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This is a response to your notification that Tamber Bey Winery is applying to extend and enlarge their tours, tastings, and marketing events.

We live adjacent to Tamber Bey Winery, and already suffer from the noise, traffic, and lighting from their events.

Noise. We often have to listen to the amplified music and other sounds associated with large groups of people just over our fence. In the summer particularly, our lives are already seriously impacted by their events. Any expansion of the number of people or frequency of events seriously impacts us, and likely many others who live within earshot of this facility.

Traffic. We often have cars and event vehicles driving down our driveway and through our property. Yesterday a large catering truck nearly got stuck on our property as he was turning around.

Lighting. The Tamber Bey facility features several 'stadium-style' lighting towers that light up this end of the valley, and shine into our home whenever they have an event. I wrote the County asking about the legality of these commercial-grade lights, but have never received a reply.

This organization has not been a good neighbor. While I grow grapes, and fully support farming and winery activities, Tamber Bey has somehow managed to violate codes and permit provisions without penalty. As this exemption request shows, they are already in violation of their permit. In addition, they house a trailer next to our property in which someone is living.

If this large expansion of commercial activities is granted, I have little doubt that all of us living within their sphere of influence will be negatively impacted.

I respectfully ask that the expansions requested not be granted, and that Tamber Bey be forced to conform with the provisions of the permit they already have.

Thank you

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