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Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 10:26 AM
To: PlanningCommissionClerk
Subject: Agenda item 7A Comment

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This comment arrived during the hearing this morning so I could not include it in my comments. I would appreciate the inclusion of this comment into the record.

Katrina Kirkham

From: "Martinelli, Stacy@Wildlife" <Stacy.Martinelli@wildlife.ca.gov>
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 9:37 AM
To: "katrina.casanuestra.com" <katrina@casanuestra.com>
Subject: bobcat

Hi Katrina,

Garrett forwarded me your email. I am glad you got the opportunity to view bobcats over the years- they are extremely shy and secretive. It's a very interesting observation that you have had continued occupation of the same area by bobcats- something is working very well for them in and around your property. The Napa River appears to provide extremely important habitat for our local bobcat population.

I am so glad to hear you are being a responsible livestock owner by protecting your chickens- bobcats are a big predator of domestic chickens.

It seems likely that increased human presence will influence the presence of bobcat on your property and may lead to fewer sightings by you as bobcat may take increased cover in the nearby Napa River riparian area. There is little doubt that bobcats are aware of human presence, and probably don't perceive humans as a significant threat from a distance- but what that distance is for individual bobcats is unknown. It is hard to say what the additional noise will do- force bobcats to leave the area entirely or force them to take cover nearby. It would be unfortunate if it forced bobcats to vacate the area and your property, because inch by inch, this is how habitat is lost over the years without any kind of consideration or compensation.

You could write a letter to the planning commission outlining your concern. I would send the letter to Rombauer too so that it is on their radar screen. Maybe there is a way for Rombauer to add some screening by way of new shrubbery or other structures that could create a noise and visual barrier.

Good luck with the issue. I hope you can continue to observe bobcats into the future.

Stacy

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Luis please read my comment into the record.

Please ask staff To address where the large vans and busses will be picking up passengers for events? It there a formal agreement? A lease? Where physically will these vans and busses be staging and are there any impacts to residents orTraffic safety issues with these locations? How late will these buses be returning to drop off guests?

Kellie Anderson

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