

Honorable Supervisors:

We do not support the purchase of Best Western motel at 555 Orchard Avenue in Ukiah for the purpose of a residential homeless facility.

Our tax dollars can be better spent than on an over-priced building. Even grants are derived from our taxes which means Mendocino

County residents are paying the freight in all areas. This costly piece of real estate needs to be on our tax rolls as income, not removed

and become a liability.

More importantly, 555 Orchard Avenue is near a school, a church across the street and another down the block, with houses with families nearby.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to charge HHSA with searching for a better location, less harmful to nearby residents and the tax roll.

Sincerely,

Ted and Carole Hester