

From: [Sarah Klobas Brooks](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Please Protect Sonoma County Residents
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 1:41:55 PM

EXTERNAL

Dear Sonoma County Supervisor Rebecca Hermosillo,

I am writing to strongly urge you to uphold your commitment to health, safety, and neighborhood compatibility as you finalize the new cannabis ordinance.

PLEASE adopt the proposed 1,000-foot setbacks and do not include any language for grandfathering or pipeline provisions for pending outdoor cannabis use permit applications. Allowing such exceptions would undermine the intent of the new ordinance and compromise the well-being of residents who deserve and rely on these protections.

By adopting the 1,000-foot setbacks without exceptions, you will demonstrate the county's genuine commitment to public health, environmental stewardship, and equality.

Our communities deserve clear, consistent standards that put residents' quality of life, health, and safety first — not loopholes that favor unvested projects already in the pipeline. The new ordinance should represent a fresh start and a stronger commitment to responsible land use and neighborhood compatibility.

Thank you for honoring your promises to the residents of Sonoma County.

Sincerely,

John and Kathy Klobas

Sebastopol

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From: [Becky Evenich](#)
To: [Cannabis](#)
Subject: FW: Opposition to Proposed Comprehensive Cannabis Program from the Liberty Valley
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 5:21:08 PM

Chairperson Lynda Hopkins
Members of the Board of Supervisors
575 Administration Drive
Room 100A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Subject: Opposition to Proposed Comprehensive Cannabis Program

Dear Chairperson Hopkins and Members of the Board:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to allowing commercial cannabis cultivation in rural residential neighborhoods, to the hosting of cannabis-related events, and to the classification of cannabis operations as “controlled agriculture.”

Rural neighborhoods are meant to be peaceful, family-oriented communities where residents can enjoy clean air, quiet surroundings, and a sense of safety. Allowing cannabis grows in these areas disrupts that balance. Cannabis operations often bring increased traffic, noise, bright nighttime lighting, strong odors, and the potential for crime and environmental harm. These impacts directly affect the quality of life and property values for long-term residents who chose rural living for its tranquility and natural environment.

Additionally, classifying cannabis as “controlled agriculture” undermines the intent of agricultural zoning and opens the door to incompatible land uses in areas not suited for this type of commercial activity. Cannabis is not the same as traditional farming—it requires heavy security, generates significant odor, and involves intensive cultivation methods that are not in harmony with small-scale or family farming.

I also urge the Board to **increase property line setbacks** for any cannabis cultivation or processing operations. Larger setbacks would help protect neighboring properties from odor, noise, and other negative effects. Current setback requirements are insufficient to shield nearby residents and should be strengthened as a matter of public health, safety, and fairness.

Finally, I respectfully ask that you consider **all constituents**, not just those involved in the cannabis industry. Many residents, property owners, and families who live in rural zones are deeply concerned about the long-term consequences of expanding cannabis operations in our

neighborhoods. Local government's first duty is to protect the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens—not to accommodate an industry whose impacts are still being debated and understood.

Please stand with the majority of your constituents who value community integrity, public safety, and the preservation of our rural lifestyle.

Thank you for your attention and service to our county.

Respectfully,

Ron and Becky Evenich
The Liberty Valley

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From: [blue jay raven](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: No cannabis grows
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 4:45:38 PM

EXTERNAL

Please do not allow cannabis grows within cities.
The smell is horrible and not conducive to enjoyment of life.
My experience living in Sebastopol, next to 2 professional grows, was detrimental to health
With no recourse.
Please help.
Thank you
[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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From: [Colleen Mahoney](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Objection to the proposed cannabis ordinance
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 2:15:44 PM

EXTERNAL

Supervisors of Sonoma County

Our family has lived on our ranch since 1885 and we have been contributing members of the Petaluma community and to Sonoma County for 5 generations. We have a deep commitment to the land and we are very progressive with organic and regenerative practices on our ranch. Many of our neighbors have livestock on their land from beef cattle to dairy heifers or sheep. We are all hard working families and we have a heritage of working to be good stewards of our land.

In spite of the fact that our residences or barn structures may be 1,000 feet or more from one another - our agriculture community is tight knit and what we do has impact on our neighbors. We know our neighbors better than most urban dwellers know theirs.

We are adamantly opposed to the cannabis industry and its impact on the environment, security, on high use of water, of odor, of retail sales, of impacts on our property values and more.

I have appeared before you and I have written to you previously to outline all of the reasons for you to very tightly restrict cannabis. Truly - it should be in industrial zones and not in our rural agriculture belts. Agriculture is already a difficult business to be in and what you are considering will make it more difficult.

We need wide and definitive setbacks and screening for any cannabis operation if allowed.

We need assurances that events will be significantly limited to numbers of people coming and going from county properties and on our roads. There are broad reaching environmental impacts as well as safety of increases of traffic on our narrow and poorly maintained county roads.

Ministerial permits should not be allowed. As an architect who has practiced in Sonoma County my entire career - it is appropriate for any "event" space, any hoop house, any structure to be reviewed and approved, any grading, any parking, and landscape screening. It is in the interest of everyone involved to be able to have professionally prepared plans for review and consistent with what all other property owners are required to submit.

We urge you to stand up for our agriculture community. We urge you to consider the impacts on our rural areas. We urge you to at a bare minimum - to allow us to create exclusion zones in large areas where our neighbors agree that they do not want cannabis nearby.

Thank you,

Colleen Mahoney

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From: [d.k](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Cannabis regulations
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 12:21:54 PM

EXTERNAL

As a homeowning West County resident for several decades (and former senior alcohol and drug researcher with federal and state funding), I am disturbed by the county's embrace of cannabis cultivation and, especially, cannabis tourism. Including by our West County Supervisor!

Have they - and she - learned nothing from decades of Sonoma being wine industry-dominated? And from the decades of cannabis rule in Mendocino and Humboldt?

- * The environmental and health results of pesticide use and water overuse;
- * The economic abuse of undocumented laborers;
- * The gangster culture around illegal and quasi-legal markets;
- * The dwindling of small local producers due to corporate buyouts;
- * The decline of food crops if there are greater profits growing intoxicants;
- * The prevalence of driving under the influence in rural areas without public transport; and
- * The public costs of all of the above with no steady and sustainable public income.

All these are reasons for taking a cautious approach - not racing to be a statewide leader in quasi-legal marijuana growing and usage!

Dorie Kay

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From: [Edie Otis](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Comments to Proposed Cannabis rules
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 2:04:54 PM

EXTERNAL

To: Board of Supervisors,

Pleaser reject the Permit Sonoma proposed amendments. This proposal does not keep the safety and concerns of rural residents in mind. We are major tax payers on high valued properties who will be gravely impacted if these amendments are allowed otherwise go through.

Please Vote NO. to Crop Swaps, 100 ft setbacks, 104 events per years, ministerial permits , retail at cultivation sites, Open grows etc..

Please limit cannabis to commercial and industrial zones. Keep industrial pot away from our families and our rural homes.

The safety and enjoyment of the Sonoma county countryside is at risk!

This is an irresponsible use of our land and a detriment to the health and safety of our citizens.

Thank you for your service,

Edie Otis
Rural Property owner
707-291-9361

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Sent: Monday, October 27, 2025 1:54 PM

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Cc: Crystal Acker <Crystal.Acker@sonomacounty.gov>; McCall Miller <McCall.Miller@sonomacounty.gov>; Robin Heckathorn <robin@joyridgefarms.com>; Sam Galford <samgalford@gmail.com>; Tim (Sparc VP of Ops) Crites <tcrites@sparc.co>; Monica Weed <monicaw@sparc.co>

Subject: Letter Addressing a Few Cannabis Items for Tomorrow's Hearing

EXTERNAL

Dear Supervisors and Staff,

Please see attached letter requesting a relatively short list of items we would like to see changed in the Draft Ordinance. I look forward to the discussion tomorrow.

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Erich Pearson
P 415-314-4995



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Letter to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

Re: Comprehensive Cannabis Program Update

Date: October 27, 2025

Dear President and Members of the Board,

As you know, the County has invested significant time, effort, and resources to reach this point in updating the Comprehensive Cannabis Program. Overall, staff has done commendable work crafting an ordinance that strikes a reasonable balance between the needs of cannabis farmers and the concerns of a small number of community members opposed to the industry.

Below are several areas where we respectfully differ from staff recommendations or wish to offer clarification and support.

Cannabis Cultivation and Uses in Agricultural and Resource Zones

Hoop Houses

Hoop houses prevent rain and pesticide drift from contaminating plants and substantially reduce mold risk and water consumption. Please support their continued use for cannabis cultivation, just as they are used for other crops.

Accessory Uses and Processing Facilities

We support all of staff's proposed updates but request one additional change: allow **ethanol extraction** in permitted processing facilities, as is allowed for other agricultural processors. Ethanol is not a flammable process and is categorized as non-volatile in many jurisdictions. Requiring cannabis to be transported elsewhere for extraction adds unnecessary cost and risk.

Farm Retail Consumption

We strongly urge the Board to allow **limited outdoor consumption** at cannabis farm retail sites. The purpose of a farm stand is to market the farmer's own product. Prohibiting tasting or sampling undermines that goal — just as no one would join a wine club without tasting the wine. Allow outdoor consumption only, with appropriate health and safety standards, to address second-hand smoke concerns.

Crop Swaps and Ag-Exempt Structures

We support crop-swaps as a quasi-ministerial way to expand cultivation opportunities. However, the draft ordinance appears to restrict crop-swap sites to **existing ag-exempt structures only**. Please allow new ag-exempt buildings for drying and curing cannabis at crop-swap sites. Without that flexibility, the crop-swap pathway will remain limited in practice.

Visitor-Serving Activities

Tasting Rooms and Events

As noted above, please allow outdoor tasting and consumption at farm retail sites. This is an essential marketing tool for small operators and should mirror the privileges already extended to wineries.

Compatibility and Setbacks in Agricultural and Resource Zones

Setbacks

Adopt the **300-foot residential setback** recommended by staff, not the 1,000-foot setback recommended by the Planning Commission. The Environmental Impact Report demonstrates that odor reduction plateaus beyond 600 feet, making 1,000 feet unnecessary and punitive.

Also, eliminate the **100-foot property line setback** where two adjacent parcels are under **common ownership**. This simple change would allow reasonable expansion for existing operators without any additional neighborhood impact.

Storefront Retail

We support maintaining the existing **cap of nine retail storefronts**. Staff's proposal to remove the cap and allow unlimited dispensaries would disadvantage current operators who invested heavily in costly Use Permits. Maintaining the cap is fair to existing businesses and consistent with the community's expectations.

General Plan Designation and Right to Farm

Right-to-Farm Protections

Cannabis cultivation is farming. It uses the same soils, water systems, labor, and stewardship as other crops in Sonoma County. Denying cannabis Right-to-Farm protection singles out one crop for political reasons, not land-use reasons.

If the County reclassifies cannabis as "controlled agriculture," then excluding it from Right-to-Farm protections is inconsistent — even contradictory — and exposes the County to legal challenge.

Right-to-Farm protections are essential for small operators who cannot afford nuisance lawsuits. Excluding cannabis benefits only large, well-funded corporations. The ordinance's purpose is to protect legitimate agriculture from shifting public sentiment — precisely the challenge facing cannabis farmers today.

Conclusion

Staff has provided a strong foundation. The refinements requested above will ensure that Sonoma County's cannabis program is both equitable and effective, supporting small farmers while maintaining public confidence.

Thank you for your continued leadership and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Erich Pearson". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

J. Erich Pearson

SPARC

From: [greg Harder](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Please vote against the cannabis eir.
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 12:00:54 PM

I know you can do better. I ask that Gore recuse himself from the Cannabis proceedings because of blatant conflicts of interest. I also ask that the BOS reject the proposed cannabis ordinance because of the flaws pointed out by the Neighborhood coalition, and reject the feir.

If the BOS approves the eir, then the BOS will have to drain public monies for the legal defense that will ensue. Please just redo the ordinance with common sense, save the people and the counties money. This program does not even pay for itself and does nothing to improve the health of our residents.

Sincerely,
Greg Harder

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From: [Joel Dyar](#)
To: [Rebecca Hermosillo](#); BOS
Subject: FEIR Review 10/28/25
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 1:20:30 PM



Dear Supervisor Hermosillo,

Since 2017, my neighborhood has had the displeasure of having multiple outdoor marijuana cultivation sites as neighbors. Bottom line, I agree with most of the complaints published in the recent letter the Supervisors received from Shute Mihaly and Weinberger and extensive feedback from the Sonoma Neighborhood Coalition and similar groups. I am also disappointed in how several of the Sonoma County government entities have managed the situation.

The FEIR you are discussing tomorrow is not a good solution! I am asking you and each of the other Supervisors to reject it.

Sincerely,

Joel Dyar

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To: [BOS](#); [Cannabis](#); [Cannabis](#); [Crystal Acker](#); [McCall Miller](#); manager@loedispensaries.com; [district2](#); [district3](#); [district5](#); [Rebecca Hermosillo](#)
Subject: Public Comment Summary Sonoma County Cannabis Ordinance Update (October 28, 2025)
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 1:46:43 PM
Attachments: [1.png](#)
[-Sonoma County Cannabis Ordinance Letter.pdf](#)

EXTERNAL



Public Comment Summary Sonoma County Cannabis Ordinance Update (October 28, 2025)

To: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

As one of Sonoma County's equity licensees and an operator in the regulated cannabis retail sector, I appreciate the thoughtful work that has gone into the County's cannabis ordinance update. The Planning Commission's recent recommendations reflect meaningful progress toward modernization and fairness. However, a few key adjustments are essential to ensure the program remains equitable, sustainable, and consistent with the County's stated goals of supporting small operators and local economic stability.

