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## EXTERNAL

Dear Sonoma County Commissioners and Staff,

Tomorrow is your meeting to discuss **woodland/trees, item number 2 and ORD21-0001**.

At this point, a tree protection ordinance is of utmost priority and importance to me as your constituent. I would like to put my vote in and demand you put a TIME OUT to Tree Removal in Sonoma County, most especially for new "land development." It is time the Planning Commissioners create a strong and expansive ordinance for tree & forest protection and create an extensive plan for ecological security. The loss of forest is something we cannot afford for our climate, air, and water security and safety.

On November 4th, at 1:30pm, please think of what that means to you. Please protect these trees, and create a strong and meaningful ordinance that will hold up as many companies and corporations attempt to amend it or find a way around it. I put my faith in your Planning Commission, to do the right thing, what your constituents want, which is to have local environmental advocacy, on all our behalf.

**I CALL FOR A TIME OUT OF TREE REMOVAL, AND FOR GETTING AN ORDINANCE ON YOUR AGENDA RIGHT AWAY.**

Thank you so much for all you do and I hope you hear how important this is.

Ruth Schlesinger

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