

Just yesterday we saw a catastrophic fire in Cornelius that involved highly flammable chemicals like the ones used in cannabis processing. Luckily it was in an industrial area and had good access to emergency services. If it had been in a rural area, like near the top of Chehalem Mountain, we would likely have a repeat of the Bald Peak Fire. I'm not opposed to cannabis, but allowing chemical processing anywhere but in an industrial area that is prepared to deal with the potential consequences is tantamount to reckless endangerment of the public and property.