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Attn: LINSEY GODWIN

360 SW AVERY AVE

CORVALLIS OR 97333

BENTON COUNTY AVERY FACILITY

REF: Commercial GROWING of HEMP/MARIJUANA
in RR ZONING

DEAR MS GODWIN

As a registered voter in Benton County I would like you to know I FULLY SUPPORT growing hemp/marijuana in RR zoning, as do most of the voters

You probably have some letters from a minority extremist group called "BENTON COUNTY CONCERNED CITIZENS." They are small vigilante group backed by big agricultural interests that use scare tactics to get little old ladies to support their cause. THEY DO NOT REPRESENT MOST VOTERS!

Most voters will welcome the job diversity, more money going to schools, and any property tax relief this action will provide. Face it, the tax on hemp/marijuana greatly exceeds the tax on grass seed. It is legal in the county, legal in the state, and soon to be legal in the country. Now is the time to act!

Sincerely

LAWRENCE PAGEN

25590 BELLFOUNTAIN RD

MONROE OR 97456

Hi Linsey,

I'm Ken Donaldson and live at 5825 NE Pettibone. I also grow my four plants as allowed by law, right along with my cattle and goats.

These folks are grossly uninformed and suffering Reter Moewess. Seriously, pesticides with MJ or Hemp grows?

If these folks are concerned about water they should look at the wells on lower Granger drilled recently by Staubish Farms.

I drove by shure hemp grow near Princesville today and it smelled awesome.

FWIW, I'm 72.

Regards,
Ken Donaldson

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Attn Linsey Godwin
360 SW Avery Ave
Corvallis OR 97333

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Dear Ms Godwin,

LET IT GROW

With this letter we are declaring that we reject growing/producing/processing/extracting Hemp and Marijuana on any scale in RR zoning.

The purpose of land zoning is to ensure predictable and acceptable land use and to preserve the value of land tied to those purposes.

The expressed purpose of RR zoning is to provide areas where rural residential lifestyles can occur outside recognized urban areas without conflicting with agriculture and forestry uses.

By contrast, the expressed purpose of the EFU zone is to protect lands suitable for commercial agriculture and free of conflicting non-farm uses.

No compelling reason beyond county permit revenue has been offered to justify altering the intended purpose of the RR zone or jeopardize the lifestyle and property values of current owners.

Please ensure that RR zoning is preserved in the current status.

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Sincerely,

James Greydanus
James Greydanus
7680 N.W. Ridgwood Dr.
Corvallis, OR 97330

P.S. I also would like to mention that mint farming is an agricultural product that produces a strong odor when grown. Would mint be the next farm product banned if hemp is restricted?

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4050 NE Fair Acres Dr
Corvallis, OR 97330-9637

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Attn: Linsey Godwin,

SiteAdmin told me our neighbors had the right under the rules to build as many greenhouses as they want on their property. A larger acreage should be required for a greenhouse requiring that much water. The acreage next door is only .61 acre.

Perhaps a good amendment to the current law should require 10 acres or more per greenhouse for commercial production? There is considerable forest and farmland in Benton County to grow away from family owned residences.

This is a huge nightmare, nothing we can do. We bought this house in 1980 for growing our own vegetables and put in our orchard 3 years later. These established