

Our names are Joseph & Verala Booth

We live at 172 Greenacres Rd and have been there since 1985 a couple of years ago we got new neighbors without any kind of notification from anyone not even Okanogan County, turned out they were pot growers and started a growing operation just south of our home.

We are not against marijuana or the growers I feel it is a real boost for the county it's just the way the county aloud them to move in and take over.

At first they started with a couple of green houses and we just kind of looked the other way although the dominate skunk smell was present most of the time, thinking we could do nothing to stop them because marijuana is now legal in Washington State.

Since then they just keep on adding new green houses and with our hands tied can do nothing about it.

It looks like they are up to 15 or 20 greenhouses now and have broke ground to add even more.

**SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE TO STOP THIS!!!**

I believe the land is zoned agriculture not commercial and they are commercial not agriculture

These people were given permits to do anything They wanted to do without any concerns for other home owners in the area, some home owners have been there all there lives, we have been there over 30 years and take pride in how we manage our land

I feel there should have been some kind of an environmental impact statement in place and accepted before any type of growing operation begun and the home owners / neighbors notified in time to say yaa or nay.

If someone had applied for a permit for new home with a well and septic all property owners in the area would have been notified in plenty of time and could have filed an objection to the new dwelling. Why are these people different?

The odor from the growing operation at times is very nauseating, my wife can't even go outside because of the odor and now it looks like they are going to put in more greenhouses.

If they are aloud to continue we would probably have to think about moving because of health issues. But would we be able to find a buyer? And **WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO MOVE???**

The traffic on Greenacres Rd has increased, and a lot of drivers are not keeping the speed limit in fact some are way over,  
I have yet to see any kind of sheriff patrol on the road; I would think we should be seeing a lot more patrol under these circumstances.

There operation has been broken into and sounds like the thieves got away with a lot of stuff worth a lot of money.

We live not far from the operation, along with other neighbors hoping we will never be broken into. We felt safe in our homes, but not anymore.  
Something has to be done!!

Why weren't we notified that they were moving in and at least have a chance to voice our opinion??

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