proposed ordinances for grows are far too restrictive. The set backs, the required parcel sizes, the zoning requirements, the square footage of gardens and the number of plants are all far too limiting. These ordinances are so strict, that they actually result in a continued ban for most residents. Nearly 60% of the county voted against the ban. I hope that the Board of Supervisors will listen to the voters, and that they will create ordinances that do not effectively continue the ban. I hope that we live in a truly democratic county, where a vote still counts.

I am concerned because we do not have dispensaries here, so many people need to grow their own medicine. I am also concerned because outside of environmental degradation, which should be controlled, plants do not cause a nuisance. I think that abatement should ONLY be nuisance and complaint driven. If growers are good neighbors, I do not see what the problem could possibly be.

I also know that cannabis could be a large source of revenue for this county. I am sure you are also aware of the experience of Calaveras county. I am sure you are also aware that Nevada County growers supply dispensaries in other counties, which then collect taxes on the products. I am sure you are also aware that some Nevada County patients travel far distances to purchase their medicine in other counties, giving their tax dollars to other communities. Why should we let this revenue go to other counties? This makes no sense.

I am an MS patient. I have been able to live without the pharmaceutical drugs that cause liver damage, and which cost over \$4,000/month, because of cannabis. I am nearly finished with my PhD, and I work as a Market Research Consultant for some very large companies. Cannabis patients are patients like any other patient. This medicine allows me to live a normal, productive, and achieving life. I am fluent in French, I play the violin, and I dance. I understand that the cannabis ban may be more about stigma than anything else. This stigma is as unfair as it is untrue. Without cannabis, I would likely be crippled and living on disability. I prefer to take my medicine, run my small business, write my dissertation in my free time, and contribute to society. Please allow Nevada County growers to continue to provide me with medicine so that I can continue to live, love, and contribute. Please allow me to grow my own medicine in the future, so that I can find the strain most adequate to my needs.

Furthermore, cannabis is a very effective treatment for PTSD, a condition which effects many, many veterans. The DEA has finally approved clinical trials for these patients (<http://www.maps.org/news/media/6141-press-release-dea-approves-first-ever-trial-of-medical-marijuana-for-ptsd-in-veterans>). I hope that if you do not value my health and life, that you might value the health and life of veterans, who have served our country and made immense sacrifices for all of us.

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Stephanie Alaimo
Sociologist, Qualitative Market Researcher, Analyst

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NEVADA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORScc: CEO
Counsel

July 19, 2014

Dan Miller
Nevada County Supervisor
The Rood Center
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Supervisor Miller,

Dist 1

I am writing because I am disturbed that the early positions taken by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and "the powers that be" in crafting the new Medical Marijuana Ordinance quite clearly disregards the will of the people of the county as expressed in the defeat of Measure W.

I would like to offer my thoughts on the basics of a new Ordinance that might reflect ideas more consistent with the will if the people.

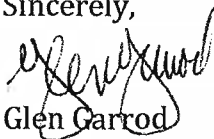
- 1) Grows should be outdoor only. Indoor grows require massive amounts of energy and the use of chemicals and pesticides that impact the water supply. Water is both scarce and precious. Energy use adds to the carbon footprint.
- 2) Plant counts should be along the lines of the following:
 - a. Up to 1 acre; 3 plants with neighbor's permission.
 - b. 1 to 5 acres; 12 plants
 - c. 5 to 10 acres; 24 plants
 - d. 20 plus acres; 36 plants
- 3) Any "grow" greater than 36 plants would be cited and eradicated.
- 4) All "grows" would require a " doctors recommendation" based on 1 to 6 plants per recommendation.

People cited for "grow' larger than allowed should face punishment by the justice system.

My feelings are that those with large grows are the ones making it hard on small legitimate growers and are the ones law enforcement should pursue.

Please respect the will of the people.

Sincerely,

Glen Garrod


Dist 1

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:39 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: New Cannabis Ordinance

cc: CEO
Counsel

From: Lorraine Reich [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Nate Beason; Hank Weston; Richard Anderson; Dan Miller; Ed Scofield
Subject: New Cannabis Ordinance

Dear Supervisors:

It is your mission to serve the community that elected you to your office as Supervisor. I can't tell you how troubling is the development of the cannabis legislation in this county. You should be embarrassed by the manner this entire ordeal has played out. I am embarrassed for you. You have repeatedly ignored the information from the "stake holders" and have continued to pass legislation that deprives people of their medicine. Now the people have voted to overturn the outdoor ban and it is your duty to follow the directive of your constituents. Why haven't you done so? As a lawyer I can tell you that it may become necessary to see just what a community can do legally to ensure our leaders respond appropriately to this development. I am not on the legal team, just curious, how you can ignore the passage of Measure W?

There is one tendency of the Board that shines through the mess that is our current situation. That tendency is that rather than listening to your constituency, you seem to be guided only by the interests of the Sheriff's Department. Isn't it obvious that the more restrictive the ordinance, the more work the Sheriff's department has in "policing" the ordinance, and thereby justifying their budget? Why do we want our taxpayer money spent on deputies doing compliance checks when there are real criminals out there manufacturing methamphetamine? And what about the tremendous rise of heroin use among teens and our high school campuses? These issues should be the among the focus of law enforcement in our community!

Nearly every faction in our community - from farmers, to businesses, to the medical community, and especially the patients themselves - have spoken to you loud and clear. Hundreds of people have shown up at the BOS meetings, and town hall talks. Please listen to the people! We want a reasonable and lawful cannabis ordinance be put in place that decriminalizes people who are trying to make a living, and who need medical marijuana for their ailments. The cannabis industry is growing, and will only grow more in the years to come. States and communities are jumping on the bandwagon and realizing there are huge benefits to the economy of their community by legislating reasonable cannabis ordinances.

