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Hello Emily,

My name is Greg Krill and I live at 3254 Redwood Road. I received the mailed notice, just this late afternoon by chance, of the hearing tomorrow morning on the referenced application. For some reason, the planning department sent this notice to me at an old PO Box address that I still have in St. Helena, but seldom go to. I did not get any notice of this at my actual address. Why would that be?

In any case, I am very concerned that this plan includes a request to drill a new well to support the commercial expansion of this winery. At this time, as a neighbor to the project, I can say that many of us just beyond the city limits as we are, have our wells from this aquifer as the exclusive source of our domestic water supply. As it is, the ground water in this aquifer becomes seriously depleted in drier years and some of us along Redwood Road already face the need to have water trucked in by the late summer. What is the projected water usage by this Winery going to be in comparison to what it is now if this goes through and the Winery pumps much more water out of the ground than they are now, to support their expansion?

I will be at the meeting tomorrow morning and presumably will talk to you there and I would like to know this. I can't imagine that this is a concern that will be alleviated, but please communicate with me about this.

Thank You, Greg Krill (707) 287-1919