

March 31, 2020

Dear, Whom It May Concern

As the promoter of Ukiah Speedway, I have been informed that the city is wanting to start a project to build a homeless encampment behind the facility. I believe that as I do have a contract with Redwood Empire Fairgrounds that I do feel that the project will drive away from bringing not only the racetrack business but also the fairgrounds. The area that is north of the racetrack is run off for the stock car races and that area is under contract with Furia Motorsports. The area is used during the stock car races, and is potentially dangerous for individuals that have never been around the racetrack during our season. There is families and children that attend these events, and we will that this project will make them not want to come to support our local racetrack.

We feel as a team that it would be financially devastating that the area would be used for this, and it would allow us to lose the area where we serve to our community. This will also cause a economic impact for our local hotels, as well as our restaurants and shopping centers. We as a team feel this will not help Ukiah as a whole, and will drive individuals away from coming and supporting our town. Ukiah is a tourist town, and the stock car races have been there for many years. Bringing in such a large project that will take away from tourist seeing and experiencing the stock car races will make the tourism go away from the town of Ukiah.

Sincerely yours,

David Furia

Ukiah Speedway Promoter