



Planning Department <planning@amadorgov.org>

RE: FW: Please Continue the Blood Gulch hearing and decision to the Next Planning Commission Meeting after June 9.

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Tom <tomi@volcano.net>

Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:22 PM

To: Amador County Planning Department <planning@amadorgov.org>, Chuck Beatty <CBeatty@amadorgov.org>

Cc: andyrupts@volcano.net, GGillott@amadorgov.org

6/5/20

Dear Planning Commissioners,

I am writing to request that both the public hearing and decision on the Blood Gulch event center permit be continued to the next available Planning Commission hearing after June 9.

As you can see from the emails below, the 79-page staff report and mitigated negative declaration (attached) was not available until 5:15 pm on Thursday, June 4. This does not afford the public with sufficient time to provide researched and meaningful comments on the document. (CEQA Guidelines, sec. 15105, subd. (b) ["The public review period for a proposed negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration shall be not less than 20 days."] The 5 days available barely provides enough time for people to raise reasonable doubts or questions about the project. (I apologize in advance for submitting so many such questions next week.) It certainly does not give staff sufficient time to answer questions and resolve issues. The process works better when there is time for such constructive exchanges.

While I realize that you will still hold the noticed public hearing on June 9, I am requesting that the public hearing be continued to a later date, rather than closed on June 9.

Sincerely,

Tom Infusino

From: Amador County Planning Department [mailto:planning@amadorgov.org]

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:15 PM

To: Tom <tomi@volcano.net>

Subject: Re: FW: Mitigated Negative Declarations for Blood Gulch, Six Blocks, and Reuter Tasting Rooms

Tom, the PC agenda and packet are online: <https://www.amadorgov.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/6465/15>

Thanks!

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On Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 10:14 AM Amador County Planning Department <planning@amadorgov.org> wrote:

Hi Tom,

Thank you for checking in. We are running a little behind schedule and will be uploading sometime later today. Thank you for your patience and sorry for any inconvenience. I will still send you an email when they're uploaded and ready to view.

Thanks again and you stay safe and healthy too,

Krista Ruesel

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On Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 9:59 AM Tom <tomi@volcano.net> wrote:

Hi Krista,

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[I went to the Planning Commission meeting page and still do not see the June 9 agenda and the negative declarations for the three tasting room projects. I did not get an email with a link to the information. What's up? Do I need to pick up hard copies from the Planning Desk? Are you O.K.?](#)

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Stay safe,

Stay healthy,

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Tom Infusino

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From: Amador County Planning Department [mailto:planning@amadorgov.org].

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 12:23 PM

To: Tom <tomi@volcano.net>

Subject: Re: FW: Mitigated Negative Declarations for Blood Gulch, Six Blocks, and Reuter Tasting Rooms

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Hello Tom,

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The packet for the above items will be uploaded sometime tomorrow, including the draft MND's. We will email you the link to the packets once they are compiled and uploaded.

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Thank you,

Krista Ruesel, Planner

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On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 12:11 PM Tom <tomi@volcano.net> wrote:

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From: Tom [mailto:tomi@volcano.net].
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 12:57 PM
To: 'Chuck Beatty' <CBeatty@amadorgov.org>
Subject: Mitigated Negative Declarations for Blood Gulch, Six Blocks, and Reuter Tasting Rooms

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Hi Chuck,

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The notices indicate that the County intends to adopt Mitigated Negative Declarations for the Blood Gulch, Six Blocks, and Reuter tasting rooms, and that the matter will be heard at the Planning Commission on June 9. I went to the County website to find the MND's in the agenda packet for the Planning Commission meeting, but I did not find them there.

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Please email me digital copies of the MNDs, or let me know if I need to pick up hard copies at your office.

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Stay safe,

Thanks,

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Tom Infusino



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