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To whom this may concern:

This is to let you know that I am again any form of pot growing . In our county it is very, very bad for our youth and to easy to get a hold of, The youth from Oroville hit the nail right on the head "Drugs Destroy Families" now they want to establablish a pot store in downtown Tonasket. Anyone to paterize a pot store does not know what they are inviting. Pot may not be so bad but it does lead to more active drugs like Cocaine, Heroin and anything else they will obtain, because if Marijuana is good then the more powerful stuff has got to be better, What that does is kill off their brain cells then there is a lack of good judgenment, lack of desire to do better for their selves, laziness, sleep all day and run around all night in a daze, stealing anything to support their drug habit. We might want to know of the sales of the weed has done for the economy, the jails are full and the homeless on the outside are all with the same problem I challenge you to go down to Okanogan Mental Health for a day and see for yourselves what comes through the door, we didn't even have mental Health 30 years ago now our County is flooded with all these poor lost soles and 99% started with that harmless Marijuana. Please don't make it any easier for them to obtain it.

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