

Victoria Davis - Fwd: Pine mountain olive farm

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Dear Commission,

I am writing to you with the hopes we can make a difference. Pine Mountain Olive Farm is my families farm. I travel with my children every year from New Jersey so that they have the opportunity to experience the serenity of Mendocino county. We are now threatened by the proposed construction on the neighboring property. The impact of this proposal is overwhelmingly destructive to our way of life at the farm. The light pollution alone will change our whole experience. The uninterrupted brightness of the stars will be dulled by the lights of the property below. The quiet will be gone, no longer will we hear the birds and whispers of the winds, the croak of the toads on the pond uninterrupted by human noise at night.

But my largest fear is fire.. There is little access to water up on the mountain, and we are not readily accessible to fire crews, as our roads are very narrow and curvy and a great distance from a fire department. This proposal indicates that each guest has access to fire in their tent; people who may be unaware of the excessive danger their small fire can cause if not properly cared for. That is terrifying. Pine Mountain is a special place because of its serenity, it's unaltered natural beauty, please help us keep it that way by stopping this construction on the neighboring property from happening. We need you to take action on behalf of our family. Your time and consideration is greatly appreciated.

Warmly,

Spring F Faust
