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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RANCHO NOVOA Finding of Fact Hearing

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UP 22-24 Rancho Novoa Finding of Fact Hearing 1/14/25

Hello Board of Supervisors,

My name is Amy Novoa of Rancho Novoa. I wanted to ask if that at the finding of fact hearing if the board could grant or waive the fees to start the project over. We have already paid all the fees for permits as well as very expensive

reports that we were told by our planner if we did all the paperwork the commission would make the decision on the science and reports not on public opinion. We spent all our savings and even some retirement funds to start this small business to serve the community and we will not be able to start over especially not even knowing that it will even pass.

Could you make a motion to just reduce the amount of guest to 120 as the neighbors said they have daily in the season

and pass it as is? This has been a long process and I hope no one else has to go through

this and spend the amount of money to be denied. We are just a regular family please help save our project and give this amazing Venue to the people of Lake county.

Sincerely,

Amy Novoa

I will also send the email from Michelle Irace noting the fees due to re start project.