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Dear Commissioners,

My late husband and I purchased our property in Freestone 33 years ago. What made, and continues to make, Freestone special is its historic significance and designation, and tranquility. Not its businesses. Since 1988, several small businesses have come and gone. The Wildflower Bakery and Osmosis Spa are busy commercial businesses which attract many visitors. For a long time the Freestone Hotel was a private home with a shop and nursery below. This was an appropriate arrangement. These businesses have kept the number of visits and activities in Freestone to a bearable level. Both the bakery and spa provide parking and a place for visitors to congregate which do not encroach upon the residents.

Water is an extremely precious and unpredictable resource in Freestone and we are very concerned about future water availability. The history of the water issues in Freestone is long and complex. This is part of Freestone history and must be considered.

The proposed renovation to the hotel is designed for events, dining and overnight guests. The renovation design though designed to address the historic district codes, should be very closely reviewed. I ask that the commission insure that the same standards other businesses in Freestone and other historic areas had to adhere to are enforced. The county should also consider the impact such an establishment would have on traffic, noise, density, the water issue, and residents in Freestone.

The investment group has reached out to the community during public relations events. Therefore, I also ask that the commission hold the group to sustaining the historic, peaceful and environmentally sensitive environment of Freestone.

Respectfully,
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