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Dear Mendocino Historical Review Board,

I am writing to express my support for the project of Felicia Rice to create a studio for her letterpress publishing work on her property in Mendocino. As a book artist, Felicia's work is held in high regard, and the devastation she suffered when her studio burnt in the Santa Cruz lighting fire was felt keenly by all of us who are involved in creative publishing and in cultural work; it was a loss for us as well. The fact that Felicia has relocated to the house that had been her parents' home in Mendocino and that she is now part of our community is such an honor.

Knowing Felicia's careful consideration in everything she does and her sensitivity to communities and to relationships with her neighbors and friends, I know that her plans and the way she carries them out will be thoughtful and mindful of the historic nature of the land and its surroundings. The fact that her father had approval from the board on the plans over forty years ago speaks volumes.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,  
Theresa Whitehill

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