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Subject: Opposition to Retail MJ Facility in Tabernash

Dear Grand County Commissioners,

I am writing to oppose the permitting of a retail MJ facility at 72399 US Highway 40, Unit B, Tabernash, CO.

I am a Wheat Ridge, CO resident, and my family (myself, my wife, and four daughters) are frequent visitors to Snow Mountain Ranch (I'm writing from there now) for nordic skiing, snow shoeing, and the Camp Chief Ouray programs in the summer. We've been faithful guests even through the pine beetle kills because Snow Mountain Ranch is beautiful, and very much fosters the healthy lifestyle we want for ourselves and our kids.

I oppose a MJ facility in Tabernash for two main reasons.

- One, my kids (and others) will notice. For example, two weeks ago they noticed the MJ shop in Empire, and teased me about it because they knew my general opposition to retail MJ. I want to limit my kids exposure to MJ, especially when we go on vacation.
- Second, it may well make Highway 40 more dangerous. I would ask you seek the consult of your sheriff or police forces. The road is already a tough drive with frequent crosswinds, blowing snow that covers road lines, and significant darkness. I would expect a significant number of MJ Retail patrons to consume immediately before leaving the parking lot of the MJ facility because MJ is addictive, patrons can only buy enough for 1 or 2 "hits", and I presume many visitors cannot smoke in the rentals or hotels where they might stay. That just makes Highway 40 more dangerous.

You are welcomed to contact me with any questions.

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