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County of Fresno
Board of Supervisors
2281 Tulare Street, Room 301
Fresno, CA 93721-2198

Subject: Stonehouse Tavern, Auberry, CA
Removal of Conditions for Live or Amplified Music
per current CDABC Licensing

Honorable Supervisors,

It has come to my attention that Red Rock Lane Investments DBA: Stonehouse Tavern has applied to the CDABC to remove certain conditions governing their alcoholic beverage license.

Our concerns encompass the amplified music component of their license condition as follows:

1. Undo noise disturbance impacting surrounding residential properties particularly during evening and late night hours.
2. Noise from the amplified music impacting adjacent hillside residential properties further out than a 600 foot buffer due to sound's acoustic propensity to travel upwards more easily than outward or downward. The Tavern essentially sits at the bottom of a bowl.

The above are legitimate concerns for our community as we are in a rural setting with very low ambient noise levels. Higher ambient noise levels as found in most urban settings tend to absorb the kind of amplified sound anticipated by Stonehouse Tavern's request.

We suggest and request that if ultimately the amplified sound is allowed at this location the time of use and possibly the days of use be restricted in order to mitigate any ongoing annoyance to the surrounding residential properties.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary L. Temple, President
Sierra and Foothill Citizens Alliance