



# Public Comment on ZCE23-0001 and ZCE20-0002 Vacation Rental Zoning

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Dear Sonoma County Planning Commissioners and Permit Sonoma staff,

Sonoma Valley Collaborative is a forum of community leaders from a wide range of sectors across Sonoma Valley, finding solutions and taking action to address our community's biggest challenges. Over several months of deliberation, the members of Sonoma Valley Collaborative's Council developed a consensus housing policy platform, available at <https://sonomavalleycollaborative.org/housingadvocacy>.

One of the items in our consensus platform is to "Reduce the number of whole-house vacation rentals over time."

**Therefore, we write today in support of the proposed prohibitions and caps on whole-house vacation rentals in Sonoma Valley (District 1).**

For the members of Sonoma Valley Collaborative

Boys & Girls Club Of Sonoma Valley/Teen  
Services Sonoma

Disability Services & Legal Center

F.I.S.H. Sonoma Valley

Greenbelt Alliance

Impact100 Sonoma

Hanna Institute

Homeless Action Sonoma

La Luz Center

Midstate Construction

SHARE Sonoma County

Sonoma Community Center

Sonoma Ecology Center

Sonoma Overnight Support

Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce

Sonoma Valley Climate Coalition

Sonoma Valley Community Health Center

Sonoma Valley Education Foundation

Sonoma Valley Golden State

Manufactured-Home Owners League

Sonoma Valley Hospital  
Sonoma Valley Housing Group  
Sonoma Valley Interfaith Ministerial  
Association  
Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance  
Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers  
Alliance

Sonoma Valley Visitors Bureau  
Transition Sonoma Valley  
Valley Bar + Bottle  
Vintage House Senior Center  
Winery Sixteen 600

Signed,  
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