Please do not continue to pass legislation that only worsens the effects of climate change (indoor growing)! Why not let patients grow their plants under our God-given source of all life, our Sun?

Please get your mind out of the old thinking of classifying marijuana along with opium and hard drugs. Marijuana is a weed that has been used by mankind for thousands of years for healing, and for industrial uses - from rope making, to sail making, paper, and it's promise for the future is huge. (The current legislation that will be on the November ballot legalizes the growing of hemp in California.)

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Julie Patterson-Hunter

ec CEO
counsel

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:36 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Intermittent Ordinance on Medical Cannabis:

From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Susan Pelican
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Nate Beason; Hank Weston; dan.miller@co.nev.ca.us; Richard Anderson; Ed Scofield
Cc: LETTERS@theunion.com
Subject: Intermittent Ordinance on Medical Cannabis:

Dear Supervisors:

I write to ask you to put forth a reasonable ordinance on Thursday. This means

- a. Withdrawing the ban on outdoor cultivation.
- b. Allowing reasonable cultivation on rural parcels - in line with the new State ordinance (MMRSA) to provide for patients unable to provide for themselves - 12, 25, or 50 plants depending on lot size.
- c. Allowing all individuals to grow for personal use - 100 sq feet.in all parcels with mitigations for odor, etc.
- d. Providing reasonable setbacks measured from garden perimeter, not from property perimeter
- e. Acknowledging the commercial nature of grows-- for profit or non profit.-- per MMRSA.
- f. including s statement of intent of a MMRSA compliant ordinance by March 1, 2017; including a comprehensive stakeholder process to arrive at a community-wide consensus on the growing, processing, and distribution of medical cannabis in Nevada County.

This will indicate to the public that you are willing to move on from a position of abolition to one of accomodation to Medical Cannabis patients, growers, and processors.

Thank you.

Susan Pelican, [REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:31 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Intermittent Ordinance on Medical Cannabis:

cc: CEO
Counsel

From: Paula Orloff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 9:58 PM
To: Nate Beason; Hank Weston; dan.miller@co.nev.ca.us; Richard Anderson; Ed Scofield
Subject: Intermittent Ordinance on Medical Cannabis:

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear Supervisors:

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Thank you.
Paula Orloff [REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:35 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: RE: Who are you working for?

District I resident

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:34 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Who are you working for?

From: Carol Cameron [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:23 PM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Who are you working for?

Obviously, it is not the people of Nevada County. It is not the voters who voted you in. It appears that you are working for the Sheriff, your own agenda and belief systems and people who think just like you. Measure W voters told you by their vote majority what they wanted. WHY won't you acknowledge this? WHY are you now coming up with something worse than what we voted down? Obviously, because you can and you want your way. Know this: you are all in very temporary positions with Nevada County. What you are doing with W shows us all that you are not listening to the voters and your actions and mindset on W will be the same on other issues. We voters do not want that. You WILL be voted out as soon as we can do it. Your actions are deplorable and shameful.

Julie Patterson-Hunter

cc: CEO
Counsel

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Proposed cannabis regulation

From: paul paterson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Ed Scofield; Hank Weston; Dan Miller; Richard Anderson
Subject: Proposed cannabis regulation

I am writing to you to urge you to consider carefully the committee's recommendations on cannabis regulation and the reasons for them

I would like to tell you a brief story about my son. Back in 2005 he was days away from graduating from Sierra College. He came to dinner with me one night and said he didn't feel well and asked to spend the night. We heard a noise from his room and found him in the grip of a grand mal seizure. We whisked him to Sierra Nevada Memorial where they MRIed him and explained that there was nothing they could do except send him to the neurologist. He has since been to Stanford for evaluation where it was determined there was nothing they could do either...his brain "shorted out" everywhere in it on occasion. (We've since learned that taking a seizing person to the hospital is not the correct thing to do...and that one person in 100 has seizures...a fact not everyone is aware of) He began medicating himself with a strain of cannabis with a 1:2 ratio of THC to CBD that I grow for him. This enabled him to get off the antiseizure drugs that pretty much crippled him with lethargy. He has since been enrolled in The University of California and expects to graduate with a 4.0 GPA.

I would like to suggest that now, after a rousing prop W defeat, is not the time to further restrict cannabis growing in the county. You have a moral obligation to, at the very least, reduce the regulations to what they were prior to your writing and promoting prop W.

I believe the committee guidelines are well considered and hope you have included them in your proposal, and not used this opportunity to further divide our community with added harsh regulations.

Respectfully,

Paul Paterson

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Regarding your authoring an ordinance respectful of your constituents--

*ec: CEO
Counsel*

From: David Kupfer [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:41 AM
To: Nate Beason; Hank Weston; dan.miller@co.nev.ca.us; Richard Anderson; Ed Scofield
Subject: Regarding your authoring an ordinance respectful of your constituents--

Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

I implore you to author a cannabis ordinance on Thursday that respects your constituents. By this I mean one which would:

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5. Acknowledge the commercial nature of grows-- for profit or non profit.-- per MMRSA.
6. Include a statement of intent of a MMRSA compliant ordinance by March 1, 2017; including a comprehensive stakeholder process to arrive at a community-wide consensus on the growing, processing, and distribution of medical cannabis in Nevada County.

This act would show your constituents that you wish to move on from a position of abolition to one of respecting those of your constituents who are Medical Cannabis patients, growers, and processors.

Thank you for doing the right thing.

David Kupfer, [REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:25 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Interim Ordinance

cc: CEO
Counsel

From: Karen Kline [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:05 AM
To: Nate Beason; richard.andersen@co.nevada.ca.us; Hank Weston; Ed Scofield; dan.miller@co.nevada.co.us
Subject: Interim Ordinance

Dear Supervisor,

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Your proposals eliminate too many people and based on your plant counts and square footage its not a compromise!

