Illinois Valley Soil & Water Conservation District
Community Sentiment Concerns & Solutions
Use to Write letters

Concerns:

- **Water Concerns:** Water theft/ dry well/ CJ don't sell water to illegal growers/ drought;
- **Enforcement, Laws, Corruption:** No enforcement/ officials ignore us/ existing laws insufficient;
- **Negative Impacts:** Water quality/ environment/ way of life/ greed ruining community fabric;
- **Codes & Public Health:** Sewage/ trash/ pesticides/ degraded structures lower property values;
- **Cartels/ Human Rights:** Human rights/ racism/ grows are huge and must be eliminated;
- **Fear, Danger, Anger:** Killing wildlife/ we're scared & intimidated/ bad driving/ constant gun shots.

- **Solutions:**
  - Enforcement of laws! – water laws/ building & DEQ codes/ traffic laws/ cannabis laws;
  - Legalize cannabis federally to make it unprofitable in the Illinois Valley;
  - Only permit people to farm cannabis/ hemp for commercial sales who have water rights on their property;
  - 5 year residency requirement for gardens larger than 12 plants;
  - Local family agriculture;
  - Require city of CJ to sell water only to registered & legal end-users not the water truckers;
  - Identify a baseline & the holding capacity of the watershed (availability vs. use) for future planning.

**Water Use Priorities as noted by the community:**

1. Residential/ Commercial (homes & businesses)
2. In-Stream (fish, recreation & fire)
3. Agriculture (legal crops only)
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