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Planning & Building Services

County of Mendocino
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June 21, 2021

Re: Project #V_2019-0005/UM_2019-0003
4951 Bodhi Way, Ukiah, CA 95482
Variance and Use Permit Modification

Attn: Susan H. Summerford, Planner III

We have lived in Mendocino County for fifty years and have both been county employees. Our son attended Instilling Goodness Boys School from the third to the twelfth grade and we have been involved with the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas ever since then. We have both worked for Dharma Realm Buddhist University, one of us as a writing tutor and the other as Digital Content Developer for the university. Our encounter with the Buddhists in our community has been nothing but positive. They make extremely good neighbors and bring compassion, goodwill, and a wholesomeness to all that they do here.

We wholeheartedly support the current expansion and especially support this height variance application to erect a unique architectural structure in our county that will draw pilgrims from all over the world to this special place we call home.

Sincerely,

Toni Minor and Stan Shoptaugh
777 Walnut Avenue
Ukiah, CA 95482