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Hi all, thank you for continuing to discuss this issue. For some of us it is a huge issue and continues to affect us in very big ways. We are neighborhoods and communities with limited funds and no representation or very little at most. The commissions and council “do” have legal authority to do whatever they see fit and “do” have the authority and responsibility to protect residents. I have been reading the push back and the lawyer letters from these growers. I still realize they want to operate in rural zones. They also are still not “agriculture” under state law. This is why we asked for new regs and rules to protect us. Please help protect these rural communities by doing the right thing and limiting size and numbers of operations amongst our scenic and rural living communities. This is not Agg. This is why we need this now. Please do not cave to these businesses. Please help protect us. We want to have farms and schools and programs to help our communities. It will make it very difficult with these large scale operations ruining it for the communities that already exist. Big operations belong in industrial zones. Small operations can operate in small areas in harmony with neighborhoods with proper enforcement. And rules in place. Which we don't have and now is the time to create these rules. And add funds for enforcement and strong punishment for rule breakers. These companies know we have little to none of that now. That is why you are getting push back from an industry with money. Please don't cave in. Please do the right thing and help protect our community. Thank you again for your time. Todd Baker.

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Public comment for the P/C.

Thanks,

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Do not allow more largescale industrial marijuana grow operations in Whatcom County.

It's not possible to adequately monitor and regulate these factories especially when they have armed guards!

Thank you, Kathryn L Waters 710 E 3rd St. Nooksack 98276