1. Maintain the Cap of Nine Dispensaries

The existing limit of nine dispensaries remains vital for market stability. California's retail cannabis market has contracted by over 11% year-over-year, with more than 10,000 state licenses inactive or surrendered. Oversaturation has already caused destabilization and failures in many jurisdictions. Maintaining the current cap allows existing operators to recover from years of investment and regulatory cost before facing new competitive pressure.

2. No New Delivery Permits for Non-Storefront Operations

Delivery should remain a privilege tied to licensed storefront dispensaries. Introducing a new class of non-storefront delivery permits would redistribute limited consumer demand and erode the financial foundation of existing licensees who complied with the County's original process. Current delivery capacity already exceeds local demand, and further expansion would fragment revenues, reduce tax collections, and destabilize equity operators.

3. Allow Sonoma County Dispensary Permit/License Transferability

Existing Sonoma County dispensary licenses should be transferable between qualified sites within the County. This preserves the hard-earned value of the limited licenses and enables responsible operators to adapt to market conditions or property constraints without restarting the entire permitting process. Transferability protects both business continuity and the

County's long-term tax base.

4. Drop Outdated Conditions of Approval and Fees

The County's transition from Conditional Use Permits (CUPs) to "Permitted by Right" status is a positive modernization. To align with that intent, all existing operators should have a cost-free path to convert their permits and eliminate outdated Conditions of Approval, legal processing fees, and "fair-share" or traffic-mitigation charges. New applicants will not face these legacy burdens, and parity requires that early licensees not be disadvantaged for their compliance.

5. Maintain a 10-Mile Minimum Spacing Between Dispensaries

A 10-mile buffer is a practical safeguard to prevent oversaturation and ensure even geographic distribution of access. This standard, common in other jurisdictions, supports sustainable operations and avoids clustering that can lead to community concerns and reduced economic stability.

6. Adopt Feasible, Performance-Based Rules for On-Site Consumption

The County's findings rightly recognize that on-site consumption areas are "desirable for expanding business opportunities, providing safe spaces for consumption, and highlighting local products." However, draft language requiring such areas to be located "at the furthest possible distance from off-site receptors" would make outdoor consumption unfeasible on most small commercial parcels.

A performance-based standard would achieve the same environmental protections while allowing operators to design safe, compliant, and attractive spaces:

- No detectable odor or smoke beyond property boundaries.
- Use of effective odor-control systems such as canopies, carbon filtration, or air-movement equipment.
- Verification through measurable air-quality or odor testing.

This approach balances public health and practical implementation, ensuring that consumption lounges succeed as safe, regulated alternatives to unmonitored public use.

7. No Retail Sales from Farms

Allowing on-site retail sales from cultivation sites would significantly harm the viability of Sonoma County's permitted dispensaries. Early retail operators incurred extensive delays, legal costs, and infrastructure fees under the original framework. Granting farm-based retail rights now would create inequitable conditions between legacy retailers and new market entrants who have not borne those costs. Retail expansion should occur only through the existing licensed storefront network to maintain balance and fairness.

Closing

These recommendations align directly with Sonoma County's goals of equity, fairness, and economic resilience. By maintaining the existing dispensary cap, preventing non-storefront delivery and farm retail expansion, allowing license transferability, and modernizing outdated CUP conditions, the County can stabilize its regulated market and sustain local jobs.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to Sonoma County.

Respectfully Submitted,
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From: [Leigh Anne Baker](#)
To: [Cannabis](#); clerk@sonoma-county.org; [BOS](#)
Subject: Opposition to Cannabis Program Update & FEIR - Agenda Item 32 - October 28, 2025
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 2:02:08 PM
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Dear Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

As CEO of JANE Dispensary, I respectfully oppose adoption of the Comprehensive Cannabis Program Update and Final EIR (File No. ORD21-0004) as currently written.

Sonoma County's cannabis retail market is already oversaturated, and expanding retail licensing now would destabilize the legal market and undermine existing compliant operators who have invested heavily in this community. Before approving further retail expansion, the County should complete a market-capacity and economic impact study to ensure responsible, sustainable growth.

I urge the Board to delay or deny certification of the FEIR and associated ordinance until these impacts are properly analyzed, and existing businesses are meaningfully protected.

Thank you for your time and commitment to a fair and stable cannabis industry in Sonoma County.

Sincerely,
Leigh Anne Baker
CEO, JANE Dispensaries
707.204.8938

Leigh Anne Baker

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JANE

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From: [Marcy Greeley](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Cc: [district5](#)
Subject: PLEASE REJECT THE CANNABIS PROPOSALS.
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 12:59:28 PM

EXTERNAL

Hello Board of Supervisors,

For your meeting tomorrow (Oct.28, 2025 at 1:30pm) you will make critical decisions including:

- (1) whether to accept or reject the Sonoma County Cannabis Program [628-page Final Environmental Impact Statement \(FEIR\)](#);
- (2) whether to approve Permit Sonoma's proposed General Plan amendment to redefine cannabis as agriculture; and
- (3) whether to remove important health safeguards from the current ordinance.

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED - PLEASE REJECT THESE PROPOSALS.

Major problems with policies being proposed:

1. Setbacks:

- 100 ft setback from property line for homes on Ag/RRD zoned parcels. **15K homes being overlooked.**
- County proposal also eliminates the setback rule that requires separation between a grow site and your residential building (300ft). Why is this being eliminated? ***This is exactly what is needed and should be increased, not removed.***

2. Cannabis Events: Proposal is for **104** events per years. Consumption allowed. No cap of the number of sites that could have events. No restriction on location (any Ag/RRD parcel). 100ft from home!

- *Much better to limit events to public venues such as County fairgrounds*

3. Retail at Cultivation sites: High risk to operator and public. No reasonable way to secure these locations from violent crime. Encourages Intoxicated drivers on rural roads. 100ft from home!

- Same problems as noted above!

4. Crop Swaps (ministerial): The County's proposal allows genuine agricultural crops (apples, grapes) to be "swapped" for marijuana fields with no consideration of unhealthy air emissions, placement of ugly hoop houses (which will not undergo design review), water use, traffic, crime, emergency evacuation, or other environmental issues.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife told the County **ministerial crop swaps would endanger our water supply and biotic resources**, but Permit Sonoma ignored this trustee agency. The County proposes to issue ministerial permits for crop swaps that never expire. **There would be no opportunity for**

public input. Makes NO sense! WHY PASS THIS?

5. **Health and Safety law is eliminated in proposal:** Removing it sends the message that health and safety are not important.
 - **B-myrcene** is very fat-soluble and predicted to accumulate in humans (like how THC accumulates, in fat tissues), resulting in at least 20-fold higher levels than in animal studies where it does not accumulate - ***magnifying risk to people especially kids.***
6. **Health and Safety and Odor:** Forcing residents to breath unhealthy emissions, including the carcinogen Beta-Myrcene, in their homes.
 - The County admits its proposal will “expose a substantial number of people to odors considered objectionable.” Yet Permit Sonoma urges the Supervisors to decide that supporting an “industry” subsidized with our taxes, somehow makes those significant effects acceptable. Why is lose-lose acceptable?
7. **Redefining Cannabis as Ag:** This proposal doesn’t solve the conflicts; **it just eliminates the public right to object.** It’s not good land use planning, just an easy way out. **Legally the County cannot redefine cannabis as Ag, it’s not allowed per State and federal law.** County Counsel stated at the Planning Commission meeting, that no other counties use that terminology!

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED - PLEASE REJECT THESE PROPOSALS.

Maristella Greeley
Sebastopol, CA

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From: [Mark Severe](#)
To: [Cannabis](#)
Subject: Keep Sonoma County's Cannabis Rules Fair and Balanced
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 2:57:07 PM

EXTERNAL

Dear Board Members,

I'm writing as a small local business owner who's worked hard to follow every rule Sonoma County has set. I support the Planning Commission's decision to keep the nine-dispensary limit. Too many new permits too soon would flood an already shrinking market and put local operators out of business.

Please don't add new delivery services or allow farms to sell directly to customers. That would take away the small bit of revenue that keeps our doors open. We've already spent years and our life savings to comply with County requirements. All we're asking for now is a fair chance to recover.

Let current dispensaries move if needed, without losing their permit, and remove the heavy Conditions of Approval that no longer make sense under the new system.

And when it comes to consumption areas, please focus on results—not distance. If we can control odor and smoke, let us use the space we have.

Thank you for supporting fairness and keeping local businesses alive.

Sincerely,
Mark Severe
Equity Operator, Sonoma County

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From: [Maryann O'Connell](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Cannabis proposal
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 2:31:23 PM

EXTERNAL

Begging you to reject this flawed proposal that does not protect our rural neighborhoods from noxious and hazardous fumes, or exposure to crime. Contrary to BOS instructions the proposal does little or nothing to respect homeowners and their families. And in some cases violates DFW regulations. An invitation to costly lawsuits on the taxpayers's tab. Reject it!

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From: [nfleig](#)
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Subject: Sonoma County Cannabis Program Proposal
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 2:03:15 PM

EXTERNAL

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are asking you to please reject the FEIR and Permit Sonoma's proposed amendments to the General Plan in regard to the Sonoma County Cannabis Program.

Our major concerns are:

1. The 100 foot setbacks which are beyond inadequate! I doubt you would want to live that close to a commercial operation with concerns about odor, water usage, fire danger, crime, etc.
2. Cannabis Events that allow consumption of cannabis and then put intoxicated drivers on our roads, endangering all of us.
3. Retail at Cultivation sites, which pose a risk to the public and operators and puts more intoxicated drivers on the road.
4. Crop Swaps- allowing real agricultural products to be swapped for cannabis.
5. Lack of concern regarding community health and safety.
6. Redefining Cannabis as Ag is just a way to eliminate the public right to object.

Let's set some sane, common sense, evidence based standards for commercial cannabis in Sonoma County. Plenty of good information is now available to assist in the creation and regulation of this industry. The current FEIR and Permit Sonoma's proposed amendments DO NOT address best practices in creating the environmental, law enforcement, and health and safety standards this industry needs.

Sincerely,

Nyla Fleig
Lisa Mathiesen
Graton residents

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From: [rossbettyhicks](#)
To: [Cannabis](#)
Subject: Cannabis vote
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 3:25:15 PM

EXTERNAL

Dear board of supervisors, please do not vote cannabis into the same category of agricultural crops that are healthy for Sonoma county.. Cannabis is a harmful DRUG! You are going to vote to make it easier to produce this drug. In my neighborhood, cannabis will be grown and sold just down the road from Liberty School. Find some other way to make money. Yes, this truth comes down to how you will make the fastest and easiest buck at our communities' expense. Ross and Elizabeth Hicks

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From: [Roxanne Jacobs](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Proposed Cannabis Rules, Oct.28th decision meeting
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 2:48:47 PM

EXTERNAL

Dear SUPERVISORS Lynda Hopkins, et al,

I object to anything pertaining to cannabis rulings and ordinances that have any of Supervisor Gore's input. They should be null and void immediately, due to his blatant conflict of interest. He must recuse himself immediately.

All past rulings he took part in, require review and possibly, revision.

I urge you to reject the (biased) Sonoma County Cannabis Program FEIR and Permit Sonoma's proposed amendments to the General Plan and current ordinances.

Grandfathering the revised setbacks and allowing unlimited terms is unacceptable.

These proposals are antithetical to the health and safety of your constituents.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do what's best for the citizens of Sonoma County.

My best,

Roxanne Jacobs
Sebastopol

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From: [Sam Loe](#)
To: [Cannabis](#)
Subject: Support for Equitable and Sustainable Cannabis Ordinance Reform
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 2:01:34 PM

EXTERNAL

To the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors,

As a licensed Sonoma County cannabis operator, I want to thank staff and the Planning Commission for their careful work on the cannabis ordinance update. I fully support the Commission's recommendation to maintain the cap of nine dispensaries. This is an essential safeguard against oversaturation at a time when California's retail cannabis sales have dropped more than 11% this year and over 10,000 state licenses have gone inactive.

Opening the door to additional non-storefront delivery permits or farm-based retail would fragment a market that is already stretched thin. The County's early operators invested years of time and hundreds of thousands of dollars under the original rules; they deserve stability before the system expands.

I also ask that the County allow existing licensees to relocate within the County without losing their permits, and that outdated Conditions of Approval and fees be dropped as part of the transition to permitted-by-right status.

Finally, I encourage performance-based standards for on-site consumption that control odor and air quality through technology rather than setbacks that make outdoor spaces unusable.

These adjustments will strengthen equity, protect small businesses, and keep Sonoma County's regulated cannabis market sustainable.

Sincerely,
Samantha Loe
Sonoma County Equity Licensee

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From: [Sarah Klobas Brooks](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Please Prioritize Health, Safety, and Neighborhood Compatibility
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 1:31:18 PM

EXTERNAL

Dear Sonoma County Supervisor Rebecca Hermosillo,

I am writing to strongly urge you to uphold your commitment to health, safety, and neighborhood compatibility as you finalize the new cannabis ordinance.

PLEASE adopt the proposed 1,000-foot setbacks and do not include any language for grandfathering or pipeline provisions for pending outdoor cannabis use permit applications. Allowing such exceptions would undermine the intent of the new ordinance and compromise the well-being of residents who deserve and rely on these protections.

By adopting the 1,000-foot setbacks without exceptions, you will demonstrate the county's genuine commitment to public health, environmental stewardship, and equality.

Our communities deserve clear, consistent standards that put residents' quality of life, health, and safety first — not loopholes that favor unvested projects already in the pipeline. The new ordinance should represent a fresh start and a stronger commitment to responsible land use and neighborhood compatibility.

Thank you for honoring your promises to the residents of Sonoma County.

