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Dear Mr Foley and the members of the Martha's Vineyard Commission,

We are writing to express our opposition to the location of the medical marijuana dispensary at 90 Dr Fisher Rd. Our road is open to the public, but privately owned and maintained by its residents through our road association. Even if the dispensary advises its customers to approach the dispensary via Old Stage Rd, GPS users will try to arrive via Dr Fisher Rd, resulting in a huge increase in the number of cars on our fragile road.

Dr Fisher Road is used by children to walk to school, hikers, horseback riders and bicyclists. The large and inevitable increase in traffic will put those users at risk and harm the nature of this quiet neighborhood.

High intensity security lighting, which is required of the dispensary will also change the nature of the neighborhood. Even if the system is controlled by motion sensors, our very large deer population will trigger the lights during the night when they are most active.

Will our police force need to add increased surveillance to our neighborhood, due to the nature of the product?

Will our well water be affected by the waste produced by the dispensary? Growing plants require fertilizer and pest control. How will this be handled?

We support the establishment of a medical marijuana dispensary on the Island. The original proposed location on State Rd seemed logical, as it is a town road with public transportation. To locate this retail business on a fragile, privately maintained dirt road with no public transportation available is illogical and unfair to those who live here.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fielder

David Fielder

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