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**Subject:** Retail Marijuana Store License

To the Grand County Clerk & Recorder,

We strongly oppose the proposed marijuana facility, JC's YuYo Dostipos LLC, 12365 US Highway 34, Grand Lake, CO 80447.

Our community and local businesses are very much family oriented; a retail marijuana store is NOT a family-friendly business. Grand County has an opportunity here to avoid the "unintended consequences" we've all heard about, and to mitigate the negative impact on our community, that legalizing marijuana has had across Colorado.

Yes, marijuana is already legal, but allowing this business to make it more readily available in the area will only bring an increase to the problems we are now seeing state-wide:

1. A dramatic increase in law-enforcement issues, such as marijuana-intoxicated driving: Mountain driving is a challenge already, there is no need to make it more hazardous; not to mention the increased cost for law enforcement.
2. Illegal trafficking of vast amounts of cannabis product into other states: We don't need to bring more of this type of activity and the violence that accompanies it, into our community.
3. Not only increased use by teens, resulting in educational problems in middle schools & high schools, but also a spike in "edibles"-related emergency room visits: consumption by children and pets resulting in illness and death. We do not need to further strain the resources of our local emergency responders and medical facilities.
4. Denver's homeless population has exploded since Amendment 64 went into effect. A year-round, local supply would serve to draw this problem to our county, again, straining community resources and damaging local tourism.
5. Additionally, there has been a drastic increase in the number of homes exploding or catching fire, due to people using highly explosive chemicals to extract hash oil from their marijuana. Fire danger is a high priority here, & it makes no sense to allow something into our community which would only increase that risk. We own a house in Mountain Shadows Estates, at 118 County Road 6428, Grand Lake, CO and pay property taxes here. Additionally, Dan's parents, Jack & Patricia Frihauf, own one of the original cabins in the area, built by Pat's father in the

1940's, near Golf Course Road. While their cabin is just "outside" the two mile radius, it is certainly within the "affected" radius. They are also strongly opposed.

-In addition to the "unintended consequences", listed above, which would be increased by allowing a retail marijuana store to open, the introduction of JC's YuYo's Dostipos LLC would negatively impact our community and very likely lower property values. We want to protect the family-oriented nature of our community and local economy, which is based on tourism and year-round outdoor recreation in a safe and healthy mountain environment.

Sincerely,

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