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To: [Ford, John](#); [Lazar, Steve](#)
Subject: Re: PLN-2022-17561 HCFA Use Permit Modification - Draft Supplemental MND now available for public review / PC mtg. scheduled for Thursday May 5th
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Mr. Ford,

A hearing is flat out political suicide. Start considering your job as a whole. Did you see the Lost Coast Outpost post. Stop!!!! I'm embarrassed for you. The hearing is just more bullshit on your part. I will send you the laundry list of complaints I have. The list will have all appropriate numbering and such. Put in every comment I have made as an official complaint.
-Arne R.W. Petersen

On Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 2:54 PM Lazar, Steve <SLazar@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote:

Hello everyone-

As you know, the Humboldt County Fair Association is seeking a modification to their Conditional Use Permit. The application ID is PLN-2022-17561.

The purpose of the modification request is to enable raising the instantaneous (individual) motorcycle noise limit (from 90 decibels to 99 decibels). This limit was applied as a condition of approval and mitigation measure.

I am writing to let you know that we have completed our initial environmental review and are scheduled to present the modification request to the Planning Commission at their May 5th meeting.

Attached you will find a copy of the public notice for the meeting. For your convenience below is a copy of the project description as well as a link to the ceqanet portal where you can download a copy of the Draft Supplemental Mitigated Negative Declaration that has been prepared for the project.

<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2022040045>

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

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Humboldt County Fair Association, Ferndale area, Case Number PLN-2022-17561 (filed 12/29/2021); Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 030-071-001, 030-011-003, 030-021-003, 030-112-017, 030-112-020, 030-081-006, and 100-181-003. Humboldt County Fair Association (HCFA) is seeking to modify a Conditional Use Permit which authorizes five (5) concerts and two (2) motorcycle racing events to be held each year at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. The approved permit places limitations on event-related noise levels, including a 63-decibel limit on composite noise measured by averaging noise readings collected during a 24-hour period surrounding each event, as well as a 90-decibel instantaneous noise limit applied to all motorcycles participating in racing events. In their modification request, HCFA is seeking authorization to raise the 90-decibel motorcycle noise limit to 99 decibels to be consistent with common national testing standards for competition established by the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA). Analysis of the proposal's effect on composite noise levels has been performed by Whitchurch Engineering and has determined that composite noise will remain at or below the 63-decibel limit, even with the requested increase. To help reduce event-related noise, HCFA is now proposing: 1. creation of two (2) sound barriers during racing events, fashioned by temporarily placing tractor trailers or strawbales (or some combination thereof) adjacent to motorcycle acceleration zones; and 2. acoustic treatment of the internal wall of the grandstands using special materials designed to decrease reverberation. Under the approved permit, each "event" occurs within the course of a single day, and concerts cannot last longer than 2 consecutive days. An additional day of racing can be allowed if all the racing on that day is by electrical motorcycles, but in no case can the total amount of motorcycle racing exceed 4 days per year. Other types of motorsports events are prohibited, including (but not limited to): Tractor Pulls, 4x4 Trucks, Go Carts, and Monster Trucks.