



**TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
TOM DUBOIS, CITY MANAGER**

**MEETING DATE: MARCH 16, 2026**

**FROM: TOM DuBOIS, CITY MANAGER**

**SUBJECT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC**

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Please find attached all correspondence received from March 3, 2026 to March 11, 2026 for your review.

**ATTACHMENT**

1. All correspondence received from March 3, 2026 to March 11, 2026 (9:00 AM)



Pam Caronongan <pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org>

## Webform submission from: Contact City Council

18 messages

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: patnsusan@sbcglobal.net  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 2:28 PM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 2:28 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Susan

**Last Name**

Price

**Email**

[patnsusan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patnsusan@sbcglobal.net)

**Question/Comment**

I strongly oppose approving a dispensary project in Sutter Creek.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: patnsusan@sbcglobal.net  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 2:30 PM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 2:30 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Pat

**Last Name**

Price

**Email**

[patnsusan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patnsusan@sbcglobal.net)

**Question/Comment**

No dispensary in Amador County!

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: tzryan55@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 7:07 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 7:07 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Teresa

**Last Name**

Ryan

**Email**

[tzryan55@gmail.com](mailto:tzryan55@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

Every business on Main Street Sutter Creek, except one, is against a cannabis dispensary in Sutter Creek. As well as our city, county, and state law enforcement. There is no amount of tax revenue that will compensate the city for the adverse effects caused by this project. What kind of compensation are you offering the county and state agencies, who will have to deal with the fall-out of a cannabis dispensary? They already have enough to deal with. Please do the right thing, listen to the people you serve and our county and state agencies and stop this detrimental project. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:15 AM

Reply-To: mneuinteriors@yahoo.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 10:15 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Maria

**Last Name**

Neu

**Email**

[mneuinteriors@yahoo.com](mailto:mneuinteriors@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

I am highly against this going in the Sutter Creek city limits. There are other ways the city can make more money.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:23 AM

Reply-To: cgig4@yahoo.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:23 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Cheryl

**Last Name**

Allen

**Email**

[cgig4@yahoo.com](mailto:cgig4@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

To whom it may concern,

Please keep our county free from drug related commercial businesses.  
Thankyou

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: mneuiinteriors@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:13 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 10:13 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: josephwisgirda@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 7:30 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Joseph

**Last Name**

Wisgirda

**Email**

[josephwisgirda@gmail.com](mailto:josephwisgirda@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

You should absolutely move forward with a cannabis dispensary. For a county like Amador with a rampant fentanyl problem, cannabis can help mitigate the situation and provide a safe non-lethal alternative.

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8006801/>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: cgig4@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:24 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:23 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 11:58 AM

Reply-To: andrea.molin25@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 11:57 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Andrea

**Last Name**

Molin

**Email**

[andrea.molin25@yahoo.com](mailto:andrea.molin25@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

Sends a bad message to the young adults. It's not right especially in a small county. Especially in a nice town

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: brusatori71@icloud.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 2:58 PM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 2:58 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Ray and Barbara

**Last Name**

Brusatori

**Email**

[brusatori71@icloud.com](mailto:brusatori71@icloud.com)

**Question/Comment**

Please do not approve the dispensary of marijuana in historic downtown Sutter Creek. Even though it's legal it doesn't make it right for this special town. Thank you.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: mathewcampoy@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:51 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:51 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Matt

**Last Name**

Campoy

**Email**[mathewcampoy@yahoo.com](mailto:mathewcampoy@yahoo.com)**Question/Comment**

Stop the marijuana dispensary project in Sutter Creek. My 43 plus years in Law Enforcement, 20 devoted strictly to Narcotic Enforcement, this is a horrible concept which will lead to catastrophic results. Common sense screams "Don't allow this"!

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 12:55 PM

Reply-To: seven\_acres@hotmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 12:55 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Mary

**Last Name**

Longacre

**Email**[seven\\_acres@hotmail.com](mailto:seven_acres@hotmail.com)**Question/Comment**

Please don't go through with the dispensary project being considered for Sutter Creek. Or anywhere else in the county.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 8:31 AM

Reply-To: makingchange1212@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 8:31 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Christine

**Last Name**

Coleman

**Email**[makingchange1212@gmail.com](mailto:makingchange1212@gmail.com)**Question/Comment**

There was a letter from Al Bierce in yesterday's Leger Dispatch that was informative. Read it if you want more information about the negative effects of Dispensaries. I for one believe marijuana is very harmful, especially for youth, and appreciate that the city council is taking steps to prevent It's entry into our city.

