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Mendocino County

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Dear Mendocino County Planning Commission:

As a former resident and owner of property on Laughlin Range/peak I enjoyed the dark night skies. Our clear creeks (Upper Bakers Creek) ran into Forsythe Creek and on to the Russian River. The thought of more bright lights and the likelihood of leaking gas tanks underground into that watershed sickens me. It is time to gear down on fossil fueling of cars. The risk of having to deal with the particular operator of the gas station is added reason to deny its request. As a member of our town's Planning Board (Sandisfield, MA) I am aware of limits to our power, but I implore you to find any way you can to prevent this gas station from happening.

Sincerely,

William R Taylor, formerly of 12400 Bakers Creek Road, Redwood Valley

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