

Director's Comments – Director Deel:

I have had concerned residents asking about the proliferation of marijuana grows in our community. I talked to an Officer at the Barstow Sheriff's office. He said to report the location (address appreciated) of the grow anonymously by calling We Tip 1-800-78-Crime(1-800-782-7463) or go to the website <https://wetip.com/>. You can also call the Barstow Office, 760-256-4838. It will be given to the Enforcement Team who keeps the locations on a map. When they have a number of grows within an area they will handle it. That way they are not running all over the county for a single grow.

The grants that were available for residential water wells a couple of years ago may be returning. An update is supposed to be given at the MWA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting this Thursday by California Rural Water Association. -- Meeting is online of course. I have attended the last 2 TAC meetings learning about the Water Banking the MWA is investigating.

I find it interesting that some anonymous person who BOLTS a sign to the Community Bulletin Board gets upset and actually closes the board when someone edits the bolted on sign by spray painting it. I don't condone either action. If you have an opinion, be forthright and put your name on what you post.