Christine Coleman MFT

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 11:37 AM

Reply-To: johnaradu@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 11:37 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

John

**Last Name**

Radu

**Email**

[johnradu@gmail.com](mailto:johnradu@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

No dispensary.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: [ddmeyer47557@gmail.com](mailto:ddmeyer47557@gmail.com)  
To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:44 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:44 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Deborah

**Last Name**

Meyer

**Email**

[ddmeyer47557@gmail.com](mailto:ddmeyer47557@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

NO DISPENSARY IN SUTTER CREEK. WE DON'T WANT/NEED ONE HERE. LET THE POT HEADS BIY SOMEWHERE ELSE. WHY WOULD YOU EVEN CONSIDER THIS. IS THIS REALLY WHAT YOU WANT ON MAIN STREET. I HAVE A BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET. I DON'T WANT THIS HERE. NO NO NO NO **NO.NO** NO NO NO NO NO

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: [dpcampoy@gmail.com](mailto:dpcampoy@gmail.com)  
To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 10:00 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Donna

**Last Name**

Campoy

**Email**

[dpcampoy@gmail.com](mailto:dpcampoy@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I am not in favor of a marijuana dispensary in Sutter Creek.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:12 AM

Reply-To: [kasandragraham02@gmail.com](mailto:kasandragraham02@gmail.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:12 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Kasandra

**Last Name**

Graham

**Email**

[kasandragraham02@gmail.com](mailto:kasandragraham02@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I disagree with putting a place in Like that because it can cause your driving ability to cause a accident and hurt someone else so we are gonna keep fighting for are rights till we are heard thank u

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:09 AM

Reply-To: [mneuinteriors@yahoo.com](mailto:mneuinteriors@yahoo.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 10:09 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

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Pam Caronongan <pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: jazzesq@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Submitted on Mon, 03/09/2026 - 2:00 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Kay

**Last Name**

Horne

**Email**

[jazzesq@yahoo.com](mailto:jazzesq@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

No dispensary in Amador County!

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: jaimejust79@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 12:38 PM

Submitted on Mon, 03/09/2026 - 12:38 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Jaime

**Last Name**

Cone

**Email**

[jaimejust79@gmail.com](mailto:jaimejust79@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

Stop the dispensary.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: toddriebe@sbcglobal.net  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 11:05 AM

Submitted on Mon, 03/09/2026 - 11:05 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Todd

**Last Name**

Riebe

**Email**

[toddriebe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toddriebe@sbcglobal.net)

**Question/Comment**

A bad idea that doesn't fit with existing business, will draw an undesirable clientele, and will provide an attractive target for crime.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: brandoncone43@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 12:39 PM

Submitted on Mon, 03/09/2026 - 12:39 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Brandon

**Last Name**

Cone

**Email**

[brandoncone43@gmail.com](mailto:brandoncone43@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

Please oppose the Marijuana dispensary proposed in Sutter Creek

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: ritacasagrande25@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 5:01 PM

Submitted on Mon, 03/09/2026 - 5:01 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Rita

**Last Name**

Casagrande

**Email**

[ritacasagrande25@gmail.com](mailto:ritacasagrande25@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I do not want a dispensary in Amador County.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Reply-To: [toddriebe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:toddriebe@sbcglobal.net)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 11:05 AM

Submitted on Mon, 03/09/2026 - 11:05 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

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Pam Caronongan <pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: pegr300@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sun, Mar 8, 2026 at 1:51 PM

Submitted on Sun, 03/08/2026 - 1:51 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Peggy

**Last Name**

Heffington

**Email**

[pegr300@gmail.com](mailto:pegr300@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I was Born and raised in Sutter Creek and what you are trying to do by allowing a marijuana dispensary would be an absolute travesty to the city I love. No NoNo!

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: deanbender53@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sun, Mar 8, 2026 at 6:29 AM

Submitted on Sun, 03/08/2026 - 6:29 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Dean

**Last Name**

Bender

**Email**

[deanbender53@gmail.com](mailto:deanbender53@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

NO DISPENSARY IN SUTTER CREEK!



