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**Villa Florentina - Special Use Permit**

1 message

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**Ashley Morris** <ashmash\_08@hotmail.com>  
To: "planning@edcgov.us" <planning@edcgov.us>

Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 6:47 PM

To Whom This May Concern,

My husband and I recently married at Villa Florentina this past fall. We current live in Seattle, but we both grew up in El Dorado County and wanted to host our wedding in our hometown. We did lots of research on venues in Northern California and nothing compared to Villa Florentina. The moment we looked at the venue, we knew that it was "the one", and we didn't want to look anywhere else. Villa Florentina is truly a unique gem in El Dorado County, there are no other venues like it. Our wedding was perfect in so many ways, and many of our guests have said it was one of the best that they've been to. If it was not for this venue, we would have hosted our wedding in an alternate location outside of El Dorado County. Our venue selection drove our decision to use many vendors in the surrounding area. Growing up in a small town, we know the importance of keeping local dollars local. I've talked to three other couples who hosted their weddings at Villa Florentina and all had outstanding experiences. Revoking Villa Florentina's Special Use Permit would be a huge tragedy for El Dorado County. So many couples will lose out on their dream wedding. My husband and I already look forward to the day when we get to revisit the venue. Our experience was top notch from start to finish and it would be a shame to take that experience away from someone else.

Sincerely,  
Ashley Morris

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**Debby Bradley** <deblynnebrad@gmail.com>  
To: planning@edcgov.us

Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 8:28 PM

My family and I have been to the Villa twice and had great vacations each time. We look forward to attending a wedding there later this year. Please do not close this beautiful business that benefits businesses and people who visit this lovely landmark. Sincerely Mike and Debby Bradley

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## The need for Villa Florentina

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**David Hanson** <otvc.catering@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 11:13 PM

To: planning@edcgov.us

Cc: Villa Florentina <info@villaflorentina.net>

Dear El Dorado Planning Commission,

We are sending the attached letter to let you know how much the county needs Villa Florentina. Not only is the venue a beautiful location for high end weddings but it also brings in a lot of extra visitors into our county. With the visitors comes hotel bookings, restaurant visits, winery visits and of course additional tax revenue. Thank you in advance for reading our request for keeping Villa Florentina a jewel of our county.

Thank You,  
David Hanson

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Dear El Dorado County Planning Commission,

This letter is to explain how important Villa Florentina is to our County. My wife & I have lived in this county for over 30 years. We have been catering in this county for more than 20 years. When we got married 28 years ago there was very few options for our festivities in the county we lived in. We ended up going to the bay area and spending our money there. This is the loss of sales tax, hotel taxes as well as bottom line loss of revenue to local El Dorado County business.

Since then, things have changed a bit. There are more locations for events that keep taxes and employment in the county. Villa Florentina is one of those locations that help the county, not hurt it. We have catered several weddings at Villa. The first one was before there were all the "issues" with noise etc. The music was the normal wedding volume and the night went until 10:30. The next two weddings we did that were after the Anderson's met with the board were completely different. Both my wife and I commented that the music was almost too quiet and we were done with all the clean up by 9:30. For us as caterers we prefer being done earlier than later. In our opinion they have gone above and beyond what has been requested of them. Their property is incredibly beautiful and is a huge benefit for the county. They bring in added sales tax, contribute to hotel tax duo to guests staying in the county along with rafting events, winery visits, dinners at local restaurants and much more. They are a jewel on the north side of the river. We need more jewels in our county.

We ask you to please allow the Andersons to continue to see their dream of making our county a better place for everyone to enjoy to continue. They are needed, appreciated and what they contribute to this county is needed. The county is always looking for tax revenue. Why would you eliminate a proven money maker.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we are hoping to continue to help more people enjoy the beautiful locations north of the river. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call my cell 916-225-3521.

Thank You,  
David & Jackie Hanson  
Owners

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**Sandy Tatum** <statum59@yahoo.com>

Thu, Feb 8, 2018 at 10:57 AM

Reply-To: "statum59@yahoo.com" <statum59@yahoo.com>

To: "planning@edcgov.us" <planning@edcgov.us>

My name is Hardie Tatum.

My wife, Sandy, contacted you previously regarding our support of Villa Florentino.

I am also offering my support specifically as a small business owner. My business is attacked by the very noisy minority.

I supply service and product that is important to the community and I employ community members.

Adam Anderson is a hard-working man, providing a value and service important to this community. He should be appreciated and thanked for doing so. Instead, once again, the noisy minority is insisting their opinion is the only one that should be considered.

This is unacceptable and should be stopped now.

Sincerely,

Hardie Tatum

Tatum Tree Management

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