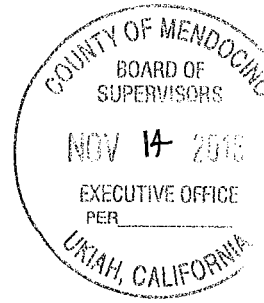


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11/2/ 2016

Re: Supportive letter, case # UR 2009-0002
"International Institute for Philosophy and Ethics"

Dear Supervisor Brown,

I am a student at the Dharma Realm Buddhist University, in the final year of of a Masters Degree program. I came from Piercy, in northern Mendocino county to attend this school located here on the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas campus.

Living here among this community, I have seen only beneficial values, services, and intentions demonstrated both by the individuals living here, both lay and monastic, and by the organizations conducted here: the Elementary and High Schools, University, and Religious training institutes.

I personally find this valley and campus strikingly beautiful, and in reviewing the plans and drawings of the proposed buildings which will house the ICPE campus, I see that all care is displayed in making the architecture and layout complementary to the natural surroundings.

In a day and age when people, towns, and states are struggling with more confusion and less of a sense of the knowledge of a life well-lived, it seems to me that we need more institutions such as the International Institute for Philosophy and Ethics. I have no doubt the greater good of all our neighbors, Ukiah and onward, will be greatly served to have this modest development to CTTB facilities.

Much thought and planning, both engineering and environmental, have been considered and approved. It only makes sense to me to allow the re-positioning of the structures a mere 400 yards, which protects both the wetlands, the buildings themselves.

I support this project and respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to approve this case on Nov 14, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen McIver".

Maureen McIver