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I bought a home in Carpinteria a little over a year ago after having rented in the area for a year to confirm that I enjoyed living here. I carefully checked and asked about cannabis odors in my new neighborhood and visited often at different times of day to confirm that I would not be in an affected area. Unfortunately, what I didn't know at the time, is that the odors are released in the evening and early morning hours. During parts of the year I awaken to the inside of my home smelling like cannabis. It is very frustrating that I can not sleep with open windows but must run my air conditioner all night because of the odors.

Please, please, please do not make my life much worse by approving the hemp ordinance, especially before the state makes their determinations. If/when you do approve hemp, please require environmental reviews and include adopting ordinances regulating cultivation to control odors.

Have you considered water usage? We get most of our water from the ground water here and the supply is limited. Do these crops use more water than historical crops in the area?

And, please tax it. These crops are very high value and we should all share in the profits since we share in suffering the consequences.

Thank you.

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