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### Villa Florentina Special Use Permit S10-0009

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Tim Camuti <t\_camuti@hotmail.com> To: "planning@edcgov.us" <planning@edcgov.us> Tue, Feb 6, 2018 at 10:14 PM

To the El Dorado County Planning Commission-

I work in Coloma and spend much of my time on Carvers Road with my fiancé. The noise and traffic generated by the weddings at Villa Florentina are not managed well under the current ownership and I request that their special use permit for large events and amplified music be removed. The bed and breakfast is a welcome business and the grounds are appealing, but the event management is poor. I have heard music and occasionally amplified speeches well away from their property. I do not have a sound meter to give an objective measure for the permit qualifications, but it is as bad as the bridge construction sounds that I know are limited and have public benefit. The Villa Florentina events are not limited and lead to noise and traffic disturbances regularly over the last two years.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns

Tim Camuti 530-622-7240



### Planning Department <planning@edcgov.us>

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Steven Mackey <steven.a.mackey1@gmail.com> To: "planning@edcgov.us" <planning@edcgov.us> Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 11:22 AM

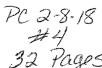
Hello, I am writing as a concerned citizen because the Villa is at risk of losing its permit to operate as a venue. This has impacts on our shared community and the ideals we wish to foster. What type of community do you want to be a part of?

The Villa was given a permit to operate for twenty days throughout the year. And strangely, after nearly seven years of operation with no complaints - the Villa is only now coming before the commission. The Villas history and seven years of seamless operation is what should be considered.

As we all know, in life It's always a give and a take. Whether between politicians and policy, or even friends and family you must balance the two so that minorities aren't bullied and majorities aren't silenced. I seriously believe the villa has reached a fair compromise in the number of days of operation and has shown it is willing to work with the community through its good faith efforts and dedication to obeying the rules of the permit.

The Villa helps employ many in the community and gives weddings and other events something unique and special to look back on for decades. I sincerely hope the planning commission takes this into consideration and allows the Villa to continue bringing smiles to us all.

Sincerely. Steven Mackey





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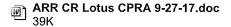
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To:

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, Dist. #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

EDC Clerk to the Board CAO Don Ashton

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CAO Don Ashton

### CA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

The law provides only minimum standards for ethical conduct. Because of the breadth of federal anticorruption law, public officials are warned to avoid any temptation to walk closely to the line that divides legal from illegal conduct under state law. Even though a course of action may be lawful under state law, it may not be lawful under federal law. The law also states that public officials cannot retaliate against those who whistle-blow.

### American River Resort SUP #S91-06R states specifically:

- #15. Campground activity noise levels during daytime hour (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) are to be limited to a maximum of 60 dBA at the subject property's exterior property lines. Campground noise levels during evening hours (7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) are to be limited to a maximum of 55 dBA at the subject property's exterior property lines. Campground noise levels during night hours (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) are to be limited to a maximum of 50 dBA at the subject property's exterior property lines. All users of the campground facilities shall be advised of the above noise restrictions and signs shall be posted throughout the site warning users of said restrictions. Management shall strictly enforce these noise restrictions.
- #16. No amplified music, singing, radios, stereos, or other noise sources will be allowed on the site which exceed the required General Plan noise allowances. Quiet hours for the site shall be from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. No amplified music, singing, radios, stereos, or other excessive noise shall be allowed during the quiet hours. These quiet hours and noise restrictions shall be posted in highly visible locations throughout the resort and shall be provided to all guests and site users checking into the resort. Management shall strictly enforce these noise restrictions.
- #25. The campground shall have a maximum of ninety (90) open campsites, each with a maximum capacity of 4 persons (total capacity 36 persons). The two rafting company group areas shall be designated as group camping areas which each have a maximum capacity of 53 persons (total

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capacity 106 persons). If the open campsites are not full, additional campers may be allowed in the group areas not to exceed the maximum campground capacity. The group campsites shall not be located within 100 feet of the western property line and the residential properties in the Coloma Heights Subdivision. At no time shall the campground capacity exceed a total of <u>466 persons</u> on the site.

### River Management Plan - Element 4 - Monitoring and Reporting Programs

### 4.3 Public Comments/Complaints

- **4.3.1** Landowners, residents and river users will be provided with standardized comment/complaint forms. These forms will be distributed in annual landowner/resident informational mailings and made available at river-area kiosks. The forms will include checklists for comment/complaint type, occurrence date and time, location and descriptions of follow-up actions(s).
- **4.3.2** The County Department of General Services will continue to operate a telephone line and voicemail system dedicated to receiving comments and complaints related to river management issues. Reported traffic and trespass issues will be forwarded to the Sheriff's Department for action. The County Department of General Services is tasked with coordinating responses to calls and ensuring responses to all messages left on the dedicated answering machine.
- 4.3.3 Public comments/complaints will be distributed by the County Department of General Services to the County Planning Department (Planning Department) and Sheriff's Department. This information also will be tabulated in the County Parks data base, spatially recorded in the County GIS, and reported in the post-season report.
- 4.8 Noise Monitoring The County will develop and implement a system for conducting noise monitoring and reporting for noise sensitive areas near project area campgrounds and at other sensitive locations along the river, with focus on areas within the Quiet Zone.
- **4.8.1** Observed or reported violations of Quiet Zone regulations or County noise standards *will be reported to the County Code Enforcement Officer or the Sheriff's Department*, as appropriate, within 2 working days of the occurrence.
- 4.8.2 More than two noise exceedance citations per year issued to SUP holders may result in a formal hearing considering the noise exceedances and the possible imposition of fines and other disciplinary measures on violators.
- **4.8.3** More than two noise exceedance citations in two consecutive years may result in a formal recommendation for <u>limitation or revocation of an SUP to the County Code Enforcement Officer and Planning Director.</u>

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain the following:

- 1. Pdf copy of Case File #17-9059.
- 2. A blank pdf copy of the standard EDSO Citizen Arrest document containing the legal description, citizen responsibilities, and including **form identification number** (typically located at bottom of page.)
- 3. A pdf copy of the Citizen Arrest form corresponding to CF#17-9059 signed by Melody Lane, the signature(s) of American River Resort owner/manager Arnie Chandola reportedly served with the Citizen Arrest, and signature of responding Deputy Jill Jencks.

- 4. Completed, signed, and dated pdf copy of the TUP, and the identity of the individual who was responsible for authorizing the TUP for the October 7, 2017 event held at the American River Resort that was out of compliance with SUP #S91-06R, El Dorado County ordinances, and the River Management Plan Element 4 Monitoring and Reporting Programs.
- 5. Documentation verifying the headcount at the American River Resort for the event held the evening of October 7, 2017 as required by SUP #S91-06R, and reported to Planning & Development Director, Roger Trout, as required by the River Management Plan Element 4.8 above.
- 6. Documentation in pdf format of all citations, warning letters, and/or correspondence issued by Planning and/or the Sheriff's Office as per **Element 4** above relevant to the American River Resort from 2012 through date of this CPRA. If no documents exist, please so state and provide explanation for deviance from public policy/River Management Plan.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you provide a signed notification citing the specific legal authorities on whom you rely.

To avoid unnecessary costs of duplication, electronic copies are acceptable and may be emailed <u>directly</u> to <u>melody.lane@reagan.com</u> as a pdf file. It is requested that your determination be made within 10 days as stipulated within the California Public Records Act, Government Code 6253(c). Staff need not disrupt operations to allow immediate access, but a decision on whether to grant access must be prompt § 6253(a).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

Thank you for your prompt compliance and timely response.

Sincerely,

Melody Lane Founder - Compass2Truth