

Dear Supervisors,

Over the last three years, staff and stack holders have done a great job of drafting an ordinance to conserve this precious resources.

No further studies are necessary for this ordinance. The oak resources have been studied by many agencies (for example, Hopland Field Station/IHRMP North Coast GIS Lab have developed maps)
Also, the State has recognized long ago the importance of oaks and oak woodlands and created "The Oak Woodlands Conservation Program" to help implement conservation measures.

It is timely for the Mendocino County BOS to move forward with implementing local protection.

Thank you.
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