Sincerely,

Sarah and Rod Brooks

Sebastopol, CA

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From: [Vi Strain](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Bloomfield area perspective on Commercial pot
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 3:24:34 PM

EXTERNAL

Dear Supervisors,

Those of us living in and around Bloomfield have been involved in the commercial cannabis issue now for many, many years. The current proposed ordinance has only one recommendation that reflects our activism and the hours and years we have donated to learn about and consider this issue. That is the 1000 foot setback suggested only under certain conditions. All other rural residents' issues remain unaddressed and what is proposed is even more impactful to residents than previous versions.

It's difficult to understand the County placing so much emphasis on cannabis and devoting hours and years of staff time to the issue. I'm a pilot and in the past have often flown to southern California and Oregon. I've been flying for many years and over time noticed the proliferation of cannabis legal and otherwise. It's very obvious from the air. The State of California and Oregon are awash in Cannabis. The impacts are now much more obvious and studied than in the past.

Rural residents in Sonoma County appreciate their neighborhoods, schools, recreational opportunities and the beauties of Sonoma County. The way Cannabis has been introduced to Sonoma County residents has been negative and has made cannabis an unwelcome intrusive land use. It would have made such a difference if rural residential neighborhoods had been initially given a protective buffer. Instead cannabis has become an opportunistic commodity inserted into residential areas where families live. It's just unfathomable to me that the Supervisors would think it's ok to place cannabis operations so close to existing residential uses. We can't collectively all sell our homes. Our only recourse is to ask the supervisors to place cannabis away from homes based on the facts developed through the research neighborhood groups have provided and staff has ignored. I've not heard any rural homeowner protesting the County interest in supporting cannabis only how it is being implemented.

The ordinance could be much more concise and simple than proposed by just providing residential protection through the same setbacks as provided to schools and parks regardless of zoning or where a person lives in the county. The 300 ft setback from neighboring residential structures should not be eliminated. If anything it should be substantially increased. Children living in residences should not be expected to only be protected when in school, not at home. The proposed 10 acre minimum could be increased to 15 to 20 acres based on distance from residential uses. Just a few changes could eliminate pages of junk regulation in the ordinance.

Even Agricultural definitions have been altered to accommodate cannabis. "Controlled Ag"? What does that mean? It's ambiguous and is an attempt to "shoehorn" cannabis into a respected category that demeans true agriculture, such as local food crop production that Sonoma County currently encourages and is known for. Certainly, the Supervisors will not accept this dilution of agriculture?

The cannabis events section is unbelievable. Why would cannabis growers be allowed to grow

and hold events by our homes in rural residential areas? Impaired people next door to residential homes at events and driving on the same narrow roads are not family friendly or safe. The majority of Sonoma County rural area roads are only nominally two lanes!

The County Ordinance would be more protective and accurate if State regulations regarding events were not ignored and the County provisions were inclusive of the State regulations. Cannabis growers shouldn't be able to have it both ways as follows:

1. Hold major events on Ag land unregulated by the State but enjoying the blessing of the County government -or-
2. Meet State regulations regarding consumption of cannabis and retail sales that have specific requirements that are more business-like and protective of County inhabitants than the proposed ordinance provides.

No. 1 above is just like in the old days when cannabis was not legal and it seems there is still a propensity for those unregulated times. Probably, the State will be involved either way, even if the proposed ordinance does not meet or refer to State law. Neighbors would again be in the unwanted position of code enforcement.

The issue of requiring improvements is another reason why Cannabis operations and events are proposed near existing rural resident enclaves where there are roads and basic improvements. It preempts requirements for the cannabis growers to provide commercial improvements to their commercial cannabis properties. Improvements like paved all-weather roads that would accommodate heavy fire trucks, adequate restroom facilities, on-site fire hydrants, permanent structures rather than plastic-covered temporary structures and a long list of other improvements commercial uses typically are required to provide but not cannabis.

The number of events proposed by staff is a "red herring" so if, as is likely, the number of events are reduced, it will appear something substantial has been granted to residents. Events that include imbibing drugs should only be allowed where State Provisions can be applied and there is at a minimum access to alternative transportation, on-site restrooms, parking control, overdose help, and sheriff oversight. Even Farmers markets are held in communities where there is parking and easy ingress and egress. Cannabis and alcohol are not included in the Farmers Market booths. The bottom line is Cannabis events should only be held in Commercial and/or Industrial zones where event serving facilities are provided.

Please consider that projects in the pipeline that are approved under the existing ordinance provisions and will expire after five years, comply with updated standards at renewal and not have vested rights. In other words that these projects are not grandfathered in with their old provisions under an existing lenient code. This is especially important as a case can be made that "Health, Safety and Welfare standards" are likely not met under existing approvals. Those projects in process will only have to comply with the outdated existing code and should likewise be subject to the provisions of the proposed ordinance when they expire after five years. This is especially important to Bloomfield residents and adjoining property owners as a large commercial cannabis operation and processing plant is currently under review by County staff. The proposed operation shares a property line with all the adjoining residents of the community.

Please consider your existing rural residential families who voted for you, support you, pay taxes and expect and hope you will protect and improve our interests and consider our

concerns. Will appreciate your consideration of the issues in my email.

Vi Strain

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To: [district4](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [Lynda Hopkins](#); [Rebecca Hermosillo](#); [Andrew Smith](#)
Cc: [Sita Kuteira](#); [BOS](#); [McCall Miller](#); [Scott Orr](#); [Crystal Acker](#); [Tennis Wick](#)
Subject: A visual reminder before today's decision; **please watch this video**!
Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 8:35:20 AM

EXTERNAL

Dear County Supervisors & County Staff,

I know you are making important decisions today that will directly affect farms like mine. Before those decisions are made, I hope you will take two minutes to watch the video linked below.

[LUMA FARM VIDEO](#)

It offers a real view of what our farm looks like, how we grow, and why I believe it is important to protect and grandfather in existing permitted outdoor farms. In the video, you'll see and hear how we farm: we grow in living soil, using sustainable methods, and never anything dangerous or toxic. We care deeply about what we put into the ground, the health of our plants, and the integrity of Sonoma County agriculture.

Our farm is in full compliance, thoughtfully maintained, and rooted in agricultural tradition. We cultivate in garden beds surrounded by the same natural beauty that defines Sonoma County's farming landscape. The fencing is required by regulation, but beyond that, the land itself is thriving and visually harmonious with neighboring agriculture.

There is often a misconception that cannabis farms are out of place, unattractive, or somehow "less than" agriculture. The truth is the opposite. Farms like ours are part of Sonoma County's agricultural identity. Cannabis is a part of Sonoma County's agricultural identity. It deserves to be recognized once and for all.

For nearly a **decade**, I've written to County Officials & Staff before every cannabis meeting—since 2015—because I believe outdoor cannabis belongs here, in Sonoma County, as part of our agricultural identity. Our farm shows what responsible cultivation looks like: living soil, no toxins, no pesticides, and land that is thriving alongside its neighbors. We have had no complaints from our actual neighbors, no odor issues, and no conflicts. Our farm is proof that outdoor cultivation can coexist peacefully, responsibly, and beautifully within our community.

I'm asking you to see us for what we are: farmers and a company who cares, who have invested **years** of our lives into doing this the right way. After all this time, all of these meetings, it comes down to this moment. Please make the right choice—once and for all—to protect and grandfather in farms like mine so that Sonoma County can continue to lead with true agriculture, integrity, and vision.

Thank you for your time and for considering the voices of farmers who are working every day to be good stewards of Sonoma County agriculture.

Sincerely,

Alexa Wall & the entire Luma Team (Enzo, Curtis, Drew, Jeff, Brandon, Pete, Rob, Gabe, & Pat)

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Alexa Wall, Owner

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From: [K&P Rosser](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Comprehensive Cannabis Program 10/28
Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 9:04:12 AM

EXTERNAL

Our County needs both revenue and a good quality of life for our residents. That means the old ways developed through illegal pot farming should NOT be carried forward today.

PLEASE:

- Adopt 1000 ft setbacks to all parcels , not just residentially zoned parcels.
- Reject grandfathering language in the new ordinance.
- Proposed setbacks must apply to all applications, including those "deemed complete." Submitting a complete application is not a vested right.
- Use Permits should not run with the land—term limits and accountability are essential.

Kathryn and Peter Rosser

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From: [Kris Hutchins](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Reject Sonoma County Cannabis Program (FEIR)
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 7:23:36 PM

EXTERNAL

I am not able to attend the public meeting being held on Tuesday, Oct 28th but I wanted to write and express my view that the Supervisors should:

- 1) Reject the Sonoma County Cannabis Program 628-page Final Environment Impact Statement.
- 2) DO NOT approve Sonoma's proposed General Plan amendment to redefine cannabis as agriculture, and
- 3) DO NOT remove important health safeguards from the current ordinance.

Thank you,
Kristine Hutchins

Sebastopol, CA

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From: [Marcy Meadows](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Cannabis FEIR
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 7:31:01 PM

EXTERNAL

As a long time homeowner living adjacent Ag land, I am horrified at the 100' setback proposal as well as the proposed Cannabis Events and Retail on grow sites.

This FEIR embodies a complete giveaway to the Cannabis Industry at the expense of all of Sonoma County taxpayers.

It is deeply flawed and deserves your Rejection because of your responsibility to insure the health and safety of all your county wide constituents to the best of your ability.

Marcy Meadows
2607-2609 S Edison St
Graton, 95444

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From: [MERCY SIDBURY](#)
To: [BOS](#)
Subject: Please do NOT accept the proposed cannabis FEIR
Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 7:00:06 AM

EXTERNAL

To The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors:

I am a constituent living in West county.

I am strongly opposed to the acceptance of the FEIR that is being considered.

Against expert advice (California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Sonoma County Farm Bureau, all other ordinances from comparable California counties that have written cannabis ordinances,) all recommendations gathered for this review have been overridden in favor of blanket functionally unregulated support for the cannabis industry.

One hundred foot setbacks from residential properties provide absolutely no protection for residents against dangerous odors from cancer producing volatiles, associated crime, overuse of our shared water supply, noise from public events, inebriated drivers on our neighborhood roads where our children and pets are exposed. This "restriction" will result in no limitation at all in the adverse impact on residents.

The recommendation to redefine cannabis as an agricultural product eliminates any public review process forever. This allows crop swaps to be used to further infiltrate these grows into our communities with no vehicle for protest. Why give the industry this kind of hold on the county? Who is benefitting from this kind of license to compromise our home?

What is being proposed will radically change the nature of living in Sonoma County to its detriment. I would never choose to live in a place that allows marijuana grows to plunder our resources (air, water, beauty, safety) for the purpose of attracting a bunch of tourists who just want to get high and drive around on our narrow, pothole-prone rural roads. I might add that there is no DUI field test for marijuana so no way to enforce suspected intoxication while driving. Promises by law enforcement to patrol and keep our roads safe are empty as there is no way to charge against this offense. Lives will be at risk. Enjoyment of our beautiful rural landscape will be spoiled.

Property values will plummet.

I would hope that at this stage, the Supervisors would open their eyes to what is being proposed as the same kind of greed induced fever dream that has besotted a large swath of this period's zeitgeist. All 'growth' is not good. I have felt that the leaders of this county have done a good job balancing what is required to have a viable economy and a stunning, enviable place to live. Accepting the terms of this proposal would seriously and irredeemably change that balance to the negative.

I beg you to reconsider against passing this insufficient and overly broad FEIR. There are very viable alternative proposals supported by our leading agricultural advocates (the Farm Bureau) of restricting commercial operations exclusively to pre-existing commercial and industrial zones. There are plenty of those and since commercial operations don't even plant in the ground location is a non-issue as it applies to the quality of the product itself.

Please do NOT accept this EIR as final. It is critical to our County's future that you do better.

Respectfully,
Mercy Sidbury
5th district

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From: [Nancy Graalman](#)
To: [district4](#); [Chris Coursey](#); [district4](#); [David Rabbitt](#); [Rebecca Hermosillo](#)
Cc: [Crystal Acker](#)
Subject: From "Friends of Franz Valley": Reject the Commercial Cannabis FEIR / Ordinance Update
Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 6:50:54 AM

EXTERNAL

Thank you in advance for doing the "right thing" today by rejecting the Commercial Cannabis FEIR and Ordinance Update.

Please vote for Alternative 2.

The 115 participants in the "Friends of Franz Valley" Aug. 7 petition -- followed by September and October rounds of postcard messages -- today urge the Board of Supervisors to approach with deep concern and skepticism Permit Sonoma's changing legislation. And turn to Alternative 2.

In particular, we ask that you consider your obligations to rural residents who will be "paying the price" of -- among many other impacts -- : Groundwater depletion (in our Zone 3/Marginal Water designation); environmental harms; safety (dangerous roads and high fire risk, especially if "event" proposals hold); and toxic health exposure if commercial cannabis, its cultivation and associated activities are granted new definitions and expanded operations.

For the past 4 years, we have been reeling from the carousel of "rural enclaves/ NO rural enclaves"; "exclusion zones / NO, they're SETBACKS"; buffer zones; shifting setback distances for various zones (and from property line or ???); multiples of setbacks that favor "sensitive uses" but not rural children at home.

Thank you to the PC for the vote to amend criteria for finding a "pathway" to commercial cannabis "exclusion zones."

However, the worry that the BOS will overturn that amendment is high due to a supervisor's blunt dismissal of our petition request and the minimizing of constituents' concerns, including water depletion threats as presented at the meeting by a credentialed scientist.

We have historically been served by both Districts 1 and 4, so this is a direct appeal to Supervisors Hermosillo and Gore. However, we are allied with unincorporated and rural communities throughout the five Districts, especially those that already experience commercial cannabis impacts . Franz Valley's experience is from the County's largest "hemp" grow that mimics cannabis operations except for Ag Department oversight to eliminate the male plant and its high THC content. Almost certainly, the "hemp" operator will swiftly apply for a cannabis grow permit through the "crop swap" and ministerial permitting as proposed in the new Ordinance.

