

Ben Rough

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To: Ben Rough
Subject: Comments re Okanogan County Comprehensive Plan EIS

SUBJECT: Yard lights and "smelly" activities

Mr. Rough,

I am not up-to-date on the latest plan, but I have reviewed a number of past drafts of the plan and as I recall they were weak on or did not address at all possible adverse effects of light pollution and smelly activities.

Yard lights, especially those at commercial facilities, are commonly (seems to me "totally") unshielded and as a result can throw their light to distances of well over a mile. Walking at night well over a mile from one of these lights I find that besides making me shield my eyes in order to see the road, but it also throws shadows! Lights need shields.

As marijuana facilities have taken off here in the county we have all become aware of the often very strong "skunk smell" that comes from the operations. I'm not sure what can be done about the smell other than restrict the location of these "farms". The issue should at least be addressed.

Sincerely,

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