Pam Caronongan &lt;pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org&gt;

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: wickeditaly@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 1:37 PM

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 1:37 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Stacey

**Last Name**

Wickware

**Email**[wickeditaly@gmail.com](mailto:wickeditaly@gmail.com)**Question/Comment**

I have just been made aware of the 3-2 vote to bring a marijuana dispensary to Sutter Creek. Myself and my neighbors are AGAINST this decision and angry that the public has not had an opportunity to weigh in by voting themselves. As a retired teacher, I can tell you first hand that easy access to dispensaries is detrimental to student safety. And I completely understand the argument that it is only for those of age with a prescription from a doctor, and that medical prescription is as easy as snapping my fingers to get. We are well aware of the loopholes our young people can find. Trust me. In addition, our property values will suffer, like they have in Calaveras county. Not to mention the impact on policing high drivers, which is already an issue even without a dispensary. And, the CBD shop we already have plans to petition to be able to sell THC products themselves if this truly does happen. Please put your residents first and explore different avenues of tax revenue. There are many. This is the wrong move and many are prepared to reflect that in their votes for whomever votes yes.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: stevedreese1965@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 3:55 PM

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 3:55 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Stephen

**Last Name**

Reese

**Email**

[stevedreese1965@gmail.com](mailto:stevedreese1965@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

No dispensary in Amador county

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: soxdutchess@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 2:40 PM

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 2:39 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Peggy R

**Last Name**

Scott

**Email**

[soxdutchess@gmail.com](mailto:soxdutchess@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I would Vote No on the marijuana store. This will down grade the town and will bring in the wrong type of tourist. what we need is the the center line line painted on gopher flat road to prevent accidents. thank you,

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: bcomnes@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 7:34 AM

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 7:34 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Brian

**Last Name**

Comnes

**Email**

[bcomnes@yahoo.com](mailto:bcomnes@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

Council

Consider that the revenue from Embarc may be attractive to some , there is a strong likelihood that you will be creating upward pressure on the cost of all local governments in the County. A Colorado study showed a negative cost benefit ratio of 4.5 to 1. Check it out! <https://drugprevent.org.uk/ppp/2023/10/new-colorado-report-cost-of-marijuana-legalization-far-outweighs-tax-revenues/>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 3:51 PM

Reply-To: richmurphy311@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 3:51 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Richard

**Last Name**

Murphy

**Email**

[richmurphy311@gmail.com](mailto:richmurphy311@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

No Dispensary in Sutter Creek.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 5:35 PM

Reply-To: jbshaw5@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 5:35 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Janet

**Last Name**

Shaw

**Email**

[jbshaw5@gmail.com](mailto:jbshaw5@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I do not think a dispensary in Sutter Creek is the right location nor the right look for Sutter Creek. Let people go to Calaveras County for what they need

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 2:54 PM

Reply-To: bekyantonini@yahoo.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 2:54 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Becky

**Last Name**

Antonini

**Email**

[beckyantoinini@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyantoinini@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

I definitely do not want a Marijuana Dispensary in Sutter Creek ca. not now not ever PLEASE reconsider our kids and young adults will think well this must be ok to do drugs they have a store selling it . PLEASE again don't promote such a thing lives are more important than the money you could ever earn from this .

Thank you

Becky Antonini

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Reply-To: [ncalzado02@gmail.com](mailto:ncalzado02@gmail.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 9:00 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Nikko

**Last Name**

Calzadilla

**Email**

[ncalzado02@gmail.com](mailto:ncalzado02@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

This small community definitely does NOT need a dispensary! This ain't your grandmas weed! These weed vapes contain 80% THC potency and it's addicting! Take it from me who couldn't admit I had a problem but I would get cravings, shaky, and moody when I didn't have a vape pen on me!! Stand up and SAY NO for your children! Such high THC STUNTS growth of the frontal cortex (decision making part of the brain) as it doesn't fully develop until AT LEAST age 25. If you're a parent, guardian, or grown up that uses CBD/THC for pain management, please consider going into Sacramento instead for your necessities. The County's children DON'T need this 🙏!

