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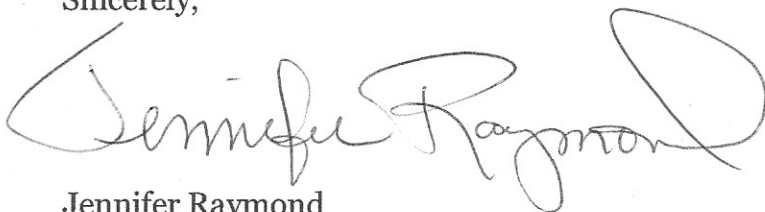
RE: Case Number PLN-2022-17561: Proposed Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration to the Conditional Use Permit Allowing Concerts and Motorcycle Racing at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds

I am writing regarding the request to amend the Humboldt County Fair Association's Conditional Use Permit for motorcycle racing at the fairgrounds. The proposed change would raise the noise limit for each motorcycle from 90 to 99 decibels, a nine-fold increase of allowable noise. The Planning Commission is being asked to approve this very significant increase without being provided with information to make a fact-based decision.

No reliable studies have been conducted to determine the actual noise levels that will be generated by motorcycles racing at the fairgrounds, and while the HCFA has proposed mitigation measures, including straw bales, tractor trailers, and acoustic treatment of the grandstands, no details regarding these proposed measures have been provided. It is clear that additional information is needed in order to make an informed decision, and until this information is available, the proposed modification to the Conditional Use Permit needs to be rejected.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Raymond". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jennifer Raymond