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To: Commissioner Koenigshofer, Commissioner Cornwall, Commissioner Reed,
Commissioner Ocana, Commissioner Deas

Dear Planning Commissioner,

Re: Tree and Woodland Protection Ordinance (ORD21-0001)

In advance of the Planning Commission meeting on November 4, 2021, I am writing to respectfully ask that, until a policy is finalized regarding the Tree and Woodland Protection Ordinance, you temporarily pause all county-approved tree removal permits. At this crucial juncture in our fight against climate change and while government leaders are meeting in Glasgow to hopefully advance protections for our planet, you have an opportunity to make a meaningful decision at a local level. Please act now to protect the trees and woodlands in Sonoma County by enacting a temporary time-out on the removal of mature trees while the Tree and Woodland Protection Ordinance is being finalized.

Sincerely yours,

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