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To Whom it may concern,

My name is Robert Brock and I have been a resident of Stafford almost 23 years. I would like to thank you for an opportunity to give my views and concerns regarding the proposed project by Organic Humboldt LLC PLN-2020-16475. I have reviewed the said project, and feel that there may be some issues with current plan. As you know in recent years Humboldt County has experienced drought with annual rainfall totals. I know from speaking to residents of Stafford that the wells used for the domestic water supply have reached critical lows and have even dried up for some residents. The proposed project by Organic Humboldt LLC claims to use rain catchment and dry farming practices to achieve permission to proceed, and no use of existing wells. My question is will you be monitoring the project to guarantee that the well will not be used for this project? Also I have concerns about the increased traffic in Stafford. As you know, Stafford has State Park Property as well as an RV park. Many people who visit Stafford as well as residents, come to walk around the block for recreation. Any increase in traffic could be concerning and pose a threat for safety for the people who enjoy this activity. My other concern is in regards to our beautiful Eel River. I am concerned that this project being in such close proximity to the river, could leach fertilizers and pesticides into the river. As you know, the river already has an issue with algae blooms increasingly becoming a problem, my concern is that if fertilizers reach the waterways, it could cause the algae to greatly increase in the immediate waters. Again. I thank you for this opportunity to voice these concerns and trust that you who oversees such activity, will surely have oversight of such issues and help our community have a voice in this process.

Sincerely, Robert Brock

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