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Hi county staff, planning commission, and supervisor,

I was just reviewing the staff report for this agenda item on the agenda for tomorrow's planning commission meeting and my letter sent on April 21 (see below) is not attached.

I just heard that letters from others are also missing.

I believe my letter was submitted in time to be included. Please explain.

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On Thu, Apr 21, 2022, 12:00 PM Gwelen Paliaga <gwelen@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Humboldt County Staff, Planning Commission, and Supervisors,

I strongly support the Old Arcata Road improvement project and encourage the county to approve the coastal development permit submitted by the city of Arcata. This project will provide significant benefits to the community and non-motorized transportation and pedestrians.

I am a personal interest in the roundabout improvement at the Jacoby Creek Intersection, having lived near this intersection for 38 years since I was 10 years old. I grew up at 2458 Jacoby Creek Rd., a few houses up from the intersection, where my parents still live. My family, with two children now lives on Old Arcata Rd. near Jacoby Creek School. As a child and as an adult, I have struggled to safely walk and ride bicycles from Old Arcata Rd. to Jacoby Creek Rd. As a child commuting to Jacoby Creek School, I had to get off my bike to run across both roads (no crosswalk and blind corners) and ride or walk through the post office parking lot (also not very safe). We currently worry about our children's safety when they walk or bike through this intersection on the way to their grandparents house. I am excited about the roundabout solution to slow traffic and provide a safe intersection for pedestrians and bicycles.

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