

To Mendocino County Supervisors,

We want to let you know that lodging is organizing a small focus group to liaise with the County and make recommendations regarding payments and penalties for TOT and property taxes for businesses. We understand the need of funding for the County during this time and hope the County recognizes the need of the future health of the businesses that provide this funding. It is our goal to recommend actions that preserve a balance between the County and the businesses that support it.

We are reviewing the actions of County officials in other parts of California regarding these same issues. We are also setting up a communication mechanism with as many lodging properties as possible. It is our hope to have one voice and source of contact for you. We would appreciate being assigned a County official to liaise with us.

Currently, these are the members of the ad hoc committee:

Cally Dym- Mendocino County Tourism Commission Chair

Jitu Ishwar- Mendocino County Tourism Commission Member

John Dixon- MCLA President, VMC Marketing Committee Member

Jon Glidewell- Mendocino County Tourism Commission BID Board Member

Samir Tuma- Inn at Schoolhouse Creek/Cottages at Little River Cove Owner

Guy Pacurar- Brewery Gulch Inn Owner

We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Cally Dym