

October 13, 2016

To: Nevada City Council, Nevada City Planning Commission, and Nevada City Administration

Subject: My opinions on two items up for consideration

I oppose the following two items under consideration by Nevada City Leadership.

1. The Medical Marijuana Dispensary—The FDA has not approved Marijuana as a medicine, therefore it's usage as such is simply a home remedy. An article in National Geographic claimed promising results but further testing and trials were needed. Tobacco was once considered safe. I believe that if this dispensary is allowed pressure will soon be applied to have it become a full dispensary and if this occurs who knows what will be the results. Location of the dispensary is also an important consideration. Just to many negatives to allow this action to take place.
2. Purchase of Property for Trail System—I question where the money is going to come from to buy the property? Nevada City is have problems paying for Police and Fire protection as well as maintenance on infrastructure systems. How can the City afford a recreational property that is an environmental hazard created by prior mining activities? Examine the cost of hazardous cleanup at The Empire Mine State Park. If the City has money to spend, I suggest the money be spent on improvements within the city, such as: streets, sidewalks, water and sewer pipes, etc.

Thank you,



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