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**Black Oak Mountain Vineyards (Cool, CA)**

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To El Dorado County,

I was informed that complaints have been submitted to the county regarding Black Oak Mountain Vineyards in Cool, CA and claimed noise. My name is Thomas Bettencourt, I am a very close neighbor to the Vineyard and share a fence with them. I live at 7695 Brush N Rocks Ln where my family has been for about a decade now.

I want to go on the record to state that when this Vineyard holds events, not only is it excellent for our local businesses such as Holiday Market and the Cool Florist, but they do not bother us one bit. From my property next door, we can hardly ever hear anything at all, and when we can its always in the afternoon and evening hours, never late at night when it might make sense to expect no noise at all.

I believe anyone who would complain about this business is doing so for other reasons, and not because they are truly disturbed by a noise nuisance. Our local community stands to benefit greatly from this vineyard holding events and they have never once been a bother to us right next door. When I heard a complaint was made, I thought to myself how ridiculous that is.

That is the purpose of this letter. To say that as a next-door neighbor to the Vineyard, we fully support them in every way including the events they hold that benefit our local community greatly.

Thank You,

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