

Dear Board of Supervisor Members:

My name is Linda Diehl-Darms. I live in Middletown and am an active community member. I understand that there is an item coming before the BOS today concerning the decommissioned Loran Coast Guard Station to determine a recommendation of the ownership of this property.

The history of this property was to benefit all County, State and National communities by providing communication relays to safeguard all people.

In keeping with the history of this property for the benefit of all, the vision of District 1 Supervisor Helen Owen has for this property to be County owned would benefit all of Lake County as well as State and possibly our Nation by having the land used for training purposes for first responders, law enforcement and a place of respite for our Veterans.

Our Supervisor has also stated that her vision included use by Tribes for Ceremonial purpose and community recreational use as well.

In my opinion, representing the majority of the community in a County run by elected officials is their job and is why people voted to have them into office. If there is doubt as to what the majority of the Middletown / Hidden Valley communities and all County communities would want this property to be used for, then a decision should not be made until the communities have had the opportunity to weigh in.

Linda Diehl-Darms

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Elizabeth Kershaw and I am a 25 year resident of Middletown CA. I am also a Board Member of the MATH advisory council. I've just recently been informed that there is an item on tomorrow's BOS Agenda regarding the proposed transfer of ownership of the Middletown Coast Guard Station property. This topic is relatively new to the community and local residents and concerned citizens have not had ample time or information regarding this matter to weigh in and voice their concerns. I would like to petition the Board to hold off making any decision until a fair amount of time is allowed for local input and comment period.

There is a tremendous amount of opportunity that this land can be of use and positively impact our community. Please allow the community members a chance to participate in the decision making process.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Kershaw

Dear Board of Supervisors,

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