

Hello,

I understand that this week you'll be considering the matter of Short-Term Rentals. I'm writing to implore you to take action to restrict the widespread use of STRs.

As manager for the Adult School in Anderson Valley, it's painfully evident that our community is in the midst of a crisis due to the radically limited housing stock. Following the fire in Boonville in Dec 2019, 3 families remained homeless for nearly a year and 1 moved out of the region -- all due to an inability to find rentals (at any price!) here in Anderson Valley.

This problem exists at least in part due to the fact that much of the available rentals in the region have been converted to Air BnBs. The BOS has the power to change this. Please take action to save our community by restricting the use of STRs.

Thanks so much,

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