

Dear Legislative Representatives :

I am a resident of Deschutes County.

I have been very involved with our County in regards to our new marijuana growing businesses. I am requesting you keep the SDCs.

Our County Commissioners did not opt out based on the fact of our County having the right to decide on Rules and Regulations and SDCs.

Our County Commissioners took the last year to study and have various public and private meetings to assure fairness for its Rural Residents and the Marijuana growers. As County Rural Residents living next door to a "HIGH RISK" New industrial business our County should have the "RIGHT" to protect its residents the way it feels is necessary. With the known researched "RISK" to HUMANS, ANIMALS and HIGH VALUE FARM LAND DESTRUCTION, the medical and recreational Marijuana industry CAN NOT EVEN BE CONSIDERED AN OUTRIGHT FARMING PRODUCT. Be REALISTIC there has not been enough LEGAL LAW ABIDEING MARIJUANA GROWERS at this point to allow "Outright Rights". I would suggest you all review the appeals by Deschutes County RURAL RESIDENTS of some of even the supposed already legal Marijuana business applicants. You can watch them on Deschutescounty.org under county commissioners past video meetings, you may be enlightened on why its so pertinent for our county to keep the rights they were given on this issue.

SINCERELY AND RESPECTFULLY,

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE DETAIL INFORMATION, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME.