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Subject: Please Kill Mercer Fraser Cannabis Plant Proposal

TO: Humboldt County Planning Commission
FR: Ted Pease & Brenda Cooper, Trinidad

We reference the notification below from Jennifer Kalt of Humboldt Baykeeper regarding Mercer Fraser's effort to reopen its proposal to build and operate a cannabis processing facility on the Mad River upstream of Humboldt's water supply. This was a terrible idea earlier this year and is still contrary to the interests of the citizens and environment of Humboldt County.

Please reject once and for all Mercer Fraser's ability to consider pursuing this project in such an environmentally sensitive location.

Sincerely,

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Working together to safeguard Humboldt Bay.

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On Thursday, Nov. 1 at 5:30pm, the County Planning Commission is set to review rezoning for hundreds of parcels, including two that were the subject of much controversy earlier this year.

Mercer Fraser Co. is requesting rezoning to Heavy Industry to allow cannabis manufacturing facilities on a parcel in the Mad River floodplain just upstream from the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District's intake wells. The HBMWD appealed this project after the Planning Commission approved it under the condition that the zoning be changed at a later date. Seven cities and Community Service Districts supported the appeal in a unified effort to protect our drinking water supply.

Mercer Fraser Co. withdrew the project in mid-April, shortly before the June primary election in which 5th District Supervisor Ryan Sundberg lost his bid for re-election. At the time, Supervisor Sundberg stated that he was certain this project was scrapped for good, and that he would resign immediately if it were to come back after the election.

It's baaack!!

Please join concerned residents at the County Planning Commission hearing on Thursday, Nov. 1, to help kill this zombie project once and for all.

You can also send an email to the Planning Commission via the County Planning Clerk: planningclerk@co.humboldt.ca.us.

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