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Regarding: PLN-12436-CUP
Public Hearing: December 16, 2021

To Humboldt County Planning Commission,

This email is in regard to the upcoming public hearing concerning the aforementioned property.

The property mentioned is located NE my property. My property includes Elk Creek and I have lived and worked this land in excess of 45 years. Elk Creek is a registered Salmon spawning creek, and I had the privilege as an operating engineer to work with the Eel River Watershed Improvement Group to improve the creek environment. Over the decades I have watched the creek thrive and deteriorate. In the last 5 years Elk Creek and completely dried up twice. The complications of agriculture and the recent droughts and have given me great anxiety during the summer season with the added increase in wildfires. The springs I depend on for household use diminished right along with the creek from the amount of agriculture that is present on the South side parcels of Elk Creek already. Legal and illegal grows have put undo burden on the landowners of Elk Creek. That is only a part of the concern. I also deal with the possibility of the creeks and springs that empty onto our property have huge contamination potential, another anxiety. It has also been a financial burden to provide additional water storage to make it through the dry season.

Please do not permit this project, it affects so many people and the environment that I have been working to protect. Lastly, I have watched the 'Greed Rush' morph after these last few years. With legalization, people cannot sell their legal and illegal properties fast enough. Don't let it happen here.

Desperate Neighbor and concerned citizen,

William D Rector

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