Please work with the suggestions the stake holders have proposed. or my IE: 5-10 acres zoned AG 18 plants or 1800 square feet. This not unreasonable nor a nuisance.

Help us move forward as the state of California is!!

Sincerely,

Karen Kline

Dist 1

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To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Interim Ordinance

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Counsel

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Sincerely,
Karen Kline

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:30 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: New post W ordiance points
Attachments: post w ord .pdf; Talking points for BOS urgency ord July 2016.docx

Dist. 2 resident
All BOS received

From: Don Bessee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 7:32 PM
To: Don Bessee
Subject: New post W ordiance points

Hi, Please find attached the outline from the Board of Supervisors ad-hoc team given to the Growers on July 12th. It will be on the agenda on July 26th Board of Supervisors meeting on 2016 at 1:30pm.

In addition are a number of talking points formulated by a team of leaders of our friends. Please review them and it is URGENT you contact the Supervisors, Sheriff, County Council and especially SHARE WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS to spur engagement. We only have a week on this.

Your input is welcome so please cc me on this. Either forward this or make them attachments to your own email to your friends, group etc.

There are some good things in the proposed outline and it can be better with YOUR HELP.

7/12/16 meeting

A. Considerations for Interim Ordinance:

1. Need interim regulations to replace ban.
2. An urgency ordinance is the fastest route to lifting the ban.
3. Interim Urgency Ordinance requires 4/5th vote of the supervisors.
 - a. Board members are accountable to the constituency of all the districts, including those who voted in favor of Measure W.
 - b. Proposal of large grow areas will not likely pass a 4/5th vote of the board.
4. CEQA analysis is a requirement. The County is required to analyze whether an exemption applies. The analysis must be based on, and the decision supported by, the perimeters of the proposed action.

B. Interim Ordinance Highlights:

1. **Access to Medical Marijuana:** The ordinance will provide access to medical marijuana without lifting the long-standing prohibition on commercial cannabis activities.
2. **Plant Count v. Square Footage:**
Combination of plant count/square footage maximums for grow areas.
3. **Grow Area Size in the Interim:**
 - a. **R1, R2, R3:**
 - No Cultivation permitted, Indoor or Outdoor.
 - b. **RA Zones as follows:**
 - No Cultivation permitted on Parcels equal to or less than 10 acres.
 - On parcels of greater than 10 acres up to 20 acres: Maximum of 16 plants per Parcel, Indoor or Outdoor or combination of both. 12 plant maximum Indoor. If any of the plants are cultivated Outdoors, they must be cultivated in a contiguous staked grow area which does not exceed 800 square-feet.

- On parcels of greater than 20 acres: Maximum of 20 plants per Parcel, Indoor or Outdoor or combination of both. 12 plant maximum Indoor. If any of the plants are cultivated Outdoors, they must be cultivated in a contiguous staked grow area which does not exceed 1000 square-feet.

c. AG, AE, FR, TPZ Zones as follows:

- No cultivation on Parcels equal to or less than 2 acres in size.
- More than 2 acres up to 5 acres: Maximum of 12 plants per Parcel, Indoor Only.
- More than 5 acres up to 10 acres: Maximum of 12 plants per Parcel, Indoor or Outdoor, or combination of both. If any of the plants are cultivated Outdoors, they must be cultivated in a contiguous staked grow area which does not exceed 600 square-feet.
- More than 10 acres up to 20 acres: Maximum of 16 plants per Parcel, Indoor or Outdoor or combination of both. 12 plant maximum Indoor. If any of the plants are cultivated Outdoors, they must be cultivated in a contiguous staked grow area which does not exceed 800 square-feet.
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4. Outdoor Grow Regulations

Reinstatement and addition of certain requirements to address nuisance concerns related to outdoor grows

- a. Locked & secure fences to shield grow from view and protect children and wildlife
- b. Setbacks from 150-300' (depending on parcel size), measured from edge of grow area to adjacent property line.
- c. No visibility of foliage from public spaces or publicly travelled private roads
- d. Limited, shielded outdoor lighting

- e. Generators comply with noise standards
- f. Pesticide and fuel limitations
- g. Grading permit requirements

Other outdoor requirements will not be reinstated

- a. Terracing will no longer be prohibited
- b. Setback from schools will remain at 600' (vs 1000' feet in prior ordinance)

5. Enforcement:

- Fines/penalty provisions per violation (plant)/per day with hearing process- effective January 1, 2017.
- Expedite current abatement process.

Improvements to 7/12/16 letter to Growers from Board of Supervisors Ad-Hoc team.

- NO change to 1000 Ft. Bubble on Schools. I
- Plant count 12 maximum. II
- Registration / Permits for all pot grows and care giver grows. Fees that pay for all costs such that there is NO cost to taxpayers .III
- Fines on a per plant per day basis immediately. IV
- CEQA considerations, All of the grower group proposals would trigger CEQA. In some circumstances 20 plants could also trigger CEQA.
- Expedited abatement for out of compliance grows with registration / permit. Immediate abatement for unregistered /unpermitted grows. Growers without permits or registration and gross violations of permits / registration limits would cause a 5 year restriction on re-application for registration / permits.

I – Exclusive of bus stops.

II- Measure S, 12 plant count, current ord. 2405, 12 plant count.

III- Fresno has a \$5000 registration.

IV- \$1,000 per plant per day is in place in the region.

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:44 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Interim grow ordinance

Dist 2 resident
All BOS received

From: Johnny & Rose Johnson [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 12:32 PM
To: Richard Anderson
Subject: Interim grow ordinance

We support the most recent version of the interim grow ordinance and urge you to vote yes at the July 26th meeting.

