

April 2, 2020

Dear Marilyn Ogle, Alison Pernell, Diana Wiedemann, Madelin Holtkamp, Scott Perkins, Randy Jacobzoon, and Greg Nelson,

I am requesting that the public hearing regarding Case # U-2019-0011 (Nixon) and its Negative Declaration, scheduled 4-16-2020, before the Mendocino County Planning Commission, be postponed or canceled. My husband and I had planned to attend the public "face to face" hearing March 19, 2020, and communicate directly with commissioners. The rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic and the indefinite extension to "shelter in place", means that this months scheduled meeting is inaccessible. I want to publicly voice my concerns.

A remote meeting will be untenable because my son connects with his class for weekly lessons online at 9am on Thursdays. This will take away our right to be heard and participate fully in this legally binding hearing. You have not notified us how the hearing will be conducted.

Please do not go forward with the Nixon plan public hearing on April 16. Deadlines for high interest or contentious issues that are not critical to the functioning of the county have been relaxed by the Board of Supervisors. The COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on Mendocino County residents are far more critical issues. Please respond to my request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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