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Grand County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concern over a potential marijuana dispensary at the Valley Hi Motel in the town of Winter Park. In my opinion, the owner of the Serene Wellness dispensary and the Grand County Commissioners are attempting to exploit a loop hole that would allow a dispensary to be established in a very small portion of unincorporated Grand County that more or less sits within the town of Winter Park.

As a full time resident of Winter Park, I am opposed to having a dispensary in the town of Winter Park. Further, residents of the town and the town council have opted not to have any dispensaries within the town limits. As stated above, I believe this action by the owner of Serene Wellness and the Grand County Commissioners are a clear attempt to thwart the wishes of the town and its residents.

The county has two dispensaries located in the town of Fraser and a third in Tabernash. For a community of less than 2,700 full time residents, including Winter Park, Fraser and Tabernash, I believe we have more than adequate opportunities to purchase marijuana via the existing outlets. I also believe the additional two dispensaries, owned by Serene Wellness in Empire and additional dispensaries in Dumont, provide adequate access to marijuana for tourists and visitors to Winter Park and Grand County.

Please listen to the residents of Winter Park and Grand County and reconsider your approval of this unwanted dispensary.

Thank you,

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