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 3:59 PM

Reply-To: [kelseywalling@gmail.com](mailto:kelseywalling@gmail.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 3:59 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Kelsey

**Last Name**

Walling

**Email**

[kelseymwalling@gmail.com](mailto:kelseymwalling@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I am in favor for a dispensary in Sutter Creek. It is regulated the same as alcohol. If we have bars, we can have one dispensary in town. This will not create a problem for us. It is legal, regulated and appropriate. Thank you.



Pam Caronongan &lt;pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org&gt;

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: goldenchaindaffodils@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 1:25 PM

Submitted on Thu, 03/05/2026 - 1:25 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Kristina

**Last Name**

Hermanson

**Email**[goldenchaindaffodils@yahoo.com](mailto:goldenchaindaffodils@yahoo.com)**Question/Comment**

I strongly DISAGREE with efforts by the city to bring a cannabis dispensary to Sutter Creek. Sutter Creek has cultivated the distinguished reputation as the "gem of the Motherlode" by being a charming town with a small, caring community. In the past, our children, our teachers, local businesses, senior citizens and public safety have been the common goal of the community. I never take for granted how lucky I am to live in Sutter Creek.

Please do not sell out our community for the sake of tax revenue. While the tax revenue may help the budget, I feel it will come at an even greater cost to our community.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: goldenchaindaffodils@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 1:25 PM

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: ella@volcano.net  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 9:12 PM

Submitted on Thu, 03/05/2026 - 9:12 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Ella

**Last Name**

Bender

**Email**[ella@volcano.net](mailto:ella@volcano.net)

**Question/Comment**

Please do not allow a dispensary in Sutter Creek. My husband and I do not want it in the city or county.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: anne\_puck@hotmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 6:04 PM

Submitted on Thu, 03/05/2026 - 6:04 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Anne

**Last Name**

Puckett

**Email**

[anne\\_puck@hotmail.com](mailto:anne_puck@hotmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

Please NO dispensary in Sutter Creek. NO!!  
Thank you



Pam Caronongan <pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: patnsusan@sbcglobal.net  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 2:28 PM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 2:28 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Susan

**Last Name**

Price

**Email**

[patnsusan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patnsusan@sbcglobal.net)

**Question/Comment**

I strongly oppose approving a dispensary project in Sutter Creek.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: patnsusan@sbcglobal.net  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 2:30 PM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 2:30 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Pat

**Last Name**

Price

**Email**

[patnsusan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patnsusan@sbcglobal.net)

**Question/Comment**

No dispensary in Amador County!

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: tzryan55@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 7:07 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 7:07 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Teresa

**Last Name**

Ryan

**Email**

[tzryan55@gmail.com](mailto:tzryan55@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

Every business on Main Street Sutter Creek, except one, is against a cannabis dispensary in Sutter Creek. As well as our city, county, and state law enforcement. There is no amount of tax revenue that will compensate the city for the adverse effects caused by this project. What kind of compensation are you offering the county and state agencies, who will have to deal with the fall-out of a cannabis dispensary? They already have enough to deal with. Please do the right thing, listen to the people you serve and our county and state agencies and stop this detrimental project. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:15 AM

Reply-To: mneuinteriors@yahoo.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 10:15 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Maria

**Last Name**

Neu

**Email**

[mneuinteriors@yahoo.com](mailto:mneuinteriors@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

I am highly against this going in the Sutter Creek city limits. There are other ways the city can make more money.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:23 AM

Reply-To: cgig4@yahoo.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:23 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Cheryl

**Last Name**

Allen

**Email**

[cgig4@yahoo.com](mailto:cgig4@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

To whom it may concern,

Please keep our county free from drug related commercial businesses.  
Thankyou

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: mneuinteriors@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:13 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 10:13 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: josephwisgirda@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 7:30 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Joseph

**Last Name**

Wisgirda

**Email**

[josephwisgirda@gmail.com](mailto:josephwisgirda@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

You should absolutely move forward with a cannabis dispensary. For a county like Amador with a rampant fentanyl problem, cannabis can help mitigate the situation and provide a safe non-lethal alternative.

