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To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
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Good Morning,

I understand that an application has been made for a Marijuana Establishment License in the Butte area.
I don't know how to say it other than I am most certainly opposed to the granting of such a license in our community.
My family and I live on Knik River Road. We watch firsthand the coming and going of people using the Knik River Public Use Area.
Most users of the area are okay, but there are plenty that are not; one just needs to see the trash and junk that is left behind.
I have concerns of increased crime and more trash in the area as marijuana decreases inhibitions and common sense.
Already there seems to be more crime here since marijuana was legalized.
Has thought been put into the nearby elementary school and children living in the neighborhood?
Readily available marijuana will surely have an impact on our young children.

The increase of availability will only compound the problems that the community already has.

This is very ironic because not too many years ago, we had a whole drug enforcement unit searching properties in our neighborhood for illegal marijuana grows.
And now it can be freely sold in retail stores! Please do not grant this or any such license in the Butte/Knik River area.

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