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Subject: Case # _2019-0005/UM 2019-0003
4951 Bodhi Way, Ukiah, Ca, 95482
Variance and Use Permit Modification

Owner: Dharma Realm Buddhist Association (DRBA)
Re: Height Variance of the International Institute for Philosophy and Ethics (IIPE)

Attn: Susan H. Summerford, Planner III

I have lived in Mendocino County for 41 years and in the home my husband and I own on Guidiville Reservation Road Road for 30 years. Our home is located virtually next door to the current building project at the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas and we walk or drive by it every day. CTTB has been the best of neighbors and I would urge you to please quickly pass their request for a height variance of 15 feet for their beautiful new building.

CTTB has taken every care to protect the environment, the wetlands and the wonderful flora and fauna of our neighborhood. They also care about conserving energy and want to use innovative means to cool the building and circulate the air. The building design is simple and elegant, and will fit in with the style of the campus and our local architectural traditions. The front gate of CTTB has become an iconic image of the diversity and attractiveness of Mendocino County. I believe the image of this building will become a widely respected symbol for the aspiration of people of good will to promote the healing and well being of our planet and it's people.

I sincerely hope you will approve the current campus expansion and support this height variance application as it is an important part of a wonderful asset the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas provides to our community with its educational activities and inclusive community spirit.

Sincerely,


Barbara Dorney Waugh