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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB326

Members of the Committee,

While I am not opposed to cleaning up hazardous sites, I think this bill may need a little more work. If squatters, in the form of illegal grow operations, arrive on a piece of property owned by an absentee owner. If the owner has no knowledge of the squatters presence on the property why should the owner be treated as a criminal? Perhaps arresting and punishing the squatters is a more equitable solution. I agree that the property should be cleaned up but more thought should go into whom should be forced to pay for it.

Respectfully,