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Humboldt Co Zoning Administrator
Humboldt Co Planning and Building Dept.
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RE; Figas Coastal Development Permit
PLN-2019-15399

Hello

We are writing as 24 year residents of the Windsong subdivision in Arcata. As residents of Lorelli St, we are well aware of the problems that have transpired over the years at the Figas property. This has been an all-county problem as we all know, but one that was also exacerbated by Mr. Figas' years of neglect and letting the problem build. Were it not for the concerns voiced by the adjoining neighborhood, it seems likely that Mr. Figas would have done nothing. The area has seen years of neglect from both Mr Figas and the County. There has been a history of an absence of patrolling. Thanks to organized neighbors, bringing together different county, city and private parties, the situation is quite improved.

Nevertheless, the proposal for a barbed wire fence is highly objectionable. For neighbors on Ariel the aesthetics alone are horrid. But regardless of aesthetics, any fence can be cut into as we all know. Seems barbed wire is actually easier! It's also more dangerous.

As a frequent visitor and part time volunteer at the Arcata Marsh I've seen that when trespassers want to trespass into off limits areas, they will move any fence that is in their way. Certainly you've seen this countywide. Also this is an area of some wildlife activity, and barbed wire is dangerous for wildlife in general.

In summary, please....NO BARBED Wire. Perhaps a well thought out longer term planning would be a good idea.

In hoping for a good solution,

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