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Dear Mendocino County Planning Commissioners,

My name is Alanna and I am a resident in the Albion area. Thank you for the opportunity to submit a public comment and communicate my support for Mendocino County's work on low intensity camping.

I live with my family on a beautiful rural property near Albion and I support a policy that would allow a small number of campsites on private properties like mine. I am fortunate to live in this incredible place and want to be able to share what I have with visitors and especially with other families. I am invested in the safety and protection of this land and there is no one better to welcome visitors to Mendocino County in a safe and responsible way than landowners like myself who have chosen to make this community home. Please make it easy for landowners to host a handful of campsites, to earn a little extra money and to share what we have with people who are looking for a private and affordable way to visit Mendocino—and remember that hosting campers can help residents like me make ends meet, as the cost of living continues to rise. This is a good thing for our community.

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,  
Alanna Ayres