



I Want A Vacation Rental Ordinance For Monterey County

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Petition:

My family, friends, and I love visiting Monterey County. Our choice is to stay in a vacation rental home with its extra space, comfort, and full kitchen where we can relax together. We like the quiet setting of a neighborhood versus a hotel in a commercial area.

I understand that the County of Monterey is considering a short-term vacation rental ordinance. Please permit vacation rentals owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions. Let me continue to vacation in Monterey County!

	Name	From	Comments
1.	Gary Patton	Santa Cruz, CA	I really do think that Monterey County should take action on this issue now! Santa Cruz County has, and the results have been super!
2.	Mary Nardone	Cranston, RI	
3.	fuat ozcelebi	istanbul, Turkey	
4.	carol Reid	Edmonton, Canada	
5.	Roberto Meritoni	Asso, Italy	
6.	Fay Wouk	Boulder, CO	
7.	Milena K	Serbia	
8.	Bruce Britton	Carmel, CA	
9.	Dennis Fuller	Defiance, OH	
10.	Alan Lambert	Gibsonburg, OH	
11.	Jasper Reynolds	Vancouver, Canada	
12.	Jacqueline Moorby	LA, CA	
13.	Tova Chesnin	LA, CA	
14.	Pam Boland	Grovetown, GA	
15.	Mike Dexter	Sam ramon, CA	
16.	Jacqueline Daubert	Littlerock, CA	
17.	Monica Asplund	San Jose, CA	
18.	Krishna Aru	Cerritos, CA	
19.	Stacey Bain	Leander, TX	
20.	Eileen Root	Brentwood, CA	
22.	aky Raiszadeeh	anaheim hills, CA	
23.	Beverly Ferguson	Saint Paul, MN	I am very opposed to any restrictions on Monterey Dunes homeowners ability to rent to others.
24.	Margaret Strom	Germantown, TN	
25.	Gary Wood	Rohnert Park, CA	
26.	Karen Northgraves	TILLSONBURG, Canada	PLEASE ALLOW THIS PLACE TO BE RENTED....IT WAS WELL KEPT AND A BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. I WOULD COME BACK AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE!
27.	Thomas Nolan	Moss landing, CA	
28.	Daniel Gibbs	Aptos, CA	It would be a shame not to be able to enjoy the surroundings of Monterey Dunes. I have been fortunate enough to enjoy Monterey Dunes and I hope I would have the opportunity to return.
29.	Barbara Hatcher	Brentwood, CA	

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30.	SanthaKumar VA	Fremont, CA	It would be a shame if this place is not allowed to be run as a vacation rental, one of the best vacations we had was in this property and this location..
31.	Rachel Dixon	Newton, MA	
32.	Carolyn Yates	San Jose, CA	I will stop coming to Monterey if this is enforced.
33.	Linda Lankford	Bentonville, AR	Our family enjoyed our stay at Monterey Dunes. We appreciated the experience of staying on the beach.
34.	Kathy Harvey	Brimfield, IL	
35.	Debbie Tryforos	Santa Clara, CA	
36.	Richard Devlin	San Francisco, CA	we love coming to Monterey, and the surrounding area as a family. I spent 2 years in school in Pacific Grove and now live in San Francisco. Our family enjoys being able to be in a home all together and we havr had some great moments .A lifetime of memories, because we all stayed together. Please don't take this away from our family. Richard Devlin
37.	Betty Gross	Fresno, CA	My family loves being able to rent a vacation home in Monterey. We couldn't afford hotel rooms for everyone. We also spend a lot of money in local stores and restaurants. Please allow us to continue to vacation in Monterey.
38.	Richard Taylor	fremont, CA	We come down several times a year staying several days and spending money. Why do you want to take that away.
39.	Julie Cologne	Edina, MN	The only affordable way for our family of 6 to travel is by renting a house. Having a full kitchen, laundry and enough beds is critical. We make it a point to be respectful, considerate "neighbors" wherever we stay. Please keep this option open and available for our family, and future generations. Thank you.
40.	Pat Griffen	Casa Grande, AZ	We have enjoyed this vacation property many times--it is a treasure and would be a shame if the right to visit Monterey Dunes was taken away. The owners of this property are gracious and generous--their home is well kept and all amenities are provided. It is a lovely vacation destination.
41.	Agatha Smith	Manteca, CA	I love staying in a vacation rental so that my whole family can enjoy a vacation together.
42.	Theodora Graves	Sacramento, CA	This location is by far my favorite place to stay. I'm an author, and I've spent many hours, relaxing in front of the large window and writing. The sight of the sea, the sound of the waves, and the call of the gulls all inspire me in my writing process. Many members of my family usually join me there, and with the abundant space, many bedrooms, kitchen and baths, I never need to leave it while I'm in Monterey, but we usually do to go site seeing. Please keep this fantastic location open for us to rent.

