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Public Comments

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From: RICHARD W SVENDSEN <rsvendsen@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Hedge, Emily
Subject: Hagafen Cellars request

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Napa Planning Commission;

It is time to begin putting a stop on Winery requests such as this new one for Hagafen Cellars requesting more weekly attendance at their winery considering they have been "Out of Compliance" of their original request in 1998. WHY would you even consider these kinds of increases for individuals and/or corporations who do not play by the rules. We have enough visitors right now considering Napa County currently of ALL Bay Area Counties has the highest percentage increase of Corona Virus cases. Please.

Richard Svendsen
Calistoga

February 21, 2026

TO; NAPA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
FROM; JANIE HUMPHREY, COUNTY RESIDENT
RE: SUPPORT FOR HAGAFEN CELLARS USE PERMIT MODIFICATION

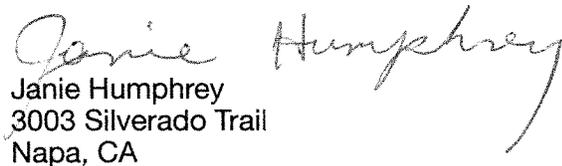
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Please approve the modification of Hagafen Cellars Use Permit. The Hagafen family has owned and operated Hagafen Cellars for decades. The owner is also the winemaker and grows grapes on the property. This winery is low key and maintains sustainable practices.

The proposed adjustment does not expand their production. It merely wants too provide a better experience for visitors. Please approve this request so that this wonderful winery can make economic sense. This will continue to preserve the agricultural heritage and character that make Napa Valley a beauty to behold.

Again, please vote yes to the modification.

Very truly yours,


Janie Humphrey
3003 Silverado Trail
Napa, CA



AGAJANIAN VINEYARDS & WINE COMPANY

February 19, 2026

Napa County Planning Commission
1195 Third Street, Suite 210
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Thank you for considering my comments in support of this request.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Agajanian
CEO, Agajanian Vineyards & Wine Company

cc: Rick Aldine, Director, North Coast Winegrape Supply, Agajanian, Inc.
Jake Aukes, Director, Bulk Wine Sales, Agajanian, Inc.



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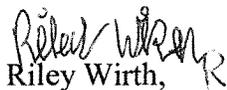
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Riley Wirth,

Coordinator, Bulk Wines & Winegrape Supply, Agajanian, Inc.

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Sincerely,

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Laurie Rich
Owner & Proprietor, Falcor Winery, Napa, CA

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Subject: Support for Hagafen Cellars Use Permit Modification

Dear Members of the Napa County Planning Commission,

I am pleased to submit this letter in support of Hagafen Cellars' application to modify its existing Use Permit.

Hagafen Cellars has long been an established, family-operated winery in Napa County and a responsible steward of its property. Over many years, the winery has operated in a manner consistent with the agricultural character of the Valley, maintaining thoughtful land management practices and fostering positive relationships with neighbors and the broader community.

The proposed modification appears measured and appropriate. It does not request an increase in production or a fundamental change in the scale of operations. Rather, it reflects a practical adjustment to better manage visitor experiences within the scope of the winery's longstanding activities. For small, family-owned wineries, this type of flexibility is essential to remain economically sustainable while continuing to operate responsibly.

Approving this request would support a locally rooted business that contributes to Napa County's agricultural heritage and rural identity. Hagafen Cellars exemplifies the kind of long-term, community-oriented operation that Napa Valley should continue to encourage.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Andrew Hyman



February 23, 2026

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Dear Chairwoman Brunzell and Members of the Napa County Planning Commission:
Megan Dameron
Pete Richmond
Walt Brooks and
Molly Moran Williams,

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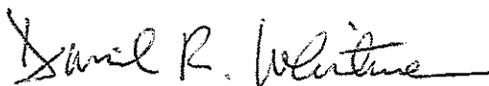
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David R. Whitmer
2137 Euclid Ave.
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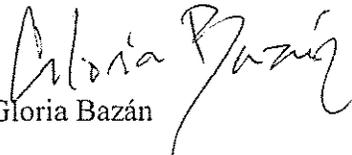
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Gloria Bazán

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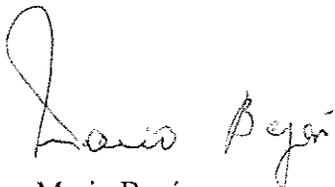
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Sincerely

George Moskowitz
Moss Creek Winery & Vineyards, Inc.
707-328-5555