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Subject: PLN12259CUP planning commission meeting on 7/15/2021
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Humboldt County Planning Commission

Re: Record number: PLN-12259-CUP (filed 12/22/2016)

Project Title: Barryland Farms Assessor's Parcel Number: 210-131-020

I am concerned about the impact of this project to my property, at 5005 Burr Valley Road, Assessor's Parcel Number 210-131-009 and Thompson Creek which flowed across my property before flowing on to the applicants property referenced in this proposal, which butts up against my property on the west side.

This notice was prepared on June 30, 2021. but I did not receive it until June 7th, the final day for comment, (perhaps the delay was due to the holiday) and therefore I request an extension for submitting my concerns. This project was filed on 12/22/2016, and this is the first notice I have received on the activity on this project. It appears they have been very busy doing a substantial amount of un-permitted work that I was not informed of, and of which I would have disapproved.

They have evidently gotten a permit or, something. from Lakes and Streams to put in a well and pond, etc. to divert water from Thompson Creek, for their pot farm use. At that time was the Humboldt Count Water Resources Board involved in making this decision ? Which is contrary to what I was told in the early 1970's. Has the law changed? If it was not allowed in 1970's why is it to be allowed now, in the middle of several years drought?

Thompson Creek has a very fragile eco system. We bought this property in 1971, and have spent summers there until 2005, when my husband passed away. In early 1970's the Humboldt County Water Resources Board came to the property, and made a dam that had been build torn down, saying that any diversion or dam or 0.other obstructions was not allowed by law, as they would damage the fragile eco system of the area. At that time we were not in a drought like we are now. That area has had little rain or snow for several years, therefore the water table has to be low. Thompson Creek flows from a swampy area further up the mountain, and when we bought the property it was a freely flowing all year stream at times quite large, with fish and frogs. Over the years with reduced rain and snow fall it has diminished in size. Water is a finite resource, especially at this time of drought and continued excess drawing of water from Thompson Creek will further damage the creek and it watershed.

Was there an environmental impact study done on how this planed extreme diversion and increase in use of water from Thompson Creek will impact the creek, its water shed and the surrounding environment, including the animals that inhabit that area.?

Did they have a survey done of the property line between the properties?

With the low water resources due to the drought, and no idea how long the drought

will last, they already have built, it appears without permits, large storage tanks, 67,500 gallons of water, and an additional diversion of water from the creek for a pond and well, etc. Also the pond they have built, will have quicker evaporation than quick flowing water left in the stream, I think. Therefore please reconsider their request for this excessive additional 30,000 gallons of water storage and other relaxing of restrictions.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns and requests. Any questions please contact me.

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