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43.	Wing Yu	Foster City, CA	Our family enjoys visiting Monterey County and doing so from a home base along the beach rather than in an urban setting.
44.	Mary Lacy	Sunnyvale, CA	
45.	Randa Comstock	Modesto, CA	I've gone to Pajaro Dunes for 25 years.WE have also rented several vacation homes in Mnterey, Pacific Grove and Santa Cruz.There is something for everyone close by. We shop, eat out, and spend money that will be spent in another county. I hope this doesn't happen.
46.	Linda Karlson	San Jose, CA	My family and I love going to Monterey Dunes! And I strongly believe in private property rights. So stop using government to put a limit on this.
47.	Linda Slater	sacramento, CA	
48.	Dave Anderson	Agoura Hills, CA	Our vacation dollars--lots of them twice yearly--will go elsewhere if new hindrances are imposed. Please don't unnecessarily ruin a great thing for so many people.
49.	Gail Hildenbrandt	Calgary, Canada	
50.	susan sullivan	pleasant hill, CA	
51.	Linda Tistle	Sonoma, CA	
52.	Karen Rogers	Newhall, CA	
53.	Celine Beaudry	Gold River, CA	My family and I rented one of the beautiful properties to celebrate my 50th birthday last summer. We had such a wonderful time we were looking forward to coming back for future family vacations. I would hate to have to spend my vacation \$\$\$ elsewhere.
54.	Carla Studley	San Ramon, CA	
55.	Kelda Cheney	Woodinville, WA	
56.	Veronique Belanger	Montreal, Canada	
57.	Rachael Morrisey	San Jose, CA	
58.	Jo Dean Hart	Turlock, CA	
59.	Andrew Means	Livermore, CA	
60.	Lynelle Sayre	Stockton, CA	
61.	Heather Garcia	Colusa, CA	
62.	Prasad Murthy	San Rafael, CA	
63.	Jon Wiseman	San Jose, CA	we've enjoyed renting at Monterey Dunes for years for family events and holidays, please don't limit are access with this ordinance, Thx !
64.	Philip Obbard	Albany, CA	
65.	Cynthia Sassenrath	Calpelka, CA	

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66.	Stephanie Phillips	Stockton, CA	We really enjoy vacationing for a few weeks each year in Monterey County. The last few years, most of our stays have been in the Monterey dunes colony. We spend quite a bit of money buying groceries, eating out, doing back to school shopping, exploring, visiting tourist attractions such as the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Cannery Row. We also get massages, pedicures, surfing lessons and were planning on horseback riding next summer. All in all, we spend in excess of \$12,000-\$15,000 each year. We cannot take a month off of work for vacation, so if we cannot rent a family home, we will vacation elsewhere.
67.	Marcy Usher	Phoenix, AZ	
68.	Michael Proksch	Portland, OR	While I understand and appreciate the need for regulation, my family and I have really enjoyed access to Monterey and the comfort of renting a home in the area to do so. Please consider reasonable alternatives that would permit us to continue to enjoy this resource. Best regards, Michael
69.	David Maisano	Los Angeles, CA	
70.	Erin Chapple	Newbury park, CA	One of my family's favorite vacations. Wouldn't have visited otherwise.
71.	Charles F Stone	Oakland, CA	
72.	Steve Sadler	Wokingham, United Kingdom	
73.	Pooja Gupta	Dublin, CA	House like this makes us enjoy nature. Not everyone can afford beach houses.
74.	suzanne Fee	walnut creek, CA	
75.	jose bonte	HEURINGHEM, France	
76.	Lisa Schnaidt	Manteca, CA	
77.	Lyn Crawford	Northwich, United Kingdom	We had a wonderful stay experiencing the natural flora and fauna in the area and with 3 generations age 2 to 60 could all stay together in comfort.
78.	Barbee Whitaker	Annapolis, MD	
79.	Massimo Granturchi	genk, Belgium	
80.	Mike Tomkins	Mississauga, Canada	
81.	Kathleen Burrell	Leesburg, VA	We found this to be a perfect way for our whole family (all 3 generations) to relax and enjoy Monterey together and because the prices are fair we can visit Monterey more frequently.
82.	deric holmes	jacksonville, FL	Please allow others to experience this part of the world by allowing rentals