"Friends of Franz Valley" join the hundreds of rural residents, the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Sonoma County Farm Bureau and other voices who continue to express alarm about the outcome if the FEIR and Ordinance Update are passed without critical and extensive changes. Or denial, since the FEIR flaunts CEQA criteria that cannot be mitigated, and the stated, primary goal of "Commercial cannabis and residential compatibility" can is impossible.

It seems that only Alternative 2 would now protect Franz Valley and all of rural Sonoma County.

Regards,
Nancy Graalman
For "Friends of Franz Valley"
415. 515. 1616

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From: Sonoma Neighborhood Coalition
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Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 8:16 AM
To: Sita Kuteira <Sita.Kuteira@sonomacounty.gov>
Subject: Sonoma County Farm Bureau says County Cannabis proposal doesn't measure up

EXTERNAL

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Oct 27th Letter from the Sonoma County Farm Bureau to the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors on the proposed cannabis program update

[link to original email](#)



SONOMA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Affiliated with California Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau Federation

October 27, 2025

E-MAIL

**Chairperson Lynda Hopkins
Members of the Board of Supervisors
575 Administration Drive
Room 100A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Subject: Opposition to Proposed Comprehensive Cannabis Program and the "Controlled Agriculture" Classification

Dear Chairperson Hopkins and Members of the Board:

We are writing to express our strong disagreement with key provisions in the proposed Comprehensive Cannabis Program, particularly the classification of cannabis as "controlled agriculture" and its inclusion within the Agricultural Element of the General Plan.

In addition to the comments below, we have attached the letter we submitted to the Sonoma County Planning Commission dated March 15, 2021, reasserting our position. We recognize that the current version before you appropriately addressed a few of our prior concerns from the 2021 draft Chapter 38, Sonoma County Commercial Cannabis Cultivation in Agricultural and Resource Areas Ordinance; however, key areas remain concerning and require additional consideration.

The proposed classification of cannabis as "controlled agriculture" is an ambiguous, unprecedented category that lacks a clear regulatory definition. By attempting to define cannabis as an agricultural crop, even with the "controlled" modifier, the proposal forces an uncomfortable and incompatible use into our existing agricultural zones. This ambiguity creates a regulatory gray area that undermines decades of carefully crafted agricultural zoning and sets the stage for inevitable conflicts. The Sonoma County Farm Bureau Board of Directors maintains its concern that regulations outlined in this ordinance will inevitably be forced onto other agricultural crops.

We find the proposed setback of only 100 feet from property lines in rural, non-residential areas to be grossly inadequate. In vast rural landscapes, a 100-foot buffer fails to mitigate the inevitable odor, visual, and security impacts on neighboring properties, including high-value vineyards and residences. This minimal setback does not reflect

responsible planning for rural land use.

We also have profound concern regarding the inclusion of commercial cannabis cultivation within the Agricultural Element of the General Plan. This decision carries significant implications that extend far beyond simple zoning and could destabilize the long-term viability of our county's foundational food and wine industries. Commercial Cannabis remains federally classified as a Schedule I controlled substance. While the state of California recognizes cannabis as an agricultural product, it is not recognized as a crop and cannabis cultivation is not offered the same protections as traditional agriculture. Cannabis production is substantially different from traditional agricultural crops.

We urge the Board to reject the current proposal's classification and its inadequate rural setbacks, and to recognize that the unique regulatory, security, odor, and economic profile of commercial cannabis makes it incompatible with the county's core agricultural identity and stability. At a time when we are focused on strengthening the rights and protections of agriculture within the General Plan, referencing cannabis as "agriculture" in any form is dangerous and counterproductive to the long-term goal of encouraging and incentivizing local food crop production.

In its current form, we advocate for the adoption of Alternative 2: Limiting all commercial cannabis production to designated Commercial and Industrial Zones only. This approach would appropriately site the industry in areas already equipped with necessary infrastructure and buffers, thereby safeguarding the economic vitality and operational integrity of Sonoma County's foundational agricultural sectors.

However, we also recognize a landowner's right to utilize their property; therefore, requiring cannabis growing in hoop houses in rural areas may not be aesthetically preferred, but would mitigate many of the concerns.

Respectfully,



Pat Burns
President



Dayna Ghirardelli
Executive Director



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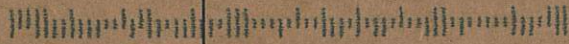
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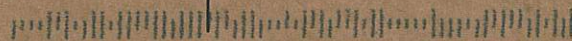
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OAKLAND, CA 945

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Lisa Boydjoff
Franz Valley School Rd.
Calistoga Sonoma Co.
We truly do belong in
an exclusion zone.
Please honor this.
Thank you
Our well-being depends
on this.

TO

Crystal Acker
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550 Ventura Ave
Santa Rosa CA 95403



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Gerald F. Phillips
9520 FRANZ VALLEY SCHOOL ROAD
SONOMA COUNTY 94515

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Dear Crystal,
It's all about the water!
Please highlight the
criteria for Exclusion
Zones for the BOS.
Please help maintain
the rural integrity of

TO

Crystal Acker
Permit Sonoma
550 Ventura Ave
Santa Rosa CA 95403
now we see Franz Valley ppl.
Thank you!



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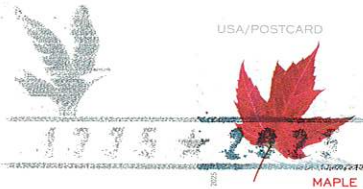
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Please consider our
concerns and take them
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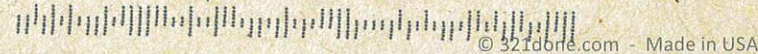
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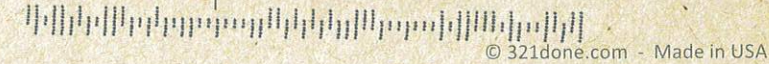


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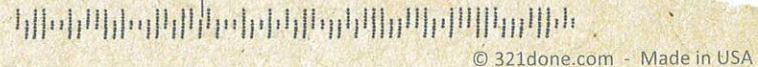


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Nicole Drawsky
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Thank you

Franz Valley School Road

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Please make sure the
Sonoma Co Board of
Supervisors adopts
your cannabis exclusion
zones criteria and
understand its critical need
for preservation of rural areas.

TO

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Sonoma County agencies have adopted scent-free policies for common areas due to allergies and sensitivities. Cannabis crops are known to exude odors that inflame sensitivities, affecting outdoor areas without the option to avoid the odors. It is to be necessary in our county buildings will be contradicted with such a crop. Thank you for your consideration, Jessica S. Franz Valley resident

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Please support
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for our community -
Catherine Munk
Franz Valley Sch. Rd.
Thank you!!

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Please don't let
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Andy Jones

Franz Valley School Rd, Calistoga



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The Jones Family
Franz Valley School Rd Calistoga



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Help us preserve the
environmental integrity of
Franz Valley by exempting
it from cannabis cultivation
Jon Siler
95403-2803
Franz Valley, Sonoma County

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Do not imperil our
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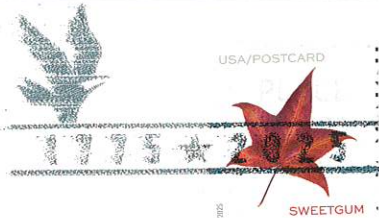
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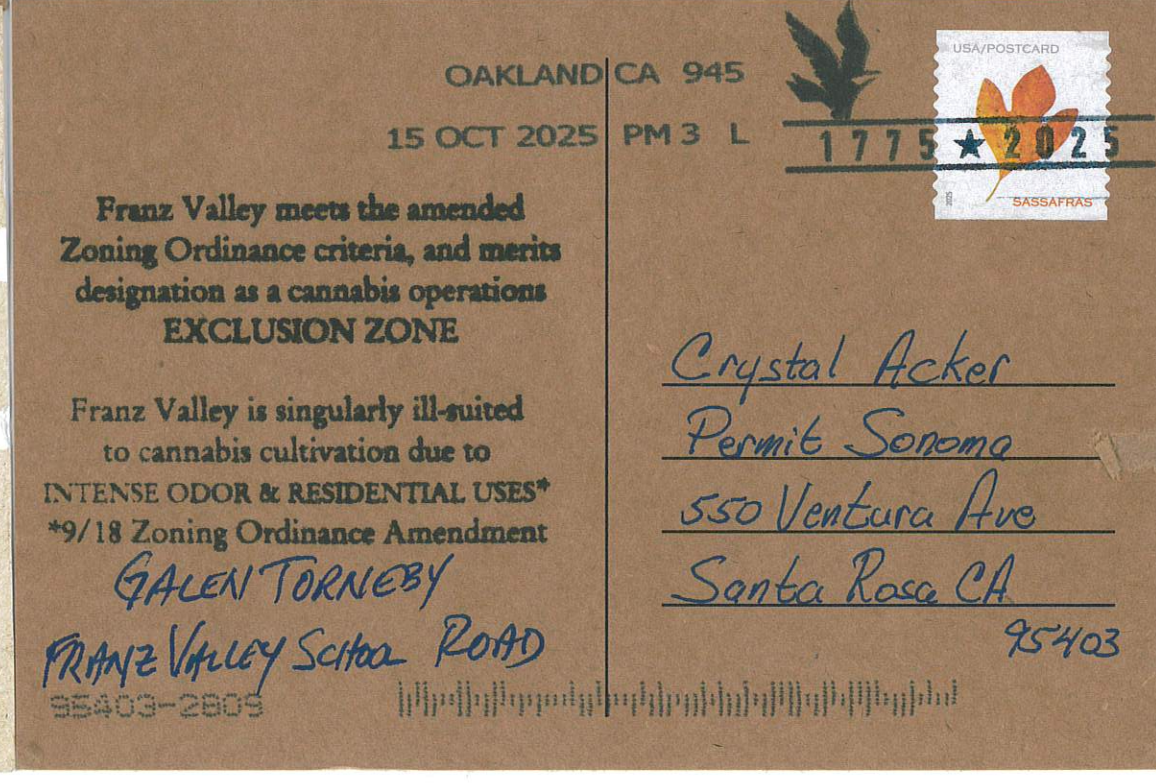
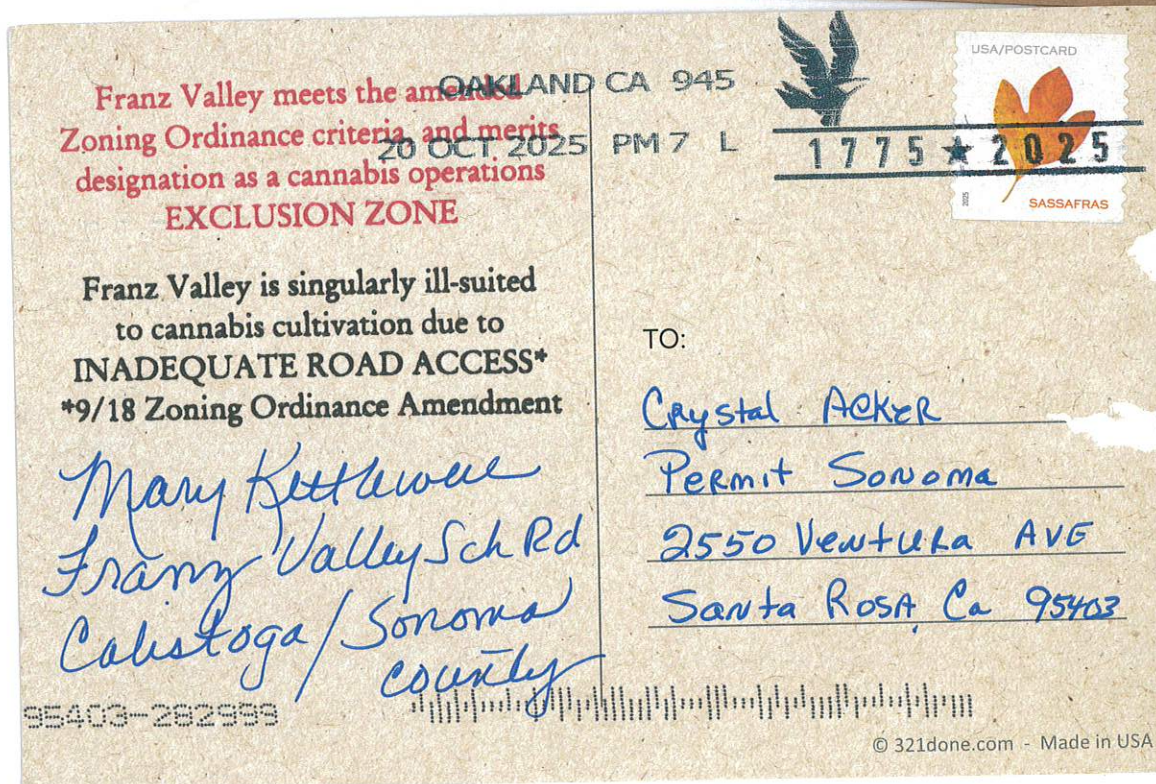
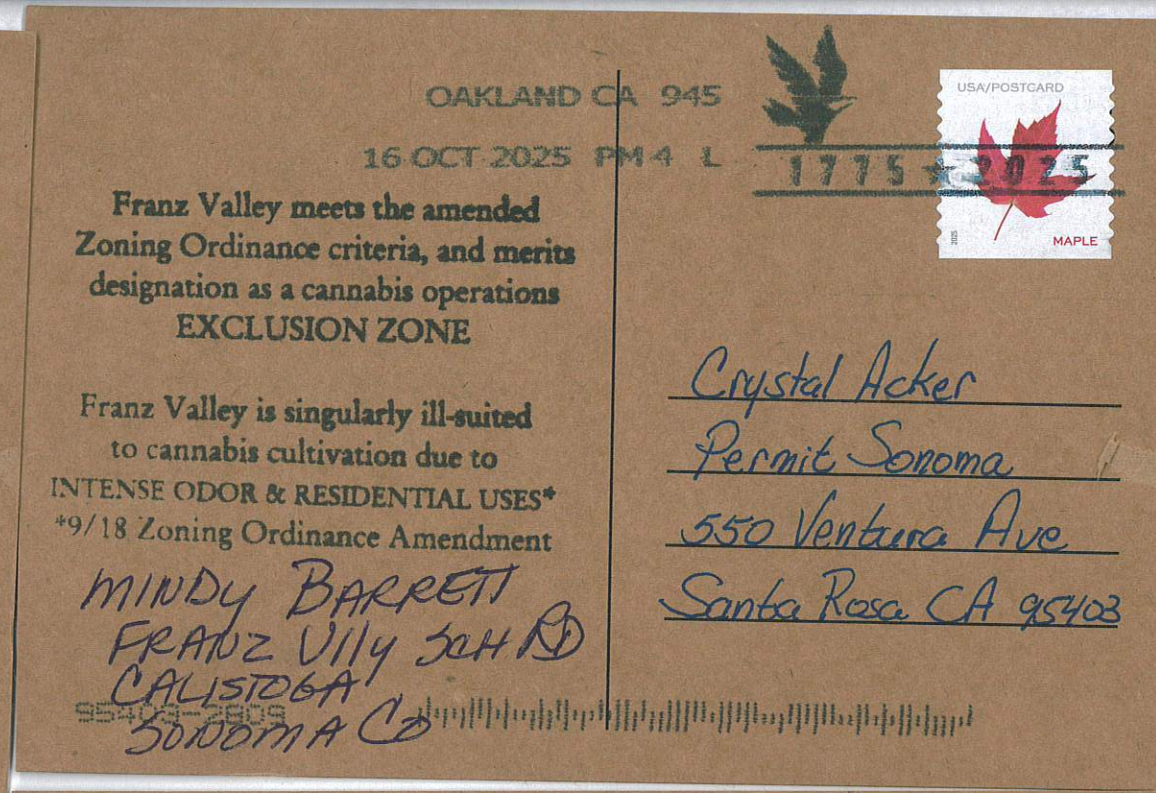
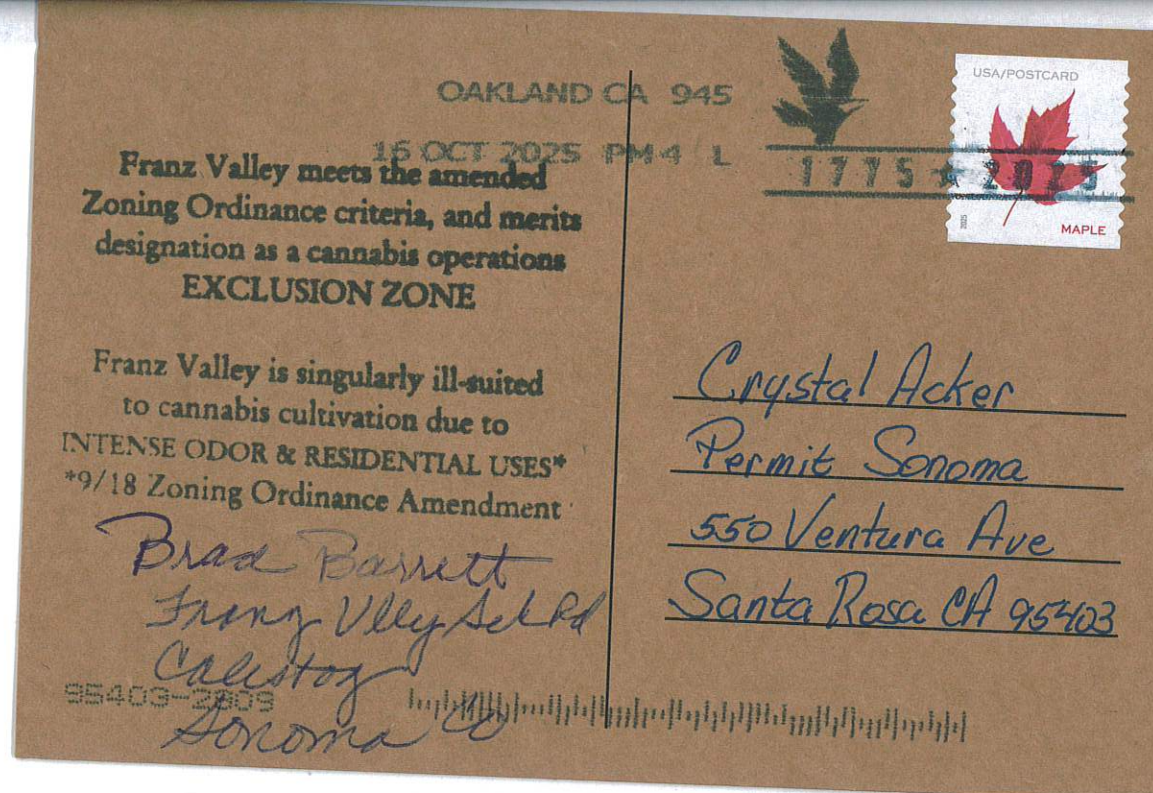
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Cayle Eberhart
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Cannabis events & tastings encourage more
drivers and traffic on the windy, narrow roads
of Franz Valley. Best case scenario: an arranged
DD (who is unfamiliar with the roads) will
inundate these small country roads that
aren't made for highway traffic. Worst case
scenario: drivers will drive under the
influence and we all know what that can
lead to. Thank you for your consideration,
Jessica S., Franz Valley resident