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:12 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: July 26th vote on MMJ

Dist 4 resident

All BOS received

Julie Patterson Hunter

Clerk of the Board

From: Riki <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:10 AM
To: Richard Anderson
Subject: July 26th vote on MMJ

Dear Supervisors

I am writing because I have read the BOS new emergency ordinance that will be voted on the 26th. I feel this is a start in writing a new ordinance, but it is not yet done. It eliminates very many patients, maybe more than half here in Nevada County who grow their own medicine. There is no where to buy it legally, (with in 75 miles one way and more for many) and no cooperatives to grow for them. A patient is not allowed to grow and be reimbursed for their labor Which I believe is a direct violation of the Prop 215 and SB 420, (The will of the California voters) which by the way is still law until MURSA takes affect by Jan 2018. SB 420 says that you can not make it less than state guide lines.

Nevada County citizens voted over well meanly no on W. Which I do know what it was, it was a cementing a no out door grow no also to commercial. Done so no other board could change it with out an election. But many voted no because what was being done is something they did not want you to do. 59% (close) said we can do better. They also heard you say you would repeal the ban on outdoor grows.

Now after many hours of honest good faith discussion and compromise put forth by voices of the community that voted no on W this ordinance is what you plan on putting forth? The reasoning is it is the only way to pass it 4-1 "Hank Weston" said. (So don't pass it, work on it with your community, talk to patients who need you to understand we want regulation but only if it is fair and educated.) Does this means if this ordinance does not pass the out door ban stands? What a way to govern, do it my way or we will make it worse.

Silas has been further put in parallel his poor father is trying so hard to give you good medical evidence of what his son needs like many others in this county just like him. Any deaths of these sweet young children will be the worst possible thing your actions may directly cause. Justifying if you can, but living with the knowledge Nevada County could have done more will be there always. It will be what is remembered.

Our life legacy is what people remember us for. Not the power of control being in forced. I am watching and I do not agree with this ordinance as it is written.

Thank you if you are reading this, this far.

Riki Colby

Sent from my iPad

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:37 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: duty to democracy

Dist 4 resident

All BOS received

From: Thomas Stinnett [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Richard Anderson
Subject: duty to democracy

Dear Sir,

As a citizen of Nevada County, I would like to remind you that as an elected supervisor you have a sworn duty to represent the will of the citizens of Nevada County, all of the citizens, not just a small minority. This is the basis of our democratic process. If you cannot or will not uphold your duty then you have an obligation to resign effective immediately.

The recent overwhelming vote in opposing a ban on outdoor growing of medicinal cannabis and your own repeatedly sworn assurance to reverse that ban and implement, along with the input of stakeholders, a reasonable cannabis ordinance that designates limits in accordance with the new state guidelines, decree that the board act with all due expediency to do just that. Our democracy and our confidence in our local officials demand no less.

Please demonstrate your commitment to our local democracy- your integrity is at stake.

Sincerely,

Tom Stinnett,
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:32 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: No on W and Interim Cannabis Ordinance

From: Dawna Johnson [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:21 PM
To: bdofsupervisors; Hank Weston; Nate Beason; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Richard Anderson
Subject: No on W and Interim Cannabis Ordinance

I live in district 4 and wish to address all the supervisors.

I am writing to ask you all to “reconsider” your stance on the interim ordinance. I am asking you to look inside, deep inside, at what it is exactly you are doing here. If you are a Christian, WWJD here? NOT turn his back on the sick that's for sure. You cannot honestly believe that this ordinance will not hurt many people who are sick, some dying. You often speak of “quality of life “ mainly for those claiming to be negatively affected by an odor. What about the “quality of life “ for the sick?? Replacing the ban, which was soundly defeated on June 7, with basically a remodeled ban is unconscionable. You cannot honestly believe this is what the majority of your constituents want. Not letting a person grow for personal use AND not allowing for a collective model lacks compassion, period. Read Prop 215, law since 1996. Read MMRSA. Then see if we cannot find the solution, the middle ground, and be a leader in the state rather than perpetuating the issue. Your problems don't lie with the sick, your problems lie with real criminals, which you are making patients out to be, and intolerance for an “odor” which is only for a short time and holds no water with horses, pigs, chickens, garbage, burning, farm equipment, and so on, all AG issues. (I have lived in an AG community for over 35 years, this is not an argument. Period. Read a purchase agreement for AG or RA property. If the odor of cannabis is a nuisance, I argue so are all the above examples and more. You don't need horses to cure cancer.) .. it is not a crime to be sick. PLEASE allow people to grow their medicine, or allow an option for someone else to grow for them.

On a personal note, I'd like to add this: I have severe and chronic joint and muscle pain, daily head aches and migraines, sleeplessness and much more. I cannot take pharmaceuticals due to severe reactions and side affects. I use topicals and tincture high in CBD. My husband is disabled, a cancer survivor, who was recommended cannabis back in 2004 to offset the effects of radiation and chemo. Anyone who knows about cancer knows it can reoccur. His appetite and strength are greatly diminished. In order to try to keep him well I need to make sure he eats, sleeps and the stress level is kept low .. cannabis helps him with these issues. We are only two in a large and growing portion of society, and more importantly our community, who are being helped by medicinal cannabis.

Sincerely,
Dawna Johnson

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Tracy Huston <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:09 PM
To: bdotsupervisors; Hank Weston
Cc: Dan Miller
Subject: Don't throw out the whole barrel for a few rotten apples

cc: CEO
Council

I don't grow marijuana. I have nothing to do with Nevada County's "green economy". But, as an entrepreneur and business woman, I recognize that small business growth is essential to the economic health of rural counties such as ours; it's all we've got. Given market saturation among construction trades, hospitality/tourism enterprises, food cultivation, and retail distribution of basic consumer goods, we should be grateful for the emergence of new industry in our region. It creates jobs. It generates economic health for those employed in the production and processing of products, who in turn spend their income in our communities. For commercial collectives who purchase their materials and services here, it expands revenue for all their suppliers - the local hardware stores and bookkeepers, accountants and print shops - further strengthening our local economy. To pass into law an ordinance that would immediately shut down these small enterprises would have an immediate and severely negative effect on our local economy, and thus hurt us all.