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83.	Irene Iwasaki	Sunnyvale, CA	Whenever we travel, we always look to vacation homes as our choice to stay in. Monterey County needs to have a policy that continues to support the vacation home rental market.
84.	Stephen Burrell	Ashburn, VA	As former West Coasters, we love returning to Monterey frequently with our extended family. Vacation rentals such as Monterey Dunes are the only way we can accommodate 7 of us over a week long stay. While in Monterey, we do fully take advantage of the many fine restaurants in Monterey/Carmel area, typically spending more than \$ 2000 over each stay.
86.	RD Perez	Cameron Park, CA	The Monterey area's beauty is surpassed by few areas in California. One of the things my family and I enjoy most about visiting the area is the many beautiful vacation rental homes that are available to vacationers. Having these homes available is a major plus in visiting Monterey and a great alternative to paying high prices for small, uncomfortable hotel rooms. Please allow us to continue to enjoy this option when we visit beautiful Monterey County.
87.	Janice Burnham	Chico, CA	We enjoy staying in a home with extra space for our entire family to relax together and appreciate any options of one week or less stay. We are always respectful of the property and neighbors where we stay.
88.	Gwyneth Granville	Silver Spring, MD	
89.	Patricia Wynn	San Jose, CA	
90.	Bonnie Freeland	St. Louis, MO	A vacation rental ordinance is a must for Monterey County. It is a lovely idea for visitors to your fair city/area.
91.	Youssef Reggad	Davis, CA	I love coming to Monterey county and spend time there, it is one the best places that I visit every year. So please permit vacation rental owners to continue offering a place to stay for tourist like myself and my family.
92.	Paula Velez	Daly City, CA	
93.	Larry Martin	Newhall, CA	We visit the Monterey Bay area three times each year. The beautiful short term rental we stay at allows us to reconnect with our extended family that lives in Monterey.
94.	Christopher Payne	San Jose, CA	We have been attending the Monterey Jazz Festival for the past 10 years, renting homes that can accomodate 3-4 couples. We have also held several family get togethers at Monterey Dunes. Please consider the needs of the many tourists who love the Monterey Peninsula when you deliberate about a vacation renal ordinance.
95.	janis klebig	San Jose, CA	Short-term vacation rentals in Monterey County encourage appreciation for the natural beauty, the ecology, and the very special flora and fauna of the area. A hotel stay doesn't inspire the same sense of belonging or conservancy. Isn't it wise to nurture this stewardship in visitors, particularly fellow <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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95.	janis klebig	San Jose, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> Californians? The experience is not the same in a row of hotel rooms. As a family (from San Jose), we've rented homes in Paris, London, Kauai, Molokai, and many other places in California and elsewhere to experience special places together and contribute to the local economy as neighbors not tourists. We're comfortable renting our own vacation property in Montana to others. If you restrict home rentals, you'll be alienating and locking out some of your most desirable visitors and sources of support and advocacy.
96.	elizabeth granville	Auburn, CA	
97.	Nadine Wax	Palo Alto, CA	
98.	Douglas Haselwood	Lincoln, CA	
99.	janice Muto	Concord, CA	
100.	Daniel Hernandez	San Francisco, CA	I was born and raised in Watsonville and enjoy staying at Monterey Dunes with my Family. I used to play tennis with one of the vacation owners and now rent his place.
101.	Frances Skunca	Woodland, CA	
102.	Audra Geving	North Bend, OR	I was able to provide my mother her last visit to the beach because of our rental house for the weekend in Monterey Bay. The owner opened his beautiful home to my entire family and friends to enjoy the city and beach one month before my mother passed away.
103.	Anna Ammaral	Hilmar, CA	
104.	Linda Wardell	Blair, NE	Our family thoroughly enjoyed our stay at Monterey Dunes. Please do pass any ordinances which would negatively affect our chances to rent a beautiful home in your county. Thank you, Linda
105.	margaret bell	Madera, CA	
106.	Jerome Behm	Prescott, AZ	I greatly enjoy my times in Monterey. The experience of being able to short term lease a home makes the trip more enjoyable.
107.	Tracie Catania	Monterey, CA	
108.	Cathryn King	Paradise, CA	My 5 sisters and myself, have rented a home in Monterey Dunes for the past 16 years, each Nov. and a couple of other times throughout those years. It is our haven to be able to meet there with enough room for all 6 of us and in such a beautiful, relaxing and renewing environment. Our hosts have made every effort to make our stay there as wonderful and comfortable as possible, so the 6 of us can regale in our time together to re-connect our strong bond and relax by the calming influence of the Pacific Ocean. No hotel can match this experience as we can all 6 be in the beach house <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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108.	Cathryn King	Paradise, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> whereas we couldn't in a hotel. To lose this yearly renewal time at this amazing place would be a crime and a heart breaker. We are always concious of the flora and fauna of the area and make every attempt to never intrude on it in any way. Please, do not limit the ability of the owners to share this magnificent experience with so many. If you could read their guest books over the years, you would see what this means to the people who can partake of their generosity in sharing this unspoiled place. I ask you to listen to this old lady who, along with her sisters, is growing old and cannot imagine not being able to do this each year in the years we have left. Thank you for your consideration. Cathryn J. King
109.	krystyna Kiernander	London, United Kingdom	We have vivid memories of our holiday at the Monterey colony. They were breathtaking and only possible by staying in an owner's house. It made us fee part of the community. Lets not loose that.
110.	Andy Kromann	Santa Barbara, CA	
111.	Lupe Hernandez	Vacaville, CA	
112.	Jasmin Uhthoff	Montreal, Canada	Wherever we travel we always rent owner's apartments or homes as we did when we visited Monterrey. It would be a shame to lose this option.
113.	Steve Whiteford	Los Gatos, CA	
114.	Donna Graf	Sacramento, CA	
115.	Sue Ruiz	Sacramento, CA	We love this place!!! Please do not do this!
116.	Ricki and Doug McGlashan	San Mateo, CA	There must be a way to work this out w/o taking indiviudal homes out of the mix. For our big family, a home is the only way we could come.
117.	Rod Simpson	Dublin, CA	
119.	Phillip Munoz	Las Cruces, NM	
120.	Tomás Kohn	Bodton, MA	
121.	Julie Taylor	Carmel, CA	
122.	Lloyd Travnikoff	Monterey, CA	I am of the opinion that giving special treatment to some (Hotels, motels) owed by individuals through stocks and not giving the same to other individuals is a violation of the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
123.	Karen Hoffman	Carmel Valley, CA	People who stay in the country are the people who will rent my property they do not want a place with a lot of other people.
124.	Linda Adler	Bonsall, CA	It is unconstitutional to prohibit owners from using their homes for vacation rentals. The government has enough restrictions; we aren't living in Russia.
125.	christian van allen	Big Sur, CA	I am 100% in favor of Countywide approval of Vacation Rentals!

