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**To:** Perry Huston; Lauren Davidson; Sheilah Kennedy; Ray L. Campbell; Jim DeTro  
**Subject:** No More Pot Farms

To the Planning Department and County Commissioners:

We own and live at 1505 Pine Creek Road and attended the Planning Department meeting on Monday 3-28-16. We drive by 2 marijuana grows on the way to town, both of which are located right in the middle of friends, neighbors and their kids. We cannot believe such a controversial thing has happened to our neighborhood. It is our hope that our county officials will ban any further marijuana grows in our county like other counties have done.

At the meeting on 3-28, we became quite annoyed by the people supporting the marijuana operations. The majority of them obviously drove in from the coast and other destinations. That means you have people who are not resident landowners, do not pay taxes here or vote here attempting to sway the minds of our planning commission. At best we feel if they attend an Okanogan County meeting they should be required to sit there and not communicate in any way with language or those red/green cards. The commission needs to run the meeting and require outsiders to sit and listen.

We like Okanogan County the way it is, we don't need drug money to make it better. All those materials they buy locally is with\* drug money\*. Marijuana is the first drug used by hard-core drug users 100% of the time. If you want a good example of how these marijuana people feel about Okanogan County, we invite you to visit the web site for Empire Experience, a marijuana grow here on Pine Creek Road. You will see they believe people from our county are just a bunch of bumbling fools that need them and their drug money to pull us out of our misery.

Why was there no input from the neighboring property owners like there is with other businesses that impact a community before activity is started? Absolutely no more! What we should be doing is figuring out how to get rid of the ones that are already here. For the sake of our way of life and the safety of our kids, please ban any further pot farms.

Thank-you,

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