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Franz Valley School Rd



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Franz Valley Sch. Rd.
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Thank you
Franz Valley School Road
Calistoga



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Alec Gingerich
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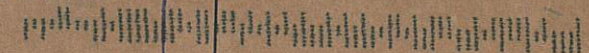
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is singularly ill-suited
to cannabis cultivation ...

Franz Valley deserves designation as a
Rural Enclave throughout which all
commercial cannabis operations
shall be prohibited.

Gayle L Eberhart
Franz Val. Sch Rel



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- GROUND WATER
- SAFETY RISKS
- POOR ROADS - NO EVENTS !!

Valerie Swisher
8310 Franz Valley Rd
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POOR ROADS
FIRE RISK

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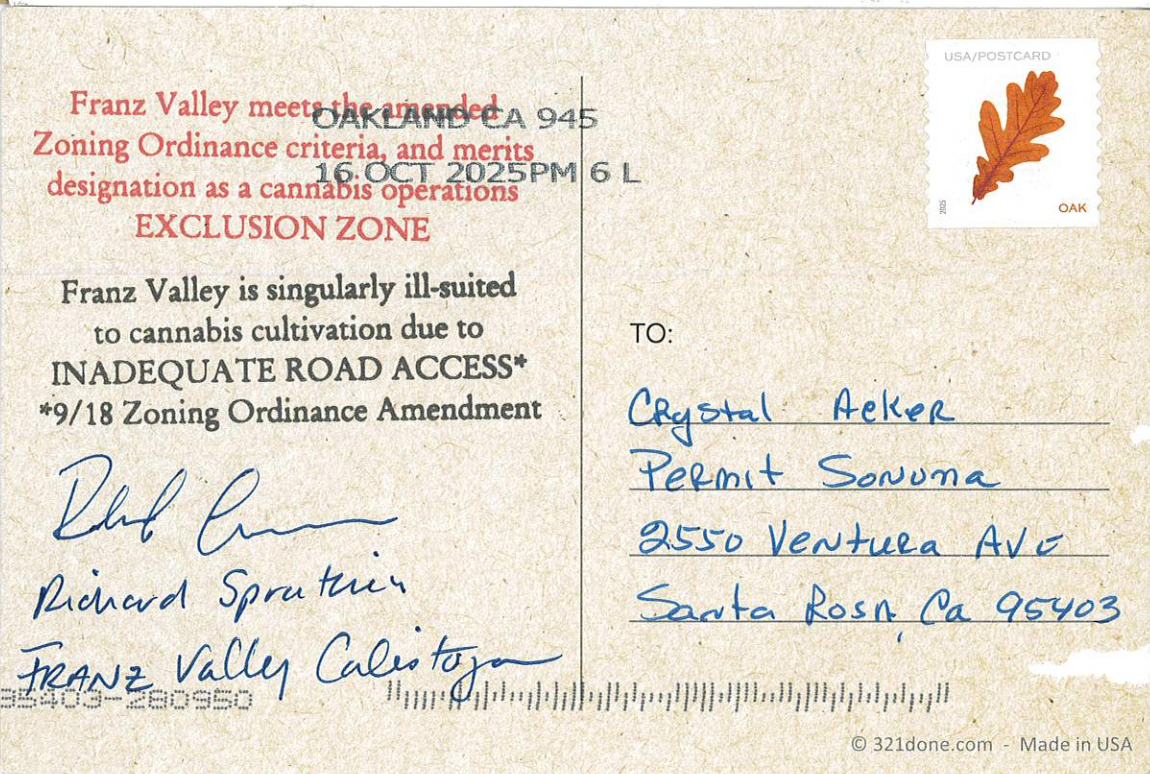
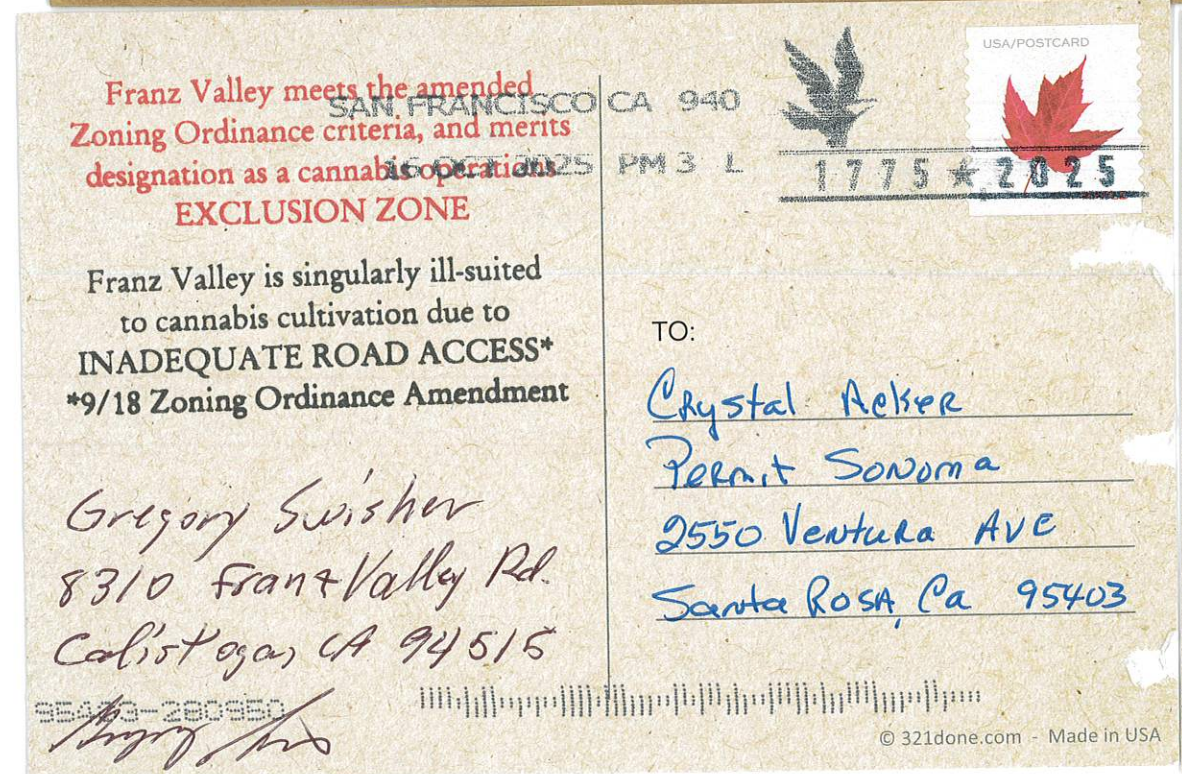
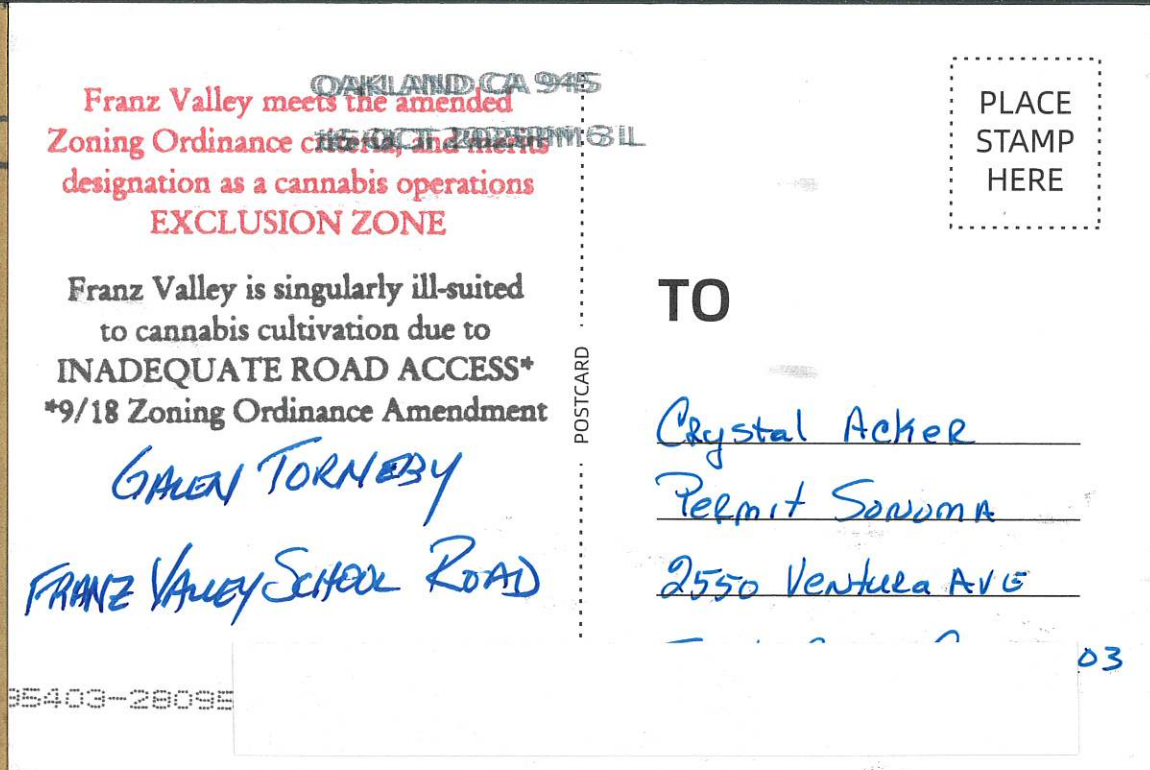
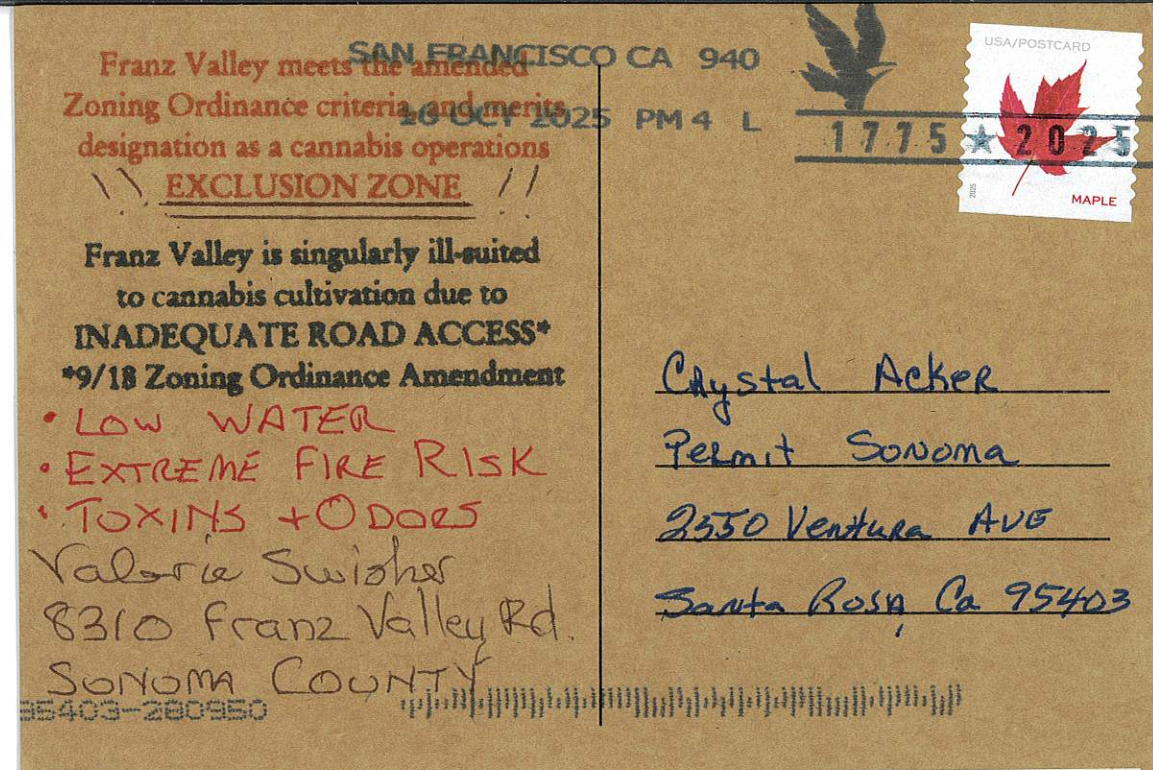