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8006801/>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: cgig4@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:24 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:23 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 11:58 AM

Reply-To: andrea.molin25@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 11:57 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Andrea

**Last Name**

Molin

**Email**

[andrea.molin25@yahoo.com](mailto:andrea.molin25@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

Sends a bad message to the young adults. It's not right especially in a small county. Especially in a nice town

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: brusatori71@icloud.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 2:58 PM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 2:58 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Ray and Barbara

**Last Name**

Brusatori

**Email**

[brusatori71@icloud.com](mailto:brusatori71@icloud.com)

**Question/Comment**

Please do not approve the dispensary of marijuana in historic downtown Sutter Creek. Even though it's legal it doesn't make it right for this special town. Thank you.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: mathewcampoy@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:51 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:51 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Matt

**Last Name**

Campoy

**Email**[mathewcampoy@yahoo.com](mailto:mathewcampoy@yahoo.com)**Question/Comment**

Stop the marijuana dispensary project in Sutter Creek. My 43 plus years in Law Enforcement, 20 devoted strictly to Narcotic Enforcement, this is a horrible concept which will lead to catastrophic results. Common sense screams "Don't allow this"!

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 12:55 PM

Reply-To: seven\_acres@hotmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 12:55 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Mary

**Last Name**

Longacre

**Email**[seven\\_acres@hotmail.com](mailto:seven_acres@hotmail.com)**Question/Comment**

Please don't go through with the dispensary project being considered for Sutter Creek. Or anywhere else in the county.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 8:31 AM

Reply-To: makingchange1212@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 8:31 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Christine

**Last Name**

Coleman

**Email**[makingchange1212@gmail.com](mailto:makingchange1212@gmail.com)**Question/Comment**

There was a letter from Al Bierce in yesterday's Leger Dispatch that was informative. Read it if you want more information about the negative effects of Dispensaries. I for one believe marijuana is very harmful, especially for youth, and appreciate that the city council is taking steps to prevent It's entry into our city.

Christine Coleman MFT

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 11:37 AM

Reply-To: johnaradu@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 11:37 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

John

**Last Name**

Radu

**Email**

[johnradu@gmail.com](mailto:johnradu@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

No dispensary.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: [ddmeyer47557@gmail.com](mailto:ddmeyer47557@gmail.com)  
To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:44 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:44 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Deborah

**Last Name**

Meyer

**Email**

[ddmeyer47557@gmail.com](mailto:ddmeyer47557@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

NO DISPENSARY IN SUTTER CREEK. WE DON'T WANT/NEED ONE HERE. LET THE POT HEADS BIY SOMEWHERE ELSE. WHY WOUKD YOU EVEN CONSIDER THIS. IS THIS REALLY WHAT YOU WANT ON MAIN STREET. I HAVE A BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET. I DON'T WANT THIS HERE. NO NO NO NO **NO.NO** NO NO NO NO NO

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: [dpcampoy@gmail.com](mailto:dpcampoy@gmail.com)  
To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 10:00 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Donna

**Last Name**

Campoy

**Email**

[dpcampoy@gmail.com](mailto:dpcampoy@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I am not in favor of a marijuana dispensary in Sutter Creek.

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 9:12 AM

Reply-To: [kasandragraham02@gmail.com](mailto:kasandragraham02@gmail.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 9:12 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Kasandra

**Last Name**

Graham

**Email**

[kasandragraham02@gmail.com](mailto:kasandragraham02@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I disagree with putting a place in Like that because it can cause your driving ability to cause a accident and hurt someone else so we are gonna keep fighting for are rights till we are heard thank u

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:09 AM

Reply-To: [mneuinteriors@yahoo.com](mailto:mneuinteriors@yahoo.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Sat, 03/07/2026 - 10:09 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

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Pam Caronongan &lt;pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org&gt;

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: wickeditaly@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 1:37 PM

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 1:37 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Stacey

