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To whom it may concern,

I live in Sonoma County but thankfully not in the jurisdiction of the county planners. My wife and I own and manage a couple of STVRs on our property within City limits. We are a retired couple and it has proven to be a real blessing both financially and emotionally. I also know our city and many local businesses have benefited from our STVRs. We are continually recommending restaurants, shops and other places of interest to our guests. We provide a truly local appreciation and knowledge of the area we call home to those that rent our cottages. I can think of no beneficial reason why you as planners would be compelled to restrict the rights of property owners. Arguments that doing so will reduce pressure of rental for long term renters is speculative at best.

I urge you to resist pressure from corporate owned tourist companies and think about the local citizens instead.

Sincerely,

Lover of Sonoma County

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