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OF NAPA VALLEY

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School Site Units:
American Canyon Middle School
Canyon Oaks Elementary
Donaldson Way Elementary
McPherson Elementary
Napa Junction Elementary
Napa Valley Language Academy
Pueblo Vista Elementary

Dear Chairperson Cottrell and fellow Commissioners,

This letter is in support of ZD Wines Use Permit Modification (P17-00389) to increase wine production from 70,000 gallons to 120,000 gallons. This increase would allow ZD to increase production by 2,000 cases per year over the next decade

ZD Wines has been located on the Silverado Trail in the Rutherford Appellation of Napa County since 1978. The winery has been continually owned and operated by the deLeuze Family with three generations actively participating in the winery's operations.

The deLeuze Family has always operated the winery with thoughtful consideration for the Napa Community. ZD Wines has been particularly supportive of the Youth in our Community through the Boys and Girls Club Teen Center of Napa.

In 2010, ZD Wines donated \$100,000 dollars to refurbish the B&G Teen Center. Since that time, ZD has continued to provide support to the teen center through weekly snack deliveries, and as beneficiaries of fundraising events held at the winery like ZD's Summer Wine Celebration and Crush Challenge.

As you know, ZD Wines also operates with ecology in mind. ZD's Estate Vineyards are CCOF certified organic. In 2007, ZD Wines installed enough solar power generation panels to replace more than 80% of its power needs. In addition, the winery processes all of the winery wash down water which is then used for vineyard irrigation. ZD Wines is Napa Green Certified and Fish Friendly Certified.

Sincerely,

Mark Kuhnhausen
Executive Director
Boys & Girls Clubs of Napa Valley

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