**Last Name**

Wickware

**Email**[wickeditaly@gmail.com](mailto:wickeditaly@gmail.com)**Question/Comment**

I have just been made aware of the 3-2 vote to bring a marijuana dispensary to Sutter Creek. Myself and my neighbors are AGAINST this decision and angry that the public has not had an opportunity to weigh in by voting themselves. As a retired teacher, I can tell you first hand that easy access to dispensaries is detrimental to student safety. And I completely understand the argument that it is only for those of age with a prescription from a doctor, and that medical prescription is as easy as snapping my fingers to get. We are well aware of the loopholes our young people can find. Trust me. In addition, our property values will suffer, like they have in Calaveras county. Not to mention the impact on policing high drivers, which is already an issue even without a dispensary. And, the CBD shop we already have plans to petition to be able to sell THC products themselves if this truly does happen. Please put your residents first and explore different avenues of tax revenue. There are many. This is the wrong move and many are prepared to reflect that in their votes for whomever votes yes.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: stevedreese1965@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 3:55 PM

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 3:55 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Stephen

**Last Name**

Reese

**Email**

[stevedreese1965@gmail.com](mailto:stevedreese1965@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

No dispensary in Amador county

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: soxdutchess@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 2:40 PM

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 2:39 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Peggy R

**Last Name**

Scott

**Email**

[soxdutchess@gmail.com](mailto:soxdutchess@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I would Vote No on the marijuana store. This will down grade the town and will bring in the wrong type of tourist.  
what we need is the the center line line painted on gopher flat road to prevent accidents.  
thank you,

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: bcomnes@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 7:34 AM

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 7:34 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Brian

**Last Name**

Comnes

**Email**

[bcomnes@yahoo.com](mailto:bcomnes@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

Council

Consider that the revenue from Embarc may be attractive to some , there is a strong likelihood that you will be creating upward pressure on the cost of all local governments in the County. A Colorado study showed a negative cost benefit ratio of 4.5 to 1. Check it out! <https://drugprevent.org.uk/ppp/2023/10/new-colorado-report-cost-of-marijuana-legalization-far-outweighs-tax-revenues/>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 3:51 PM

Reply-To: richmurphy311@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 3:51 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Richard

**Last Name**

Murphy

**Email**

[richmurphy311@gmail.com](mailto:richmurphy311@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

No Dispensary in Sutter Creek.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 5:35 PM

Reply-To: jbshaw5@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 5:35 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Janet

**Last Name**

Shaw

**Email**

[jbshaw5@gmail.com](mailto:jbshaw5@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I do not think a dispensary in Sutter Creek is the right location nor the right look for Sutter Creek. Let people go to Calaveras County for what they need

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 2:54 PM

Reply-To: bekyantonini@yahoo.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 2:54 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Becky

**Last Name**

Antonini

**Email**

[beckyantoinini@yahoo.com](mailto:beckyantoinini@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

I definitely do not want a Marijuana Dispensary in Sutter Creek ca. not now not ever PLEASE reconsider our kids and young adults will think well this must be ok to do drugs they have a store selling it . PLEASE again don't promote such a thing lives are more important than the money you could ever earn from this .

Thank you

Becky Antonini

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Reply-To: [ncalzado02@gmail.com](mailto:ncalzado02@gmail.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 9:00 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Nikko

**Last Name**

Calzadilla

**Email**

[ncalzado02@gmail.com](mailto:ncalzado02@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

This small community definitely does NOT need a dispensary! This ain't your grandmas weed! These weed vapes contain 80% THC potency and it's addicting! Take it from me who couldn't admit I had a problem but I would get cravings, shaky, and moody when I didn't have a vape pen on me!! Stand up and SAY NO for your children! Such high THC STUNTS growth of the frontal cortex (decision making part of the brain) as it doesn't fully develop until AT LEAST age 25. If you're a parent, guardian, or grown up that uses CBD/THC for pain management, please consider going into Sacramento instead for your necessities. The County's children DON'T need this 🙏!

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Fri, Mar 6, 2026 at 3:59 PM

Reply-To: [kelseymwalling@gmail.com](mailto:kelseymwalling@gmail.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Fri, 03/06/2026 - 3:59 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Kelsey

**Last Name**

Walling

**Email**

[kelseymwalling@gmail.com](mailto:kelseymwalling@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I am in favor for a dispensary in Sutter Creek. It is regulated the same as alcohol. If we have bars, we can have one dispensary in town. This will not create a problem for us. It is legal, regulated and appropriate. Thank you.



Pam Caronongan <pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: pegr300@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sun, Mar 8, 2026 at 1:51 PM

Submitted on Sun, 03/08/2026 - 1:51 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Peggy

**Last Name**

Heffington

**Email**

[pegr300@gmail.com](mailto:pegr300@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

I was Born and raised in Sutter Creek and what you are trying to do by allowing a marijuana dispensary would be an absolute travesty to the city I love. No NoNo!

