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From: Carlene Denison [<mailto:carlene.denison@gmail.com>]
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To: Perry Huston
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I am writing this letter to voice my opinion on the volatile marijuana issue. My family (Atchisons, Pratts, Zachmans) have been in this county since the early 1900s. I believe there is no better place to live. If the growers are allowed to continue putting their operations in wherever they can, it will affect almost everyone who lives in the valley, and even some of us who live out of the valley. We have a hayfield and shop close to town and spend most of our time there in the summer. The landowner next to us has already been approached by a grower who wants to purchase some of his land. Our youngest son has a house adjacent to this property. If a marijuana growing operation goes in next door, it would greatly devalue his property and ruin his plans to sell his house and build another one on his adjoining land. Our middle son has used his money to invest in the land with us that the hayfield is on. Who will want to buy land to build a house with the smell of pot lingering? So his hard earned money will just have been wasted.

Our oldest son, Jack has a home up North Pine Creek which he has worked very hard to develop. The landowner next to him has said he would sell if a marijuana grower paid him enough. That would devastate Jack and his family. There already is a big operation close to his house. Also a registered sex offender who lives across the road from us 7 miles from town on Havillah road has also applied for a license to grow pot. Please consider what unregulated growing is doing now to this county and what will happen if it is allowed to continue. The growers are in it for their own big financial benefit and most aren't even from here. Many of them are breaking the 2 acre growing rule by finding loopholes to increase the size of their grow. It would serve the people of this county well if you banned all further operations.

Thank you for your time.