

Mendocino County

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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)

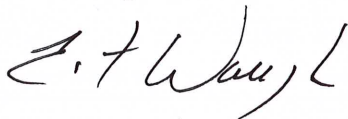
Re: Height Variance of the International Institute for Philosophy and Ethics (IIPE)

Attn: Susan H. Summerford, Planner III

We moved to Mendocino County in 1979 in large part because the Buddhists purchased this property. The City of Ten Thousand Buddhas has been an important asset to Mendocino County, providing a school for local area boys and girls, numerous lectures and musical events and now a WASC accredited university offering BA and Masters degrees. My wife and I have worked in this county for over forty years, and also taught classes at Dharma Realm Buddhist University. We are neighbors and live in a house on Guidiville Road closest to this building project and overlooking the new campus expansion.

We support the current campus expansion and support this height variance application to build a unique architectural building that will be an important destination for thousands of future tourists to our county.

Sincerely,



Ernest Waugh