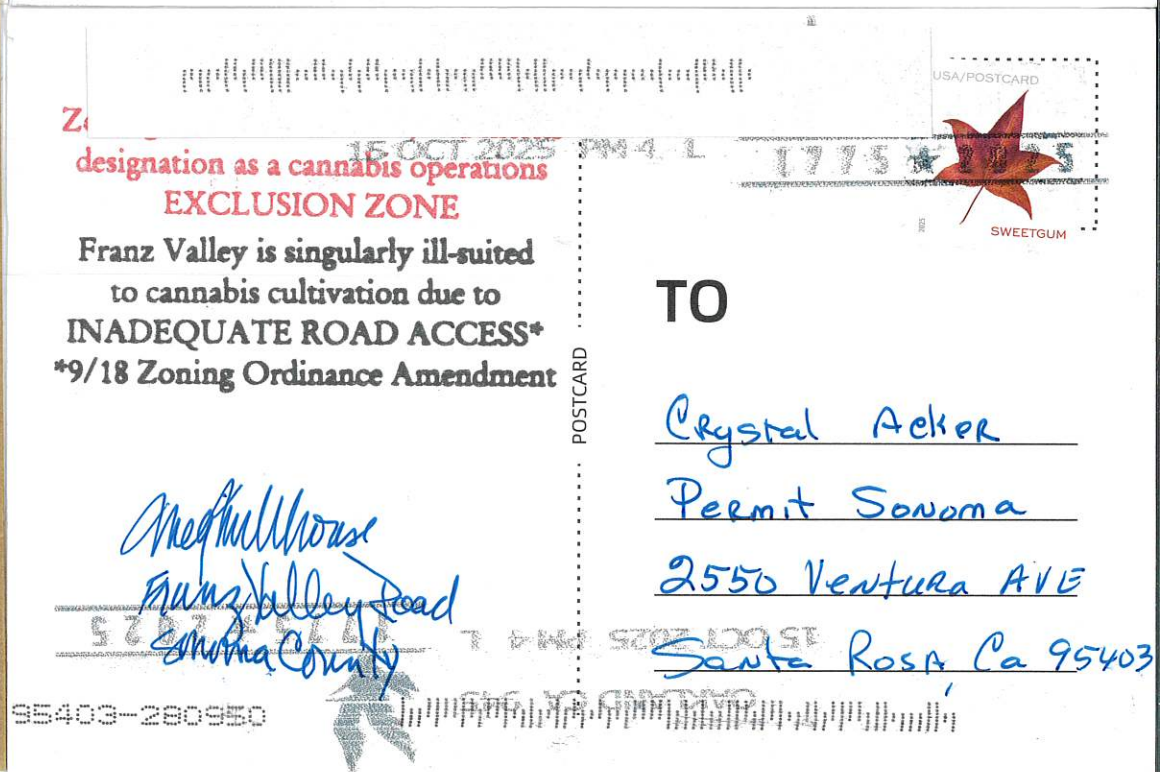
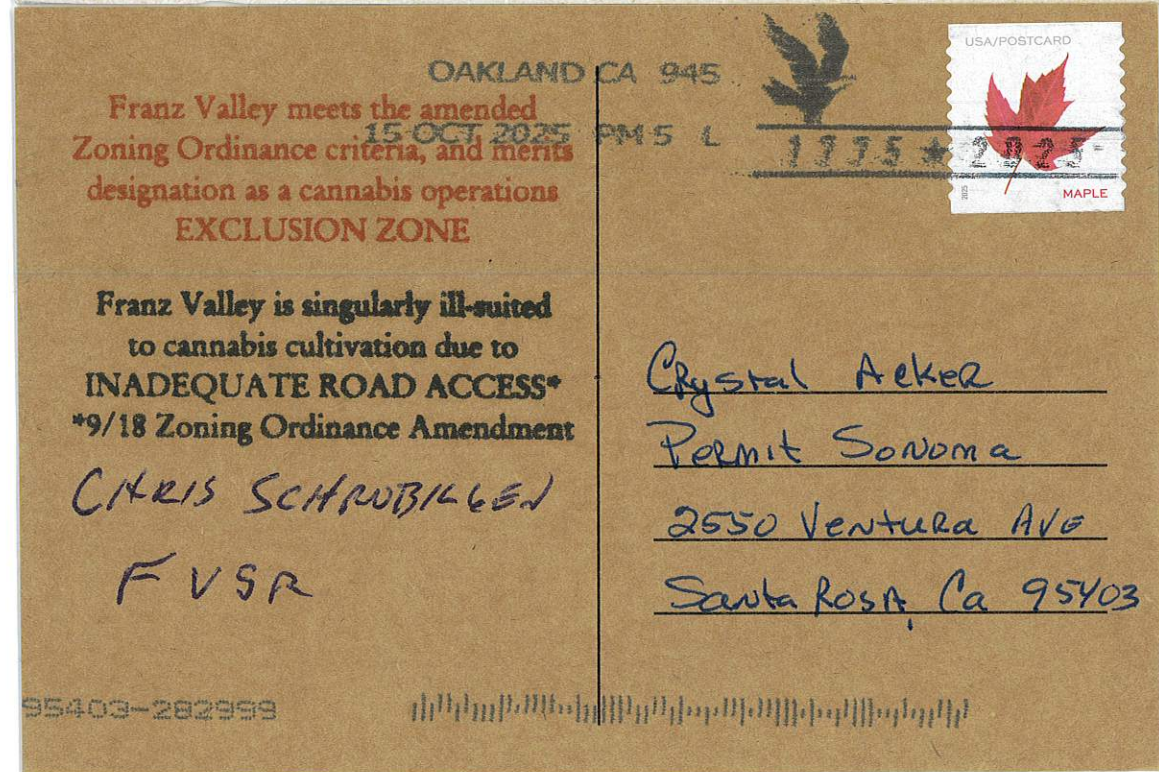
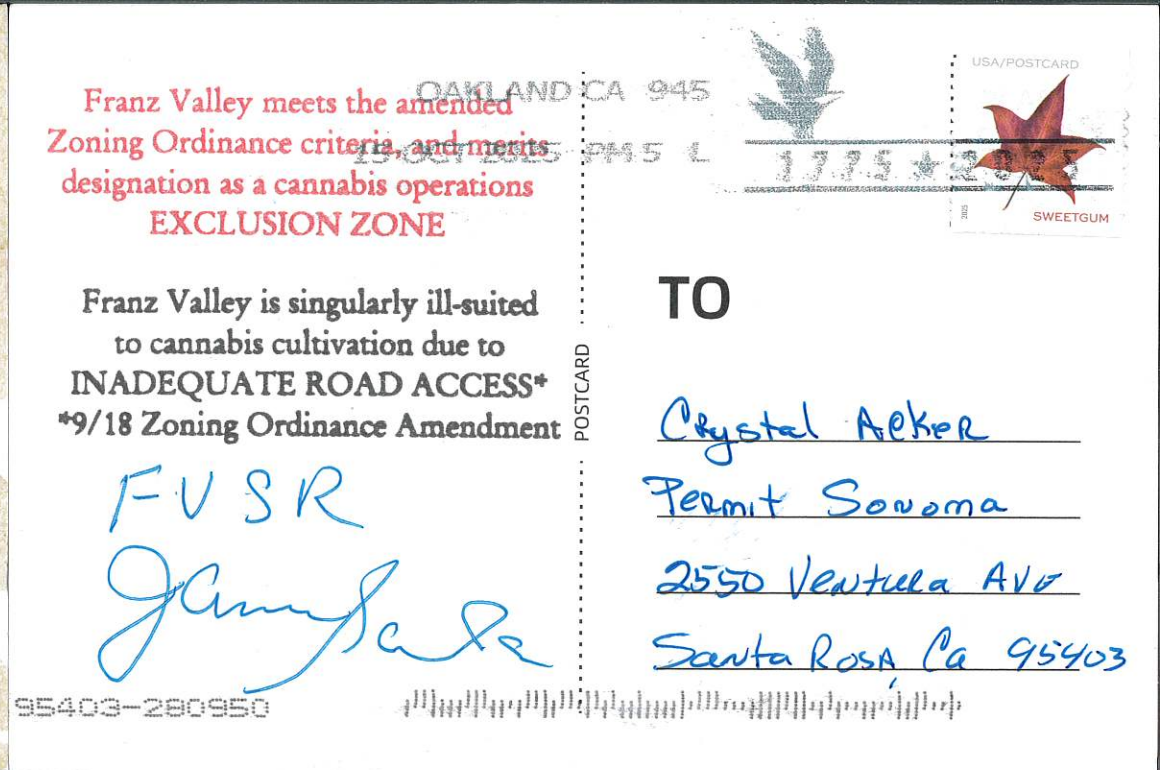
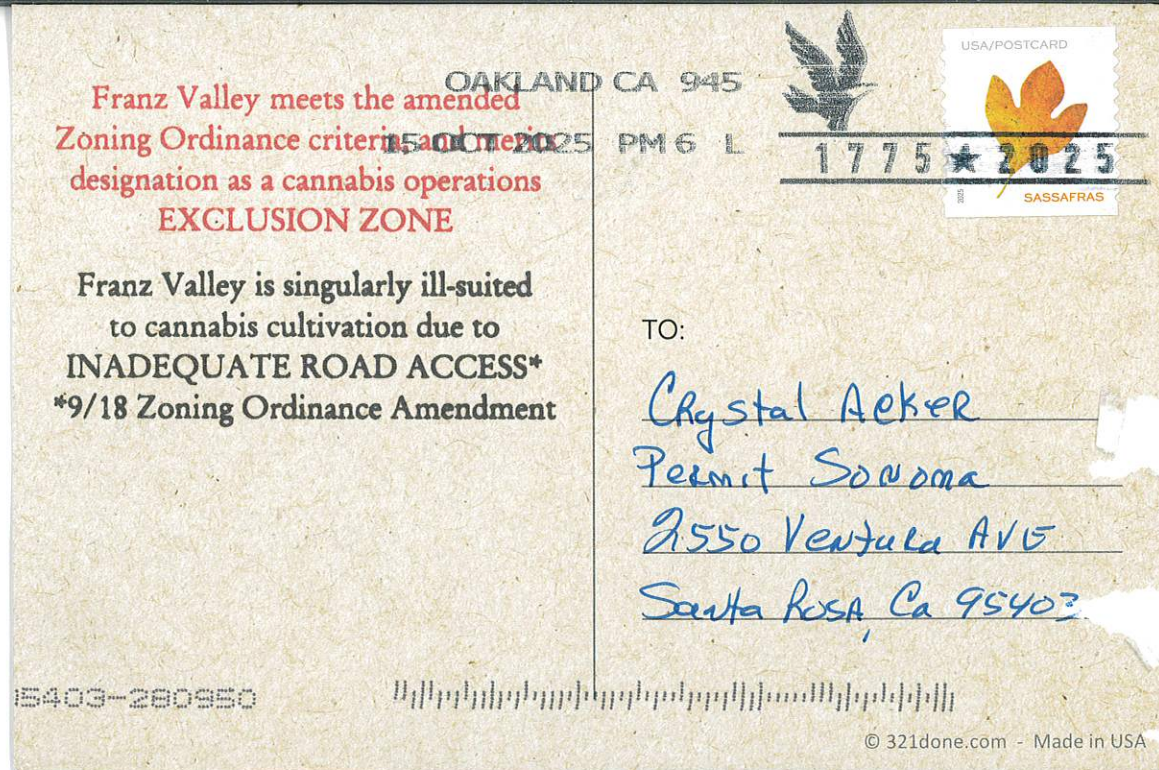
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8425 Franz Valley Sch Rd
