
COMMENTS RECEIVED FOR PROPOSED RULE REVISIONS:
CITIZENS' PETITION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN MARIJUANA USES
IN THE D-GN2 SUBDISTRICT

Part 1 of 3

The following pages compile written comments filed with the Maine Land Use planning Commission regarding the Citizens' Petition to prohibit certain marijuana uses in the D-GN2 subdistrict.

Rebuttal Comments: (Information or viewpoints that refute, contest, correct, or otherwise counter comments submitted during the comment period.) The deadline for submissions in rebuttal to prior comments is **August 2, 2021**. Rebuttal comments will be posted on the LUPC's rulemaking webpage (www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/laws_rules/proposed_rules/rules.shtml) shortly thereafter.

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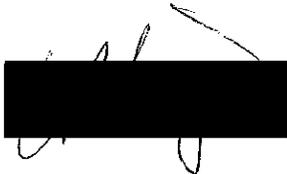
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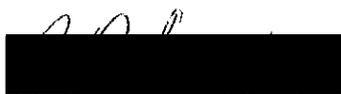
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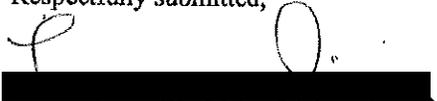
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Lauren Singer

I am active military, serving my country to keep it safe + free!
I am not expecting to return home to Rangeley after my service to Pat farms, foul odors, and unwanted opportunists looking (over)

for vulnerable small towns
who cannot fight this ugly +
unfair attempt to take
advantage + force their
will on these good people.

DO NOT

Allow this to
Happen!

Do the right thing!

Vote No to

POT Farms
in Rangeley!

Thank you.

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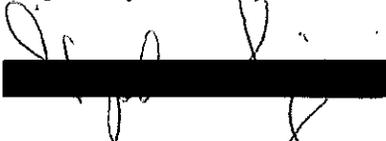
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Stephen Singer

I am going to MSU in
Bozeman, MT. I am in forestry
& plan on returning to Rangeley
after graduation next year - my
home! I do NOT support AOT
FARMS coming to Rangeley!
(over)

The beauty of the Rangeley
area is NATURE,

beautiful mountains + lakes
+ Rivers, Good people +
FRESH AIR. This is a tourist

based economy of Families
looking to escape the cities,
crime + Drugs. Pot Farms
will ~~do~~ attract the Wrong
type of people.

Do Not Ruin the
Beautiful Rangeley Area.
Please.

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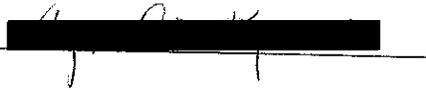
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Rangeley Plantation

We own a home in Rangeley Plantation. We bought there in order to retreat to a peaceful environment and leave behind the problems of developed areas. We do not want to see city conditions and problems in our rural area.

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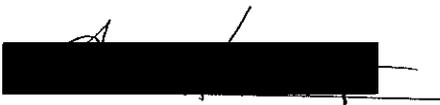
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Property owner
Rangeley Plantation 23 years

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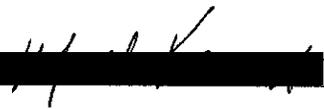
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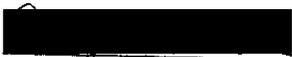
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PRINT NAME Sheridan Oldham Resident Dallas Plt., ME

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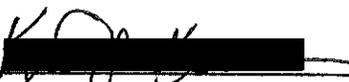
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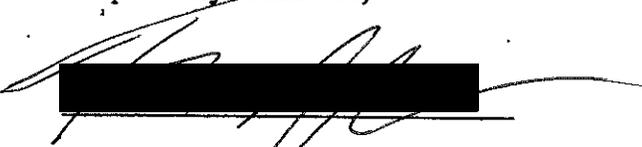
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June 6th 2021

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Senator Russell Black
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Augusta, ME 04333-0003
Office: (207) 287-1505
Russell.Black@legislature.maine.gov

June 15, 2021

My name is Russell Black and I reside in the Town of Wilton. I am a farmer and logger specializing in raising grass-fed beef, cattle, hogs, and maple syrup production. For the past three years, I have served in the Maine State Senate representing District 17, which includes all the municipalities and unorganized territories in Franklin County and four neighboring towns in Kennebec County. Prior to my election to the State Senate, I served four terms in the Maine House of Representatives representing House District 114, which includes the towns of Chesterville, Industry, New Vineyard, Strong, Temple, and Wilton, all located in Franklin County.

Before I take a position on public issues, I ask myself two questions: What is the right thing to do on the merits, and how can I best represent my constituents?

In this case, the answers to these two questions are pretty simple. If the goal of the Community Center D-GN2 Subdistrict was to create village-like community centers in the more populated Plantations in the Rangeley Area, then medical marijuana processing and cultivation facilities should not be located in that zone. I am a farmer and know that medical marijuana processing and cultivation is not like regular farming; it is more like pharmaceutical manufacturing. It is not a good fit for a community center.

When I ask how I can best represent my constituents in Franklin County, the answer is equally clear. I have spoken with residents and public officials from the Rangeley Area and they are in favor of this rulemaking petition.

I urge the Commission to listen to the voters and residents of the affected Plantation in Franklin County and to vote in favor of this citizens' petition.