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: deanbender53@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Sun, Mar 8, 2026 at 6:29 AM

Submitted on Sun, 03/08/2026 - 6:29 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Dean

**Last Name**

Bender

**Email**

[deanbender53@gmail.com](mailto:deanbender53@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

NO DISPENSARY IN SUTTER CREEK!



Pam Caronongan &lt;pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org&gt;

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: goldenchaindaffodils@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 1:25 PM

Submitted on Thu, 03/05/2026 - 1:25 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Kristina

**Last Name**

Hermanson

**Email**[goldenchaindaffodils@yahoo.com](mailto:goldenchaindaffodils@yahoo.com)**Question/Comment**

I strongly DISAGREE with efforts by the city to bring a cannabis dispensary to Sutter Creek. Sutter Creek has cultivated the distinguished reputation as the "gem of the Motherlode" by being a charming town with a small, caring community. In the past, our children, our teachers, local businesses, senior citizens and public safety have been the common goal of the community. I never take for granted how lucky I am to live in Sutter Creek.

Please do not sell out our community for the sake of tax revenue. While the tax revenue may help the budget, I feel it will come at an even greater cost to our community.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: goldenchaindaffodils@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 1:25 PM

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: ella@volcano.net  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 9:12 PM

Submitted on Thu, 03/05/2026 - 9:12 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Ella

**Last Name**

Bender

**Email**[ella@volcano.net](mailto:ella@volcano.net)

**Question/Comment**

Please do not allow a dispensary in Sutter Creek. My husband and I do not want it in the city or county.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: anne\_puck@hotmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Thu, Mar 5, 2026 at 6:04 PM

Submitted on Thu, 03/05/2026 - 6:04 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Anne

**Last Name**

Puckett

**Email**

[anne\\_puck@hotmail.com](mailto:anne_puck@hotmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

Please NO dispensary in Sutter Creek. NO!!  
Thank you



Pam Caronongan &lt;pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org&gt;

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## Fwd: NO VOTE - Cannabis Dispensary

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: <rich@centralsierra.net>

Date: Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 11:29 AM

Subject: NO VOTE - Cannabis Dispensary

To: Claire Gunselman <cgunselman@cityofsuttercreek.org>, <sfeist@cityofsuttercreek.org>, <jswift@cityofsuttercreek.org>, <driordan@cityofsuttercreek.org>, <jsierk@cityofsuttercreek.org>, <Tdubois@cityofsuttercreek.org>

I understand one of the Council's primary responsibilities is fiscal, however, to put money ahead of health, safety and quality is not ok. Below are some research/concerns:

- It has been proven that THC can greatly increase or eliminate the effects of common medicines such as high blood pressure etc...
- Significant mental health risks to those under 25 due to high levels of THC, the intoxicating ingredient.
  - In the 70's the potency was 2-4%, today certain products are up to 90%.
- Accidental poisoning from CBD gummies by infants and small children who mistake them for candy.
- Although the legal age to purchase cannabis products is 21, 18-20 year olds can get a medicinal marijuana card via an online interview with a doctor and within minutes the card is immediately emailed to them.
  - Unlike a recreational use for 21 and overs who are limited to 1oz per day, 18-20's with a medical card can get up to 8oz per day.
- Since most credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover) operate under federal oversight and because it is still federally illegal to purchase cannabis products, would make this mostly a **cash-based** business. So, one should ask, how much are they (dispensary) going to really record (as far as the excise tax or the sales tax) to the state?
- Sheriff Redman and DA Riebe are against this. We are also speaking with American Legion Ambulance, CHP, Probation and Jackson PD for their input.

If the City Council really supports the statement, "the long-term **health, safety, and quality** of life in Sutter Creek will remain the primary consideration as you move through this evaluation process" then a **NO VOTE** is a must.

I'm not one that often says 'Not in My Backyard' but in this case, being that Embarc is looking at a location in Sutter Hill, it would literally be in our backyard.

The word on the street, for the most part when discussed with Amador County residence and others is: What is Sutter Creek thinking? Sutter Creek has it really going on as far as businesses and they are really considering a dispensary? Not a good look!

