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To Whom It May Concern:

The proposed amendment to Mendocino County Zoning Ordinance Title 20, Div 1, Article 1.1, Page 2, Paragraph 5 to allow "low intensity camping" is ill conceived and then some. Have considerations been taken to include:

Increased fire danger resulting in increased personnel and equipment. (Have meetings been held with all County Fire Chiefs?)

How would it affect Homeowners struggling with increased fire insurance costs and some who struggle to even get coverage?

Low Intensity Camping would leave road usage high, sanitation questionable, a possible water use shortage and sensitive riparian habitat in peril.

Public Safety: Our Sheriff Department seems to be understaffed and LIC would only contribute to diminished public safety.

Loss of Privacy for neighbors of LIC hosts and the whole thought pattern as to "Why We Live on the Coast" would be tossed to the winds.

Please, as an owner of a rural property on a private road; DO NOT put your fellow county residents at risk to fire and the opportunity to continue enjoying their homes and the surrounding sensitive habitats.

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