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Hello,

This morning, I have been watching the board meeting and found the discussion about increasing the 100' setback for cannabis cultivation interesting. I recommend making those setbacks as large as possible! My recommendation is based upon my experience, since 2010, living next to someone who has been cultivating cannabis. He grows 12-18 large cannabis plants each year; they are approx. 100' from my house. In later summer, and throughout the fall, those plants bloom and the pollen/odor from them fills the air, 24/7, across my property and probably for a radius of 500'. The pungent smell is overpowering and causes respiratory issues for me as an asthma and allergy sufferer. I cannot breathe fresh air outside my home and I cannot open my windows to cool my home or exchange the inside air. If I do open windows, the smell of cannabis remains in my home for a few days after shutting all windows. So, cannabis has a significant, detrimental impact on my quality of life and I am sure there are many others like me in Nevada County.

Thanks for your consideration!

Anita Hooper

Lake of the Pines