

Redwood Valley MAC ,

Dear Council ,

I am writing in hopes that the RV MAC will support a county wide ban on the sale of “ Whippets “ .

These nitrous oxide containers are for sale at the gas station in downtown RV. Whippets cause a euphoric high, by cutting off oxygen to your brain. Whippets can cause brain and liver failure as well as B12 deficiency, with multiple neurological effects. The canisters also trash multiple hiking trails in the county.

The Cities of Ukiah and Willits have passed bans on the sale of Whippets. Mendocino county should do the same.

Mendocino County could copy the City of Ukiah's paperwork . This will prevent strokes , death , addiction and improve the environment.

Please have the RV MAC pass a resolution supporting this ban..... and encourage the other MAC's ... and the County to do the same.

Prevention , prevention !!!

Thanks, Sincerely Marvin Trotter MD

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