

**Victoria Davis - Re: Case#: U\_2017\_0009**

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County of Mendocino

Department of Planning and Building Services

860 North Bush Street

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Re: Case# U\_2017\_0009

Applicant: Collective Hotels and Retreats Inc.

Honorable Commissioners,

I ask, as someone who has visited this farm, spent multiple, serene hours between the olive trees, gazed at the stars, uninhibited by any light but the moon, that this retreat center not be built nearby. The simplicity of the surrounding land was captivating as I first drove up the road to the farm where I spent a weekend picking olives. Rarely have I felt such a sense of peace and awe of my surroundings.

With the sound pollution of generators, commercial kitchens, trucks, etc. all around us, it was such a blessing to get away, and I hope this does not become part of the daily life of this area.

Beyond this, the area simply cannot accommodate the higher traffic as there would be trucks and multiple cars coming in and out and it would harm this environment in more ways than one. Not only would it harm the habitat with mutilation of the ground and natural foliage but also the natural light that we get to enjoy, that sense of silence we cherish.

There are many countless other places this resort can go, so many beautiful locations, but please I sincerely ask that it not be this location.

Thank you for your time and effort on this issue.

Sincerely,

Holly McKinzie

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