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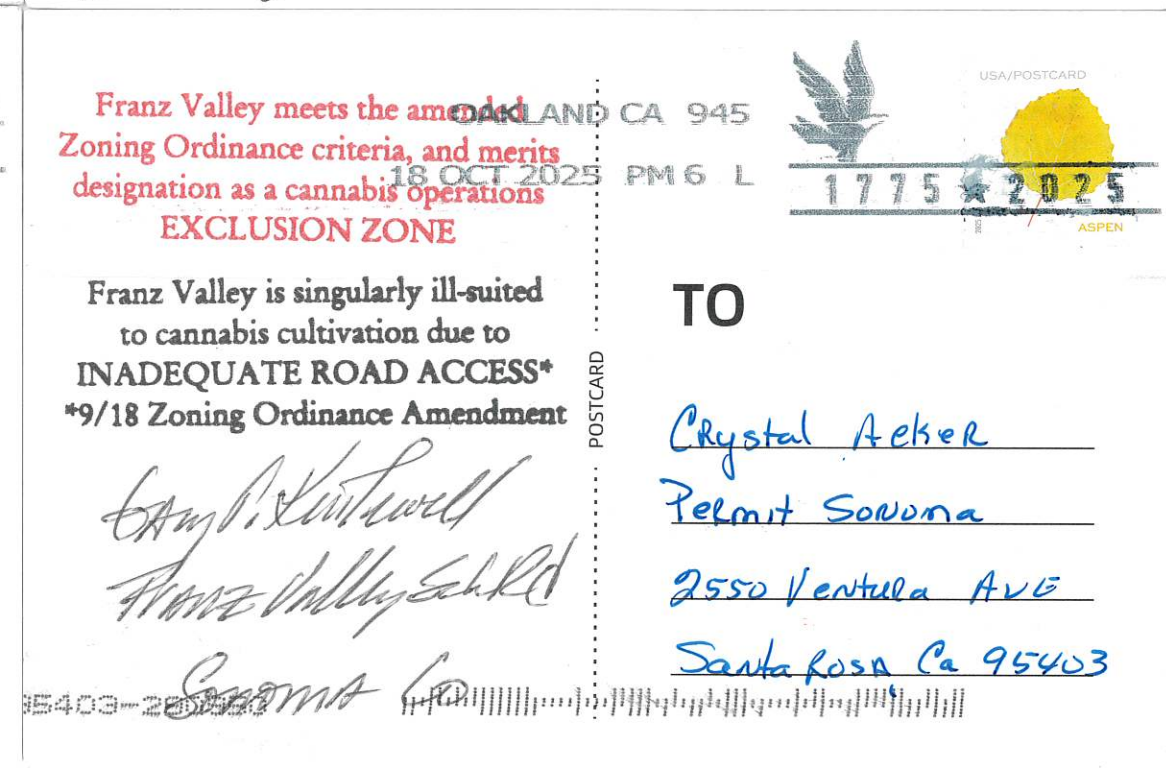
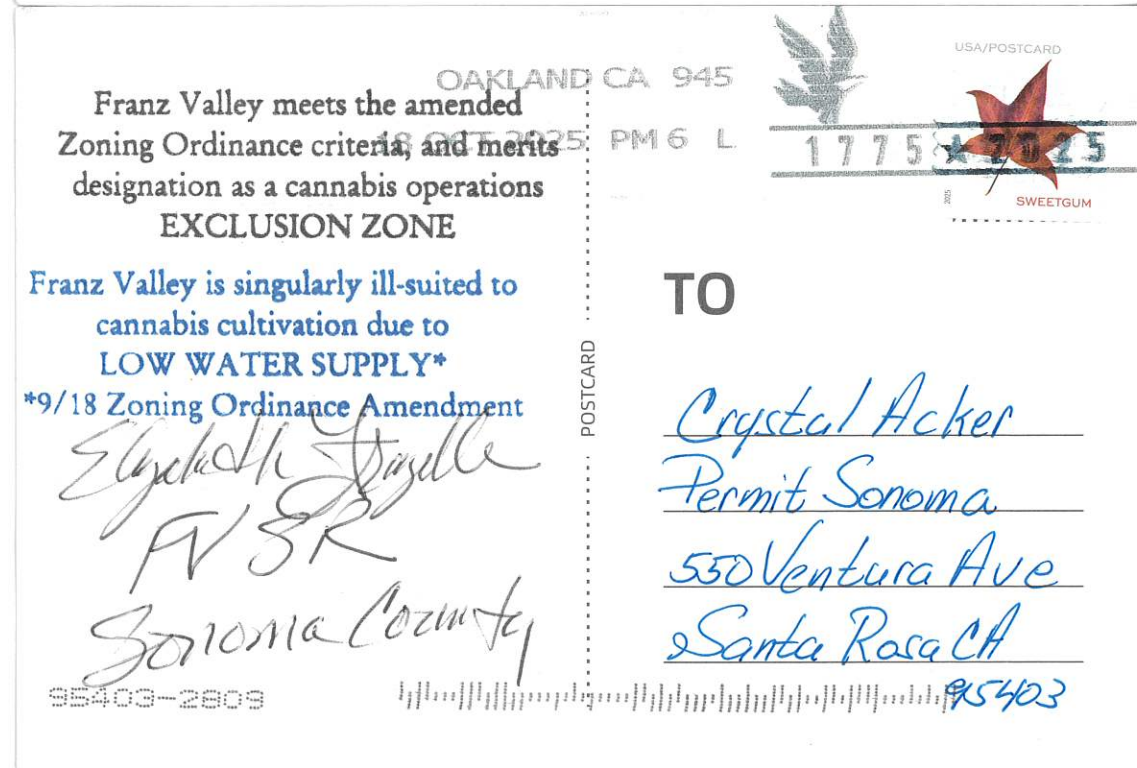
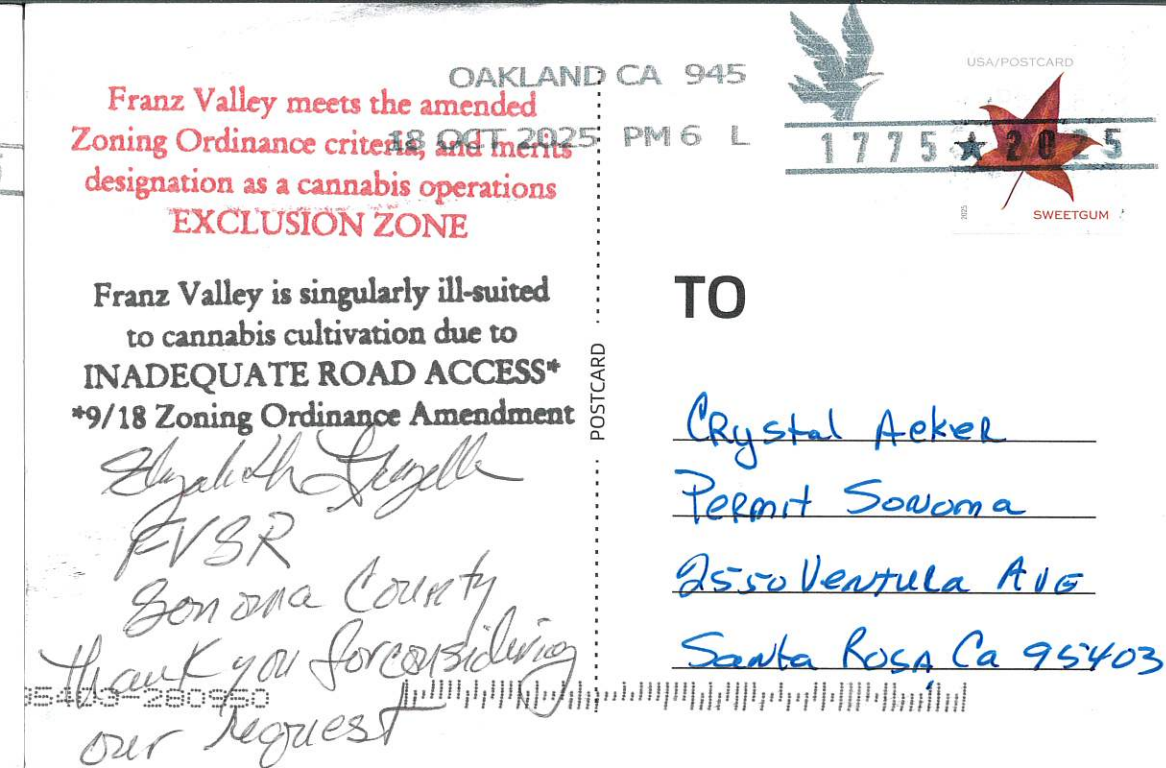
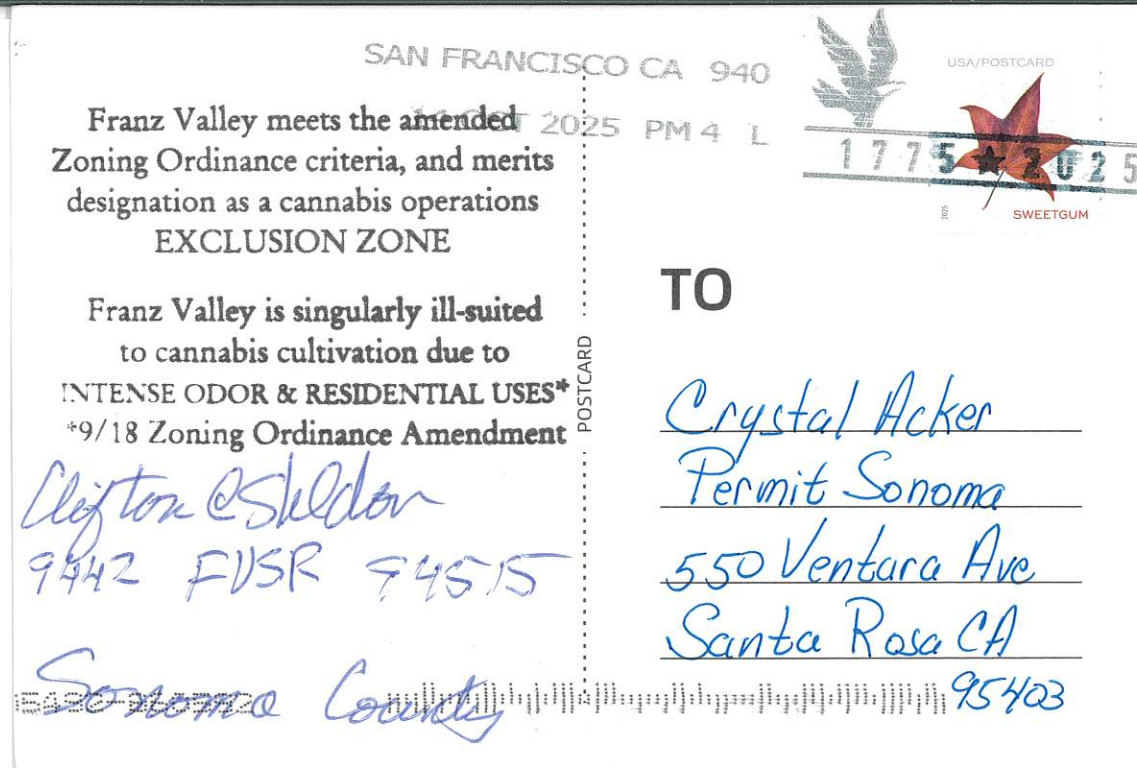
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ROB LYNEIS