I don't drink alcohol; but I appreciate we have wineries in our area. The only difference between them and cannabis collectives is they operate in the open, with clear health and safety regulations - not forced to do business as backwoods moonshiners. With responsible regulation and the business legitimacy licensing brings, the cannabis industry can come out of the shadows, become visible, and thus both safe and sustainable, economically, socially, and ecologically. While we may have some bad apples among the growers, we can use balanced and appropriate policy to root them out and save the barrel.

The decision for the BOS is about way more than how many plants a person or business should grow, and whether it should be done indoors or out. Those decisions and the nuisance problems can be easily solved - and especially so given the majority of growers clearly want to help shape policy in ways that protect the safety and well being of our communities. It is worth solving the issues, so the collectives can become licensed businesses and grow, feeding our economy further. Whether you consume it or grow it or not, a healthy economy is good medicine for us all.

It would be irresponsible for the BOS to unilaterally destroy one of the strongest economic engines we have in Nevada County. I urge you to work with the cannabis industry to adopt an ordinance that allows for responsible commercial cultivation and production, in addition to personal cultivation by patients for their own use.

Sincerely, Tracy Huston
Resident of Rough and Ready

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Reasonable Ordinance

----- Original message -----

From: Cathe' <[REDACTED]>
Date: 07/20/2016 8:16 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: Nate Beason <Nate.Beason@co.nevada.ca.us>, Hank Weston <Hank.Weston@co.nevada.ca.us>, Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>
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Thank you.
Catherine Fish

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:09 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Cannabis

District 4 resident

-----Original Message-----

From: Kay ODonnell [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:05 AM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Cannabis

As a disabled person I am VERY UPSET by your attitude on the cannabis availability in our county.

Kay ODonnell

Sent from my iPhone

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Medical Cannabis Ordinance

*ec : CEO
Counsel*

From: Sushila Mertens [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Nate Beason; Hank Weston; Dan Miller; Richard Anderson; Ed Scofield
Subject: Medical Cannabis Ordinance

Dear Supervisors:

I am asking you to support a reasonable Medical Cannabis ordinance that is well thought out and allows Nevada County voters to have access to their plant medicine. The elements that make sense are:

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Sushila Mertens
District 4

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[REDACTED]

Dist 4

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NEVADA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

*cc: CEO
Counsel*

DeOnne Noel, LCSW



July 19, 2016

TO: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Hank Weston, Nate Beason, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller,
Richard Anderson

RE: Your Measure W Pledge

Gentlemen:

I have become aware of and very upset by your proposed interim ordinance following the Prop W loss (by a huge margin). You pledged to rescind the ban if Measure W passed. It is my understanding that what you are proposing is more harsh than what we voted against.

I am a senior citizen and have chosen to treat my cancer with CBD cannabis. I have researched at great length the use of cannabis as a medicine, including researching the history of how it became a schedule 1 drug. Prior to 1936 it was in medical books as a medicine, and it was changed purely for political reasons because of heavy corporate lobbying. I would happily share with you research sources from all over the world proving its value.

You represent all of the citizens of Nevada County. Since Measure W was defeated by such a huge margin, your approach should represent the wishes of the majority who voted against it and honor your pledge to rescind the ban and adopt Stakeholders recommendations.

I recently visited a friend in the state of Washington, and accompanied my friend in purchasing cannabis at a cannabis outlet. It was so easy and friendly. That's how it should be in California and in Nevada County. I'm sure you are aware of the financial contribution it makes to Nevada County as a medicine. It is likely to pass in November for recreational use. Please treat its users with respect and represent us well as we wish to be represented.

DeOnne Noel

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:02 AM
To: Alison Barratt-Green; Rick Haffey
Subject: FW: oppose ordinance

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 11:38 AM
To: Nate Beason; Ed Scofield; Hank Weston; Dan Miller; Richard Anderson
Subject: oppose ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

I am signing this letter to state my opposition to the County's proposed interim ordinance and am asking that you rescind Measure W and Ordinance #2405, implement the Stakeholder's recommendations, and immediately convene an expanded, balanced committee to craft a permanent ordinance that creates a path for licensed, commercial production.

On June 7th, the Board of Supervisors asked voters in part, "Shall an ordinance be adopted which bans outdoor cultivation, commercial cultivation and other commercial cannabis activities."

Nevada County voters rejected this proposal by 20

The proposed interim ordinance is more restrictive than Measure W. Please honor our vote and adopt the Stakeholder's recommendations.

Sincerely,

david and barbara reed
dist 5

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Supervisors Policy on Cannabis

Dist 5 resident

All BOS received

From: Brian Whitt [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Richard Anderson
Subject: Supervisors Policy on Cannabis

Supervisor Anderson:

Here we go again with the Supervisors and their refusal to listen to voters. I hope you are not voting for the 1 plant per 3 acres BS. Make them make reasonable accommodations to medical card holders. It's clear the Supervisors still won't listen to the voters. It should be 12 plants per person. It's clear Beason and others want their NAZI way over the voters. I am really disgusted with the wrong leadership we have in the county. Weed will be legal eventually. If you substitute any other name of a plant that grows from a seed we would not have this discussion. I have heard we don't want a weed county. Well Supervisors weed is everywhere. Why do you want to continue to make criminals out of people and let the Sheriff stiff them? Your panel's actions are mind boggling.

I am a voter and land owner. I urge you to vote no on the supervisors plans for weed as of today.

Kenneth Whitt
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:21 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Rick Haffey
Subject: FW: Cannabis cultivation, Measure W, and the unreasonable proposed new "urgency" ordinance

Cannot identify his District

From: Chris Bryant [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:22 PM
To: Dan Miller; bdofsupervisors; Richard Anderson
Subject: Cannabis cultivation, Measure W, and the unreasonable proposed new "urgency" ordinance

Dear Chair Miller and the entire BOS of Nevada County,
Your new proposed ordinance for Cannabis Cultivation is woefully inadequate and does not represent the will, rights and needs of the residents of Nevada County. Quite frankly, it is irresponsible, unrepresentative and unjust. It is effectively the same as your current ordinance that bans outdoor cultivation.

