

As a lifelong resident, owner and operator of 2000 acres of both rangeland and timberland, plus two retail establishments in Mendocino County I respectfully submit a public comment for the Board of Supervisor's meeting being held on January 26, 2021, Agenda Item 6A.

I would like to voice my opposition to remove two industry seats from the Planning Commission. It's vital that these two industries: Timber and Agricultural continue to have representation at the County level and I ask that the Board of Supervisors vote to keep the both seats on the Planning Commission. Farm and Forestry owners need representation from a business owner who isn't receiving a salary from tax payer dollars. It's just that simple, the owners have an understanding and awareness of the economic drivers to success. We undeniably deserve industry representation and I ask that you vote to approve the reappointment of both the Timber and Agriculture Industry representative seats on the Planning Commission.

Thank you

Julie Golden