FRANZ VALLEY ROAD

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Tamara Sprattling
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FRANZ Valley Rd. So. Co.

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Not compatible!!

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FVR

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Nicole Drawsky
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FREQUENT SUNFIRE, MONTHS OF
SKUNK ODOR, MASSIVE WATER
USE - CLEARLY NOT COMPATIBLE
WITH FRANZ VALLEY

RICHARD HORWATH
95403-2800
FRANZ VALLEY SCHOOL RD

TO

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DENNIS K. DRAWSKY
FRANZ VLY. SCH. RD., CALISTOGA
SONOMA COUNTY

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AS A 5TH GENERATION FARMER IN
FRANZ VLY. WE HAVE BEEN GOOD
STEWARDS OF THE LAND. NOW AN
ABSENTEE OWNER'S QUESTIONABLY
LEGALLY DERIVED "CONTROLLED
CROP" IS ALLOWED TO DEplete MY
GROUNDWATER. HOW IS THAT EQUITABLE?
104 EVENTS A YEAR? WE BARELY
ELEVATED THE TUBES FIRE.
GIVE FRANZ VALLEY AN EXCLUSION!

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Janelle Nash
95403-2800
Franz Valley Rd.

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I strongly oppose the Cannabis
Ordinance Update! This so-called
"crop" - not legally defined in CA
- threatens our groundwater &
increased fire danger.

Denise Drawsky
95403-2800
Franz Vly. Sch. Rd.
Calistoga (Sonoma County)

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Richard Kettwell
Franz Valley Sch. Rd.
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Sydney Handel
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Galen Torney
Franz Valley
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Franz Valley School Rd

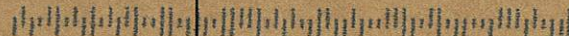
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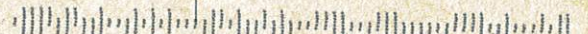
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Help the Board of
supervisors see the
need for Cannabis
Exclusion Zone criteria,
one size doesn't fit all
areas of Sonoma Co.
Please preserve Franz Valley. Thank you!

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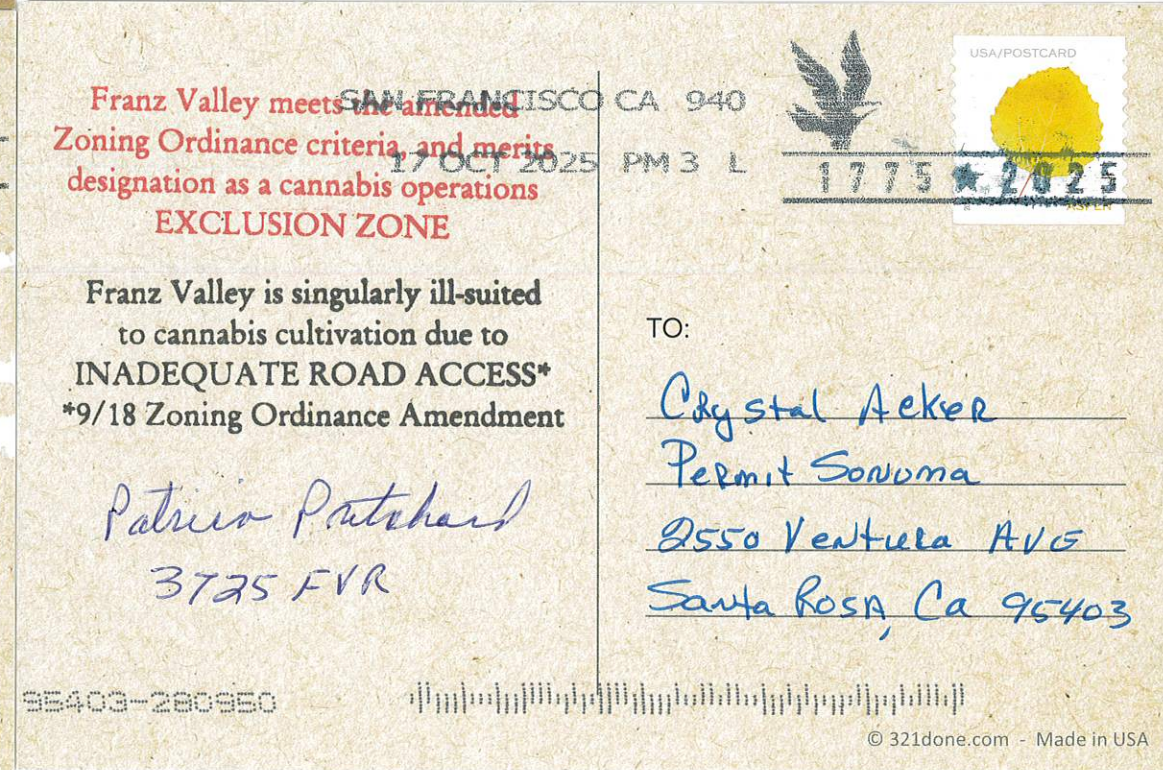
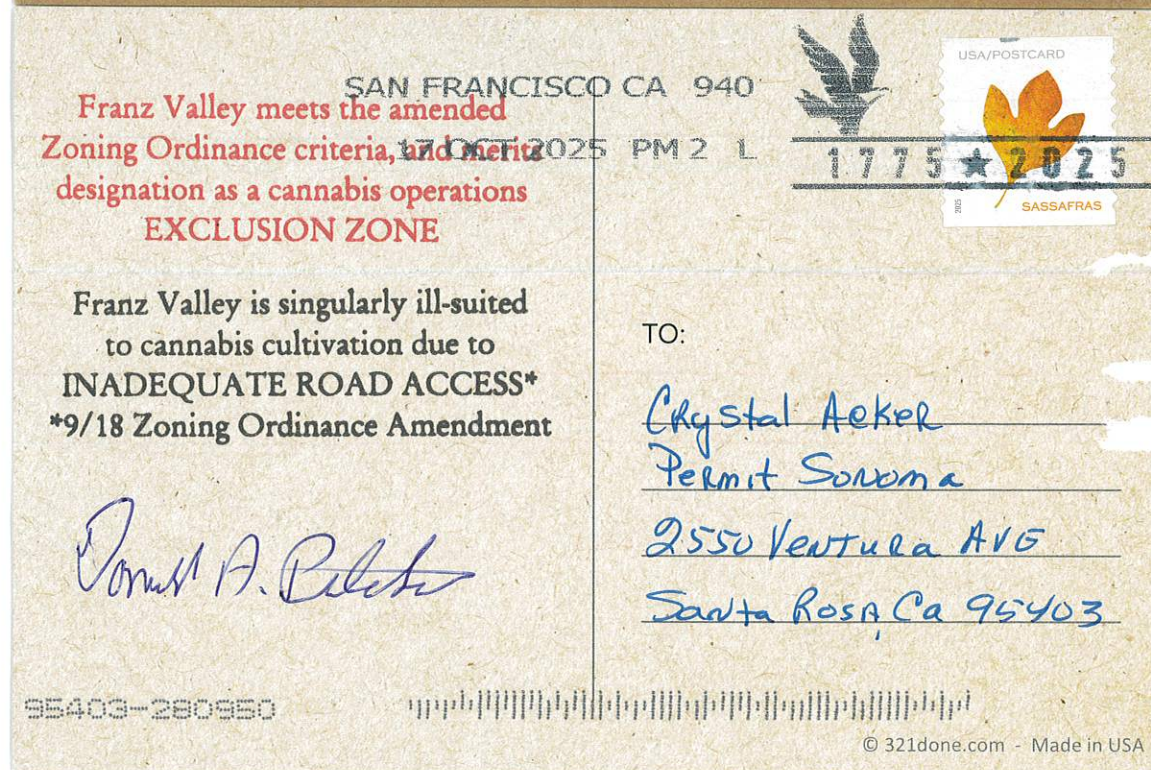
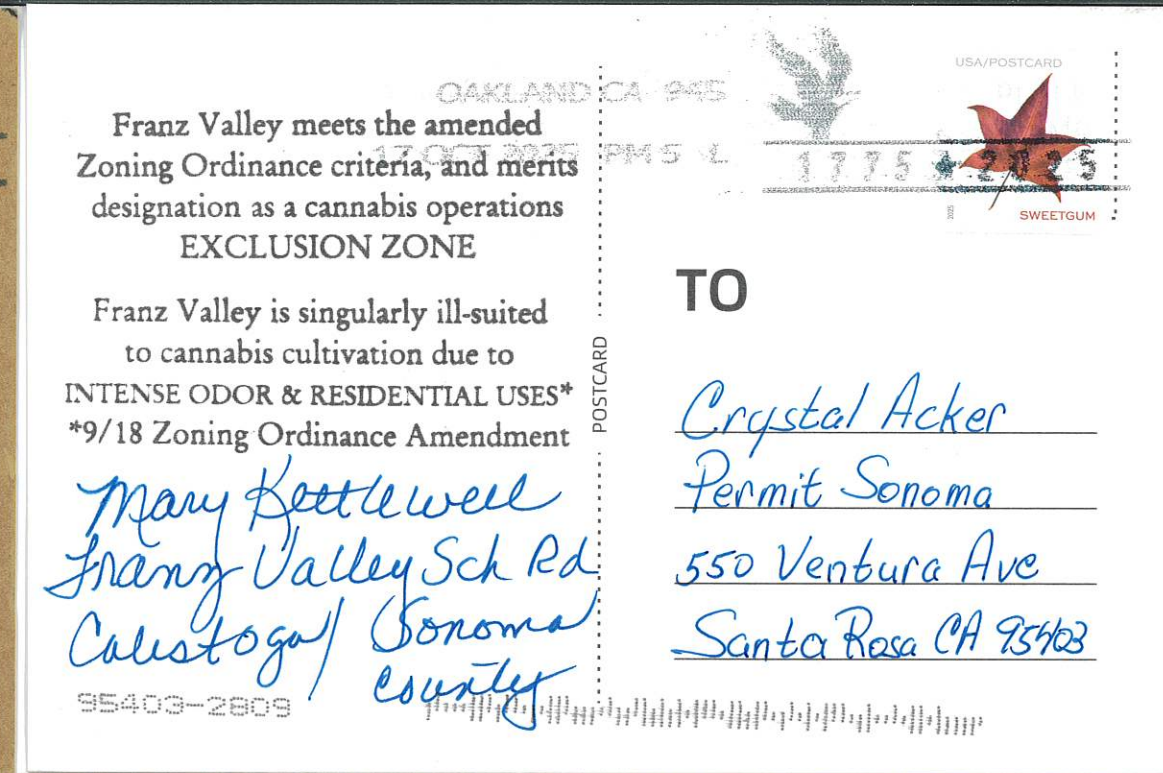
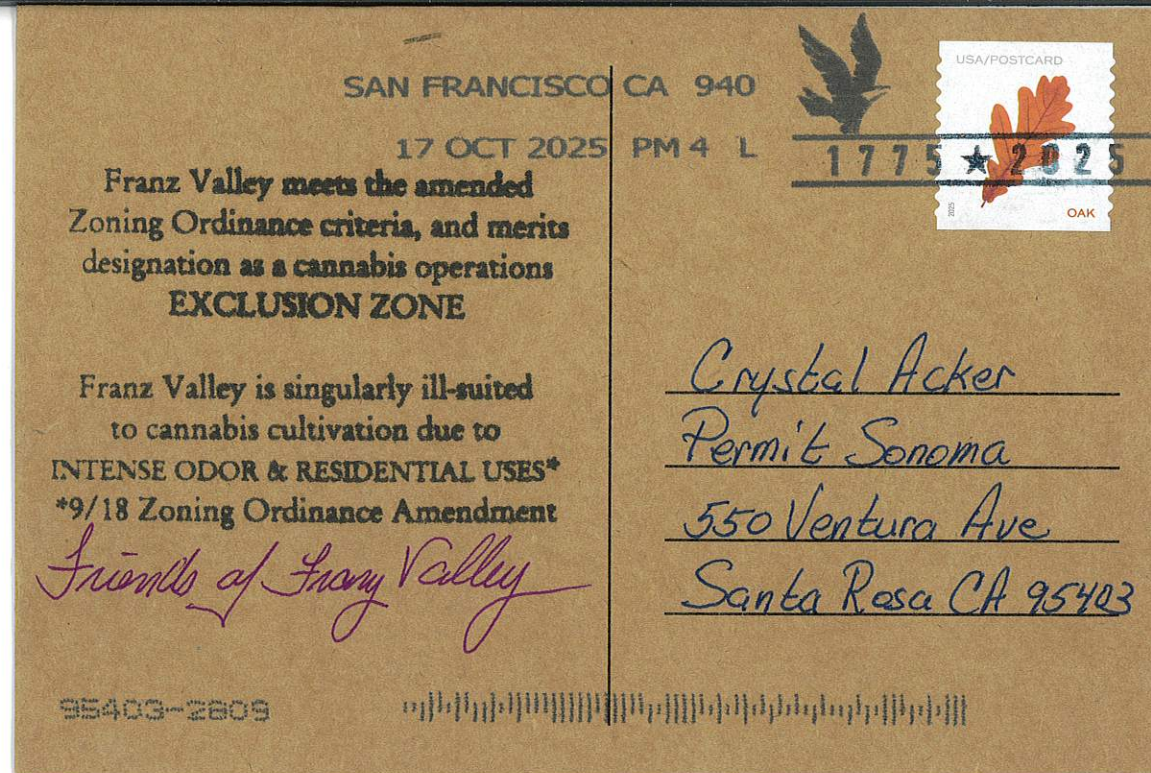
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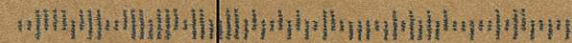
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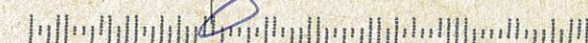


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Please protect us from
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using our 1 lane winding
roads Lisa Boyadjieff
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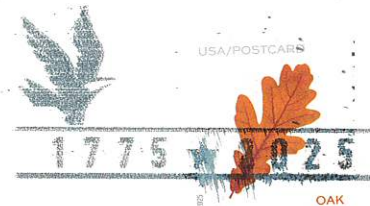
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We are already over-burdened
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high fire risk, low water
supply, and more.*

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our water source.

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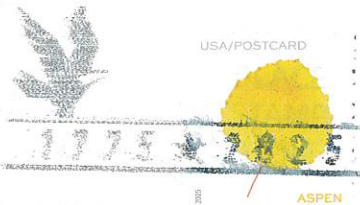
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