
From: Lance Piatt
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 2:11 PM
To: JMR Exhibits; andy@andyandrews.net
Cc: Tammy Baney; Tony.DeBone@deschutes.org; Phil.Henderson@deschutes.org; shirley.morgan@aecinc.com; rep.genewhisnant@state.or.us; knute@knuteburhler.com; quinn@knuteburhler.com; senator_merkley@merley.senate.gov
Subject: From Andy Andrews Alfalfa Resident

To Chair Burdick, Co-Chair Lininger and Committee:

My name is Andy Andrews from Double AA Ranch in Deschutes County. I live on a 21 acre ranch and have resided in Alfalfa for 27 years.

Our property on Dodds Road is across the street from two large pot grow operations on Johnson Ranch Road. Elite Soil who came from Florida, grows AND processes Marijuana. There is no physical Fire Department in Alfalfa and no trained Fire Fighters to support us residents from fires from this processing plant. There has already been one explosion in Alfalfa from the pot industry.

Rural Deschutes County was NOT asked if we wanted to turn pot into a federally illegal agricultural crop in our neighborhoods. We would have said "No" if given the chance! Who are these carpetbaggers(growers) and where did they come from? Where will they show up next? Why are THEY more important to you? Whose side are you on? You need to choose...

We held meetings in the Grange Hall, when these people moved in 3 years ago. There has been a HUGE increase of traffic, cars and people coming all day long. It is no longer safe to drive on Alfalfa Market Road and my wife and I now drive on Highway 20 to get to our home.

This is becoming a Civil War between those of us who have lived here and the growers who came here from other states. They are destroying our lives and our properties. These are important questions to think about.

I oppose any attempts through the SB1057-11 ammendment to try to remove any of the current marijuana regulatory time, manner and place regulations that Deschutes County has in place.

I urge you to come to Alfalfa and see these massive operations across the street from me on 62570 Dodds Road in Alfalfa, see these carpetbaggers that are coming and going all day long. What are they really doing there? What are they carrying in their cars? Who is checking on this?

The states have rights and the residents have rights, not just the growers who think they have the right to tell this state what to do and what they want.

We are willing to fight for our rights!

Andy Andrews
andy@andyandrews.net

Lance Piatt
lancepiatt@me.com
541-815-0332

Red Ibex Solutions
Rescue Response Gear Inc.
Rigging Lab Academy Inc.
Raven Collective Media