

April 13, 2022



To whom it may concern;

I am writing in regards to the letter we received regarding the local planning commission meeting to be held May 5, 2022 for the Humboldt County Fairgrounds.

My husband and I live at 320 Arlington Avenue in Ferndale. Our home is directly across the street from the fairground's grandstands/race track. When purchasing our home in 2015 we were aware the fairgrounds is the home of the Humboldt County Fair, various concerts, weddings, motorcycle races, dog agility shows, monster truck events, etc. We were thrilled! How wonderful to have such an amazing venue right here in Ferndale that serves not only the Eel River Valley but much of Humboldt County. We fully support such events as these and are writing to you to show our approval of having these events directly across from our home. When one purchases a home on Arlington Avenue or the surrounding streets of the fairgrounds, one must realize there will be such 'live' events taking place. The amount of noise that comes from these events at one of the surrounding homes is very minimal as the amplitude of sound waves decrease with distance from its source, the energy of the wave is spread over a larger and larger area before it finally reaches the residents surrounding the fairgrounds.

In closing, we fully support the conditional use permit to authorize five concerts and two motorcycle racing events each year at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Graham and Kristen Westfall".

Graham and Kristen Westfall
Ferndale, California