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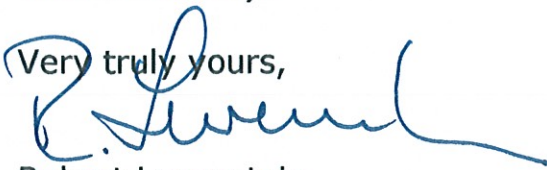
Ken MacNab, Planning and Building Manager
cc.Erik Lundquist, Senior Planner
City of Calistoga
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Dear Mr. MacNab,

Since I reside on Pickett Road, I have been very interested in the ongoing change in my neighborhood. I have particularly followed the recent development progress of the Kelly Fleming Winery, The Silver Rose Resort and now the Arden Winery. I want to compliment the Planning Commission and Staff in insuring that the changes in my neighborhood add positive value to it and to the community as a whole.

I certainly applaud the recent modifications in the design of the Arden winery. I feel that its character and clear excellence adds significantly to my neighborhood. Its architecture fits in unobtrusively with the surrounding landforms and its appearance blends in nicely with the area wineries, resorts and residences.

My wife and I support the approval of the Arden Winery project wholeheartedly.

Very truly yours,

Robert Levenstein