From: Meaveen O'Connor [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2026 9:29 AM
To: Eli Arreola <earreola@cityofsebastopol.gov>; Planning <planning@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: Save the redwood trees on Valentine Ave. !

Dear City Council Members and Planning Commission members,

As a proud citizen of Sebastopol I am beyond dismayed by the developer, Grupe, and its plan to cut down so many precious heritage redwood trees at 8100 Valentine Ave. This is not necessary and would be done by way of poor planning and greed. 13 trees can easily be saved instead of 3. By removing a planned ADU from the Northeast corner of the planned project 4 redwood trees could be saved not to mention other creative ways to save more of the trees.

The citizens of Sebastopol value our trees, especially redwoods, which hold carbon and help the environment in so many other ways. We love Nature, our health and well being and beauty. The plans for this Grupe project go against the values of most of the citizens in this town.

I urge you to save the trees and make no further compromises with this developer who obviously cares only about their bottom line.

Sincerely,
Meave O'Connor

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Sebastopol, CA