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My name is Shay Peterson and I am a resident of Mendocino.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit a public comment and communicate my support for Mendocino County's work on low intensity camping.

My wife was born in Fort Bragg and I have lived here for 30+ years. We currently live on our 5 acre property near the town of Mendocino. I have been hosting campers here on the coast for several years and have had 5 Star reviews throughout our time. Low intensity camping helps us pay our property taxes and makes it possible for us to make ends meet in addition to us both working full time jobs and working wedding on weekends. Please make it easy for landowners to host a handful of campsites, to earn a little extra money as the cost of living rises and also to share what we have with people who are looking for a private fun and affordable way to visit Mendocino. This is a great asset to our community, given our tourism based economy and wonderful outdoor environment.

We believe that if Hosts develop and manage their property in a responsible, safe and educational way with the help & guidance from the County's awareness of safe land development, the county and Hosts alike can all succeed.

Please vote today to support a low intensity camping policy that creates reasonable permitting options for local landowners who want to offer a small number of campsites.

Thank you,
Shay & Elizabeth