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126.	Beverly & Edward Sigourney	Carmel Valley, CA	
127.	Colleen Marquez	Carmel Valley, CA	The guests who stay in our vacation rental are often multigenerational families or couples with their well-behaved canine companions who come to Carmel Valley to cook together, relax together and create lasting memories in a relaxed and private home environment. Vacation Rentals allow the Monterey County to offer a rich palette of accommodations to our visitors. We want families to feel truly "at home" on the Monterey County. Please help us keep our welcome mat out for our valued guests.
128.	Kenneth Nilsson	Camel, CA	The County NEEDS an ordinance to regulate and encourage responsible home sharing. This is a welcome practice throughout the United States and Europe. It is also a productive source of taxes for the County. It is wrong to to leave the status of this legitimate, useful and needed practice in legislative limbo.
129.	terry coates	carmel, CA	
130.	Lynn Collings	Los Angeles, CA	
131.	Laurence Blanchard	Clovis, CA	
132.	Karen Mulera	Chandler, AZ	
133.	Lane Diedrick	Port Charlotte, FL	As Florida residents we have enjoyed the change of scenery that California provides on 4 occasions in the last 10 years. One of those stays was in your beautiful area. Typically we bring our entire family which is up to nine with grandchildren. The ability to house everyone under one roof is very important in helping creat gnerational family values that you just cannot achieve in a hotel enviornment. I would ask that you not take this ability away from homeowners in your community.
134.	Richard Matthews	Los Gatos, CA	Short-term vacation rental homes are a very important part of Monterey County's visitor services. We need a fair regulation allowing this to continue while protecting neighborhoods with enforceable rules.
135.	susan mulera	mesa, AZ	
136.	Joanne Izumizaki	Belmont, Ca, CA	
137.	Ranga Ravindranath	San jose, CA	We had a great family time a few years ago in a rental at the Monterey Dunes. Also, why wouldn't you want some tourist tax dollars?
138.	charlotte joyce	honolulu, HI	Please consider all options to allow a fair regulation that would allow continued short-term vacation rentals. It's a win-win for tourism, responsible residents, and global relations.
139.	Emily Ferguson	Black Mountsin, NC	

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140.	april montgomery	Knoxville, TN	Why are you trying to restrict people from coming to the monterey peninsula?
141.	K Swenson	Camp Lejeune, NC	
142.	Mike Sorensen	Kingