

The Growing Company

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Re:
Pending Boulder County Special Use Review
Press release

Boulder County, CO 2/04/13 —

Being on the front lines of the cultural shift taking place globally regarding how we see and value cannabis's role in our communities, we feel excited about the research and development underway here in Boulder. We are also proud of the results of those efforts being the advances in cannabis medicine and the benefit it has had in patients' lives. We are fortunate to have a dedicated and compassionate community who has worked with us toward creating something we can all be proud of. We have found our common concerns for our children, our planet, and our neighborhoods to bring us more together than to set us apart. We know we have a responsibility to respond to the information we now have concerning cannabis, its ability to be organically and sustainably farmed, its non-lethal uses as a pain-reliever, and its ability to function as a renewable source of fuel, fiber, and food. Our community does not want to be one that says yes to hydraulic fracking and no to a proposal for sustainable, organic herb gardens—even if they do contain cannabis.

We believe there is a profound possibility at risk here for a non proportionate fear.

It is bold to suggest a plant-based alternative could reduce pollution, suffering, and war. However, being bold together strengthens our communities.

Our promise is to continue to work responsibly and within the law to uncover all the ways we can benefit from this versatile plant.