The "urgency" ordinance and your new proposed "urgency" ordinance encroach upon our rights and goes against the will of the residents of this county and state, as shown by the failure of your Measure W fiasco. In my specific instance, living in FR-40 zoned area on a 3 acre parcel with no neighbors and would be unable to grow ANY plants outdoors, under the sun. Indoor growing really is not a feasible option given the cost of electricity as well as the greater environmental impact of global warming greenhouse gases caused by the burning of fossil fuels to generate electricity to generate light that the sun already supplies.

How would you feel if local government came and told you that you couldn't grow tomatoes, squash, lavender, roses, or other flowers, etc., in your own yard under the sun, when you live in a forest or AG zoned property with a reasonable acreage? Can you see that it is a complete overreach of our local government and the people of this county will not allow it?

By pushing and implementing it you show that your are not working for the people of this county and are rather pushing your own agenda's on the people of this county. When will you start working for the people rather than your own interests? When will you honor your word?

Times are changing regarding cannabis in Nevada County, California, and the rest of this great country, United States! Cannabis is being rescheduled at federal level to allow it to be sold and prescribed commercially. The people of this great state of California showed their will with Prop 215, allowing the medical use of cannabis and collective growing. And now the Voters of the great Nevada County have also shown that they are aware and moving with the times and into the future that allows the growing of cannabis right here in this county by defeating your Measure W. The future of cannabis is already here and your efforts will only set Nevada County back, behind the curve rather than with and ahead of it. This is specifically in regards to regulation, licensing, and taxation that will provide great and much needed benefits to this county. It is not a matter of if, rather, when.

When will you start to actually work with the people and growers in this county rather than work off of your own agendas?

You have a moral and legal responsibility to side with the general populous of your county and finally end the prohibition you have created. You have a moral and legal responsibility to actually work with the people of this county through due process. You need to direct the local law enforcement to end all "Cultivating Outdoors" "nuisance" "violation" abatement notices. You need to completely remove the "urgency" ordinance and start the long process of discussing with the community and creating an ordinance that is actually representative of the residents of this county rather than the desires of a few in powerful positions.

Thank you specifically Mr. Anderson for listening, using your head, and siding with the people of this county on this issue.

Sincerely,
Chris Bryant

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:03 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Outdoor Ban - Nevada County

From: alex peluffo [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:17 PM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Outdoor Ban - Nevada County

To: Nevada County Board Of Supervisors

Dear Sirs,

Please, excuse me for being straight forward in my dismay of the way you have handled the Outdoor Cultivation Ban. Myself, along with other voters are wondering what is going on. I'm sure you have your reasons to push an agenda, whether it is disgruntled citizens, the sheriffs department or a preconceived stereotype of MMJ cultivators that would motivate these actions.

Let's solve those concerns together. I have read articles and listened to arguments from both sides and there are legitimate challenges from both.

The trumping factor in our circumstance is that Nevada County voted on this and the Board should respond accordingly to the will of the people and lift this ban.

Today I called the office of the Board of Supervisors. I was told by the clerk that tomorrow's meeting will be to set the agenda for the upcoming meeting on the July 26th or it may be on the 28th and that the Outdoor Ban may or may not be on that agenda. On "mynevadacounty.com" it was written that an interim ordinance for outdoor cultivation would be publicly posted on July 21st. This unorganized and unfair approach to lifting the ban is what baffles me. I'm trying to figure out how personal Nevada County has taken the passing of "W" and if there is a concern about how the voters feel about how it's been handled.

I served in the US Army for 12 years as an Infantry Officer. I jumped out of planes as an Airborne soldier along with a lot of other physically demanding activities. I have had a knee replacement as a result and suffer from chronic back pain. I was prescribed Opiates as a way to manage pain and in turn I became dependent on them. That same affliction seems to be pertinent in Nevada County. Just recently while reading "The Union" in the "Healthy Tuesday" section they addressed local Opiate abuse. There is also an article in the "Territorial Dispatch" that discusses the same subject. This a real and dangerous problem. Whether Nevada County wants to believe it or not MMJ is a viable solution for pain and numerous other diseases and medical conditions.

Hemp oil enables me to live opiate free. I have been able to cultivate this miracle plant here in Nevada County for the past 5 years. The surprising thing about the idea to cultivate Medical Marijuana was not my pain issues but, my Mother's Cancer. She has been cured and in remission for 4 years. This is all attributed to "Hemp oil".

Please, lift the ban and be reasonable with guidelines for the new ordinance. The business owners, voters and medical patients in this county will be appreciative and thankful for you doing so.

Sincerely,
Alexander Peluffo

Sent from my iPad

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:18 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: NO W Change.org Petition Growing Fast

Sender not identified.

From: Freedom Grower [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:28 PM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: NO W Change.org Petition Growing Fast

<https://www.change.org/p/bdofsupervisors-co-nevada-ca-us-ask-bos-to-rescind-the-ban-entirely-no-w-adopt-the-stakeholder-s-cannabis-compromise>

Please do the right thing ...

Activist Grower

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: If its not too late, PLEASE consider this!

From: Mary Carol [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Nate Beason; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Richard Anderson; Hank Weston
Cc: Clerk of Board
Subject: If its not too late, PLEASE consider this!

Dear Supervisors:

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Once again, please consider: Voters did **vote against restricting both outdoor grows AND commercial** cultivation.

