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Dear Ms. Claybon,

I OPPOSE the use permit application for the Pasta Farm LLC expansion because it would result in the removal of 362 mature oak trees and require an additional 35 million gallons of water.

Mature oak woodlands are an irreplaceable part of Lake County's natural heritage. They provide habitat for wildlife, stabilize soils, help maintain biodiversity, and contribute to the long-term ecological health of the region. These benefits cannot be quickly or easily replaced once the trees are removed.

I am also concerned about the significant increase in water use proposed by this expansion. Water is a precious and limited resource, particularly as California continues to face recurring drought conditions and increasing pressure on groundwater supplies. Approving such a large additional water demand sets a concerning precedent for the long-term stewardship of the county's natural resources.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Lake County Board of Supervisors to deny the use permit application for the Pasta Farm LLC expansion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Tatum