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Fwd: Ranch Marketing and Winery Ordinance Support letter April 2023

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Wed 4/26/2023 6:48 PM

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Good Evening Aurora-

Could you please post these comments to the planning commission April 27th meeting for the Ranch Marketing and Winery Ordinance update.

Thank you

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From: Paul Bush <PaulBush@madronavineyards.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 6:05:43 PM

To: LeeAnne Mila <leeanne.mila@edcgov.us>

Cc: Greg Boeger <gregboeger@gmail.com>; Charles Mansfield <cmansfield@goldebudfarms.com>;
rainboworch@gmail.com <rainboworch@gmail.com>

Subject: Ranch Marketing and Winery Ordinance Support letter April 2023

Dear LeeAnne,

Please submit this letter of support for the revisions to the Ranch Marketing and Winery Ordinances being presented tomorrow at the Planning Commission meeting. If there is a more appropriate way to submit this information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul Bush
Madroña Vineyards

April 26, 2023

Re: The Winery and Ranch Marketing Revisions

To The Honorable Planning Commission,

We, the assigned farmers, business owners and residents, are writing this letter in support of the revisions to the Winery and Ranch Marketing ordinances being presented to the Planning Commission on April 27, 2023.

The Winery and Ranch Marketing ordinances have been paramount to the success and growth of agriculture in El Dorado County over the past two decades. As businesses evolve, the ordinances have needed slight changes to address the challenges of a growing rural community. The revisions proposed will continue to promote family farms while giving the Agricultural Department the necessary tools to guide growers and ag businesses into the future.

With the ability to review the ordinances in a year as to impacts of the changes, we see this as the next step in building a stronger agricultural community.

We strongly suggest that the Planning Commission approve these revisions to the Winery and Ranch Marketing Ordinances.

Sincerely,

Tom Heflin and Christa Campbell and Rainbow Orchards

Goldbud Farms

Maggie, Paul and Leslie Bush and Madroña Vineyards

Carson Road Evergreens

Phyllis and Eli McGee and McGee Christmas Tree Farm

Sue and Greg Boeger and Boeger Winery

Rucksack Cellars

Edio Farms

Starfield Vineyards

Lava Cap Winery

Famiglia Giorgis Vineyards

Pam Harris, Harris Tree Farm

Sheila and David Bush and Sumu Kaw Vineyards

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LeeAnne Mila <leeanne.mila@edcgov.us>

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To: Planning Department <planning@edcgov.us>; Aurora M. Osbual <Aurora.Osbual@edcgov.us>

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Another public comment. I will bring copies to the Planning Commission meeting.

Thanks

From: cmansfield <cmansfield@goldebudfarms.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 7:44 PM

To: LeeAnne Mila <leeanne.mila@edcgov.us>

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Hi LeeAnne

If this is letter from EDWGGGA is helpful read it into the record. I'll stand by if I'm needed on zoom. Tell Dave B he can text me.

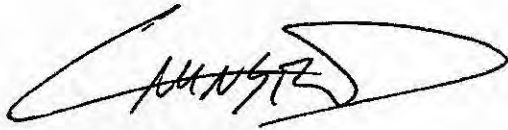
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To whom it may concern:

The El Dorado Wine Grape Growers Association wishes to convey its support for the proposed changes to the Winery and Ranch Marketing ordinances. These proposed changes have been conceived through an exhaustive process that included public comments, deliberations and inputs from multiple agricultural industries and trade organizations, as well as those of the residential stake holders.

Our organization feels the proposed changes seek to, and will ultimately greatly mitigate conflicts while respecting the spirit of the original concept behind Winery and Ranch Marketing in our county's prized agricultural districts. The proposed review in 1 year will allow for further review should any blind spots, over-reaches or unintended consequences become apparent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Mansfield', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Charles Mansfield

Vice President

El Dorado Wine Grape Growers Association