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Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Sincerely,
Mary Carol
25 year Nevada County resident and property tax payer

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:40 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: taxes

All BOS Received

Not sure of District

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 6:03 AM
To: Richard Anderson
Subject: taxes

Dear Sir,

as a senior resident of the county I would like to question why this moratorium on the cannabis industry in our county? It would appear that the obvious trend is to tax this product which is being grown and sold in many places in the US at this time. Why are we fighting this trend so hard? I have talked to a number of people who seem to be in favor of continuing to work with this emerging industry so we can best take advantage of what seems to be a strong trend in this country and our state.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vincent Lattuca

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 7:44 AM
To: Rick Haffey
Subject: FW: Open Comments

cc: CEO
Counsel

From: Patricia Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Eve Diamond
Subject: Fwd: Open Comments

Hi vEve,

Sorry this came back as I typoed your email address. Please add this to the record.

Thank you,

Patricia

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Patricia Smith <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, Jul 19, 2016 at 3:42 PM

Subject: Open Comments

To: hank.weston@co.nevada.ca.us, Nate Beason <nate.beason@co.nevada.ca.us>, Dan Miller <dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us>, Ed Scofield <ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>, Richard Anderson <richard.anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>, Eve.Diamond@co.nevada.ca.us, Alison Barratt-Green <Alison.Barratt-Green@co.nevada.ca.us>

Gentlemen:

I came to the BoS meeting this morning to share these public comments, but was told they weren't entertaining them this morning so I'm sending this to you now. I hope that it will cause you to rethink the proposed interim ordinance, because quite frankly, it is so bad I'd prefer it fail than pass:

When we came before the Board after it was apparent that Measure W would be soundly defeated, we extended an olive branch hoping we could put the past behind us. We hoped that a new spirit of cooperation would develop and we could put our differences aside for the good of the community.

Alas, that did not happen.

Instead, after three negotiating sessions, we were presented with the County's proposal for an Interim Ordinance that was nothing short of an insult to patients and everyone who voted against Measure W. Yet again, after asking for our recommendations, they were rejected out of hand.

These proposals were again designed to make sure as many people as possible cannot or will not comply. Now we have learned the reason behind these restrictive measures is so you can fine the bejebbers out of patients. We do not object to fines in general if they are coupled with a permits that gives people the choice to be compliant. Our recommendations do exactly that while the County's proposals will deepen the divide in this community and convince your constituents that you really do not care what they want.

The County's proposal does not rescind the ban as promised. For many patients, the County's solution is worse than than the ban.

Under Measure W, everyone in any zone could grow 12 plants indoors. Now under the interim ordinance, people in all residential zones cannot grow anything indoors or out. People on Res-Ag parcels have to live on 10 acres to grow outdoors, and people on AG parcels need 5 acres to grow outside in the sun.

And twenty plants on twenty acres? Collectives are the very heart of the MMJ program. They grow medicine for patients who live in apartments, condos, convalescent homes, retirement communities, and yes, even patients in cities who cannot grow their own medicine just like they do not grow their own food.

When you factor in every patient who lives in a residential neighborhood, as most low-income patients do, you are banning almost half the county from being able to grow their own medicine without giving them a reasonable alternative to access their medicine elsewhere. You are punishing the very people that the MMJ program was designed to assist. While some people are advocating for their livelihoods, we are fighting for patients' health and wellbeing.

This is not what we voted for and I call upon you fine gentlemen to set aside your personal biases toward marijuana, rescind Measure W and Ord #2405 entirely, accept the combined resolutions of the MMJ advocacy Stakeholders (which is already a serious compromise), and appoint a permanent Stakeholder's committee that is evenly balanced between advocates and opponents. Technically it should be weighted 60/40 in our favor to represent the outcome of the vote.

In other words, I am asking you to honor your Resolution to rescind the ban, and this proposal clearly misses the mark.

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 7:57 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: Nevada County Deserves Right to Cultivate Cannabis -> Regulation NOT Prohibition

Cannot identify his District

From: Zach Bruce [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 5:56 PM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Nevada County Deserves Right to Cultivate Cannabis -> Regulation NOT Prohibition

Hi Supes,

My name is Zach Bruce and I'm a new resident of your county- 32 years of age/ just moved to Grass Valley from San Francisco. Clearly I'm part of the changing demographics of our county that just voted against your ban on outdoor cultivation.

I'm not interested in cultivating cannabis although I do know several people who do. That said, I'm in support of our county continuing outdoor cultivation for the below reasons.

I hope some of you will re-consider the prohibition path you are currently on... please put your ideology aside and listen to the pleas of your constituency (ahem, that you work for)... We need regulation not prohibition!

-The growers I know here are GOOD, HONEST, HARDWORKING PEOPLE that are fantastic members of the community...for over 50 years mind you. if you make their jobs illegal, I can only imagine how bad the community will suffer in more ways than just economics...

-Cannabis is one of the most medicinal plants known to mankind... and the crazy part of that is, modern science has only recognized this in the last decade or so. We need to move forward and give our county and country the full benefits of this plant!

-Cannabis grows better outdoors in Nevada County than almost anywhere in the USA - with less environmental impact. The plant LOVES to grow here and it does so with such beauty and ease! Why would we not take advantage of this and outgrow the rest of the country??? We could be a model community in the cultivation of a BOOMING multi-billion dollar industry in a few years once the Feds re-classify it...(just like same sex marriage, it will happen faster than we think).

-Lastly, I want to add a personal anecdote on how cannabis has improved my life and that of my family. My 67 year old mother uses it recreationally once a week or so to "unwind" and destress - it is a great help to her. I use it several times a week - it helps

me with creativity and finding a new way to look at things which is good for occasional depression or melancholy... not to mention since I started using it I drink about 50% less. My dog has bone cancer has also been medicating with CBD and THC suppliments... it really helps with the inflammation of his hips and joints and he can walk better, not to mention the cancer has not moved into his lungs yet.

