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Fwd: Special Use Permit S13-0007/Dieu Nhan Buddhist Convent and Meditation Center

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Fri, May 20, 2016 at 10:17 AM

Item #5 – Dieu Nhan Buddhist Convent and Meditation Center [S13-0007]
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May 19, 2016

Dear El Dorado County Planning Dept. Commissioners,

I'm writing you to urge your approval of the Dieu Nhan Buddhist Convent and Meditation Center special use permit. This moment is the culmination of many years of careful planning, meetings with state and local agencies, and the development of a project plan in compliance with planning and environmental measures and guidelines.

The nun's current facilities are cramped, flimsy, modular structures; needless to say, they are very rudimentary and in decline. Your critical approval will allow them to modernize and upgrade their living conditions as well as expand their ability to better serve a growing Buddhist and meditation community.

I am a general contractor and longtime resident of El Dorado county. I first met the Dieu Nhan nuns seven years ago when I was curious about the benefits of meditation. I was immediately taken by their humble, warm, and genuine nature as well as their very insightful instruction. Over the years, attending their free public classes, I've felt a greater sense of relaxation, clarity, and compassion for others. This has benefited me, my work, as well as my relationships. I've seen this same positive and powerful transformation in the lives of many others at Dieu Nhan Meditation Center.

In closing, the Dieu Nhan Convent under Abbess Thuan Tue offers an invaluable service to our community. She is incredibly dedicated to serving others. She is also extremely conscientious and respectful of all life, including the unique native plants and animals as well as the surrounding neighbors. I can't imagine a more diligent steward . Please allow Dieu Nhan Convent to upgrade their facility by approving this special use permit.

Thank you,

Eric Magnuson

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May 18, 2016

Attn: Aaron Mount, Associated Planner

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