

Linda Ann Kuller

From: Lynda Guernsey
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 12:33 PM
To: Linda Ann Kuller
Subject: FW: Moratorium on Marijuana licenses

Hi Linda,

Please see the email below that came into the DCD inbox.

Regards,
Lynda

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Dear Council Members:

My husband and I have recently moved permanently to our home on 2633 Lopez Sound Rd. We would like to encourage a continuance to the existing moratorium on Marijuana production to give the council additional time to develop regulations regarding the growth and production of Marijuana on the Islands.

We moved from Chelan County, a county that had revised its own regulations on marijuana production to restrict Level 3 production to industrial zones and developed additional land use and property guidelines on Level 2 production.

We live about a mile South of the property that Mr. Benitou owns and has applied to move his marijuana production license from Chelan to his Lopez Sound Rd. property to develop a Level 3 production facility. This property is waterfront, and currently zoned rural residential very close to neighbors and within an aquifer water system that is fragile.

We are opposed to the use of rural residential property or rural agricultural property for a commercial Level 3 marijuana production facility anywhere on the Islands. Also, we are opposed to a level 2 production operation in close proximity to neighbors in zoning that is rural residential.

One question that we would like the Council to address is: how is it possible to transport a federally controlled substance across on the Ferry System and across Federal/State waters? Does the Council have the legal ability to approve growth and production of a substance that is considered illegal in the Federal system when that substance must be transported across a body of water that is bound by federal laws?

Thank you,

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