I'll be seeing you at the meeting on 7/26 and hope that some of what I said is taken into consideration. Your opposition is growing with every passing week - this email is proof. I represent the changing demographics of this community and we will be heard.

sincerely,

zach bruce
grass valley, ca

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:03 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: To the Board of Supervisors

I cannot identify District.

From: Tmee Hood [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 3:31 PM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: To the Board of Supervisors

Hello I am a residence Nevada County. I would like to say that I am against the new ordinance proposal by the Board of Supervisors, (you guys) for growing medicinal marijuana in Nevada County. Please work with the ASA, and their Ideas on growing out here in Nevada County I've been going to there meetings, an all they want to do is work with you! All I've seen for the BOS is you guys just disregarding everything they propose. I seen your know proposal for growing out here and it's almost like a slap in the face that you haven't listened to anything that the people want. I would like to say I am for growing in Nevada County residential even, I think that we should be able to grow yield of 20 pound a year because the only way that I can dispense it to patience in dispensaries like Oakland dispensary or even consume it myself is doing edibles. Meaning to abstract the THC from the leaf. Making oil, waxes, butters, and even tinctures. Please write back to confirm that you got my email thank you for your time.

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:06 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: MMJ issue

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 9:57 AM
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: MMJ issue

Dear BOS,

please listen to the People. MMJ is beneficial for lot of folks and allows them to lead a more normal pain-free life without the help of "Big Pharma". We believe there are more important issues to put energy towards other than people growing beneficial plants. Marijuana causes a fraction of the problems created by alcohol ... which is readily available at every store you go to.

The support for this issue was already demonstrated on June 7th Vote.

Thank you

Melanie

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:25 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: July 26th vote on ordinance

From: Riki [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:03 AM
To: Ed Scofield
Subject: July 26th vote on ordinance

Dear Supervisors

I am writing because I have read the BOS new emergency ordinance that will be voted on the 26th. I feel this is a start in writing a new ordinance, but it is not yet done. It eliminates very many patients, maybe more than half here in Nevada County who grow their own medicine. There is no where to buy it legally, (with in 75 miles one way and more for many) and no cooperatives to grow for them. A patient is not allowed to grow and be reimbursed for their labor Which I believe is a direct violation of the Prop 215 and SB 420, (The will of the California voters) which by the way is still law until MURSA takes affect by Jan 2018. SB 420 says that you can not make it less than state guide lines.

Nevada County citizens voted over well meanly no on W. Which I do know what it was, it was a cementing a no out door grow no also to commercial. Done so no other board could change it with out an election. But many voted no because what was being done is something they did not want you to do. 59% (close) said we can do better. They also heard you say you would repeal the ban on outdoor grows.

Now after many hours of honest good faith discussion and compromise put forth by voices of the community that voted no on W this ordinance is what you plan on putting forth? The reasoning is it is the only way to pass it 4-1 "Hank Weston" said. (So don't pass it, work on it with your community, talk to patients who need you to understand we want regulation but only if it is fair and educated.) Does this means if this ordinance does not pass the out door ban stands? What a way to govern, do it my way or we will make it worse.

Silas has been further put in parallel his poor father is trying so hard to give you good medical evidence of what his son needs like many others in this county just like him. Any deaths of these sweet young children will be the worst possible thing your actions may directly cause. Justifying if you can, but living with the knowledge Nevada County could have done more will be there always. It will be what is remembered.

Our life legacy is what people remember us for. Not the power of control being in forced. I am watching and I do not agree with this ordinance as it is written.

Thank you if you are reading this, this far.

Riki Colby

Sent from my iPad

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:27 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Cannibis

From: Brian Whitt [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Ed Scofield
Subject: Cannibis

Supervisor Scofield:

Here we go again with your refusal to listen to the voters. You are not acting as a rational person, you are being obstinate when you know the majority people disagree with you. I am appalled that you have ever held office by your actions over the past year. You need to go. I am willing to bet you know nothing about cannabis, but what the Sheriff has pumped into your head. The Sheriff has to go as well I will do my best to make that happen next election. I'll bet weed is not part of your life or any others you know, but you want to tell everybody what to do. I bet you sit down and have your little drink each night or wine. Then you tell people not to use weed. You just love making criminals out of Nevada County property owners with your buddy the Sheriff. We would not be criminals if you made the right choices and put some decent rules forward. Weed will be legalized. What do you care if you don't use it. You are always complaining about business and the economy and your short sighted views are mind boggling. The BS in the paper about the environmental law is that you are using it for your own gain. I worked for the government for 35 years and know what you are doing. I know you can make your impact statement whatever you want. Right now you are using it against the voters who elected you.

I am retired, a voter and land owner. I urge you to vote no on the supervisors proposals for weed today. What so hard about a consensus and meeting half way.

Kenneth Whitt
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ed Scofield
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: FW: Hi there

Dist. II Support

From: Debbie Porter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Ed Scofield
Subject: Hi there

Hello Ed. I wanted to let you know about some water issues here. South Wolf Creek has been losing water flow (even stopped twice already). I have contacted the State EPA Water section and filed a complaint, as well as Fish and Wildlife. They are both supposed to be looking into it. NID also knows. My gut tells me it is the pot growers stealing the water - both along the creek as well as pumping from it. Please use this in your issues with the Marijuana Advocates (bless their hearts). Anything you can do to help these groups find the thieves and address the issue would be greatly appreciated. We run a raw NID water hose from our house into the ponded area on the creek to help with wildlife. Each year this water problem has gotten worse since the pot growers have gotten more numerous and bolder. Do you need bodies at the BOS meeting on the 26th? Hope all is good. Miss our lunches. I am sending you another email about the Emigrant Trail too - working on it now. Take care.
Debbie Porter

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Rick Haffey; Alison Barratt-Green
Subject: FW: If its not too late, PLEASE consider this!

From: Mary Carol [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 3:48 PM
To: Nate Beason; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Richard Anderson; Hank Weston
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