Sincerely,

Richard & Tracie Murphy



Pam Caronongan <[pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)>

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**Sutter Creek CA** <[noreply@civicplus.com](mailto:noreply@civicplus.com)>  
Reply-To: [brusatori71@icloud.com](mailto:brusatori71@icloud.com)  
To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 2:15 PM

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 2:15 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Ray and Barbara

**Last Name**

Brusatori

**Email**

[brusatori71@icloud.com](mailto:brusatori71@icloud.com)

**Question/Comment**

Please do not approve the marijuana dispensary in beautiful, historic Sutter Creek.  
Thank you

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**Sutter Creek CA** <[noreply@civicplus.com](mailto:noreply@civicplus.com)>  
Reply-To: [rayjayde08@gmail.com](mailto:rayjayde08@gmail.com)  
To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 2:33 PM

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 2:33 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Rayanne

**Last Name**

Foyil

**Email**

[rayjayde08@gmail.com](mailto:rayjayde08@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

Hello,

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To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 2:47 PM

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 2:47 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Peter

**Last Name**

Barros

**Email**

[peterbarros99@yahoo.com](mailto:peterbarros99@yahoo.com)

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Reply-To: [toddinator98@gmail.com](mailto:toddinator98@gmail.com)

To: [pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org](mailto:pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org)

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 3:50 PM

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**First Name**

Cullen

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**First Name**

Ray and Barbara

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[brusatori71@icloud.com](mailto:brusatori71@icloud.com)

**Question/Comment**

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Thank you

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Reply-To: nathangodde3@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 4:33 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Nathan

**Last Name**

Godde

**Email**[nathangodde3@gmail.com](mailto:nathangodde3@gmail.com)**Question/Comment**

NO

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>

Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 5:16 PM

Reply-To: vaninkar@gmail.com

To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 5:16 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

James

**Last Name**

Travnikar

**Email**[vaninkar@gmail.com](mailto:vaninkar@gmail.com)**Question/Comment**

I am writing to formally express my support for the proposed Embarc Dispensary seeking to open in our town. As a local resident, I believe this establishment will be a positive addition to our community for several reasons:

Economic Growth: The shop will provide much-needed tax revenue that can be reinvested into our local infrastructure, schools, and public services.

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I urge the Council to approve the necessary permits for Embarc Dispensary to move forward. Thank you for your time and for your service to our city.  
Best regards,

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: seyboldtfamily@comcast.net  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 7:46 PM

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 7:46 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Chris

**Last Name**

Seyboldt

**Email**

[seyboldtfamily@comcast.net](mailto:seyboldtfamily@comcast.net)

**Question/Comment**

Our family is not in favor of a dispensary in Sutter Creek. We do not need the additional sales tax revenue that bad

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: carly.stevens333@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Tue, Mar 10, 2026 at 9:45 PM

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 9:45 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Carly

**Last Name**

Prince

**Email**

[carly.stevens333@gmail.com](mailto:carly.stevens333@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

NO on the Marijuana Project in Sutter Creek!

**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: cabean03@yahoo.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Submitted on Tue, 03/10/2026 - 10:18 PM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Mindy

**Last Name**

Newton

**Email**

[cabean03@yahoo.com](mailto:cabean03@yahoo.com)

**Question/Comment**

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Reply-To: aimee0128@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Wed, Mar 11, 2026 at 7:30 AM

Submitted on Wed, 03/11/2026 - 7:29 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Aimee

**Last Name**

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**Email**

[aimee0128@gmail.com](mailto:aimee0128@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

Absolutely not - it's what sets apart Calaveras and amador county.

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**Sutter Creek CA** <noreply@civicplus.com>  
Reply-To: tzryan55@gmail.com  
To: pcaronongan@cityofsuttercreek.org

Wed, Mar 11, 2026 at 7:43 AM

Submitted on Wed, 03/11/2026 - 7:43 AM

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

**First Name**

Teresa

**Last Name**

Ryan

**Email**

[tzryan55@gmail.com](mailto:tzryan55@gmail.com)

**Question/Comment**

This is the question everyone is asking: Approximately how much money does the city expect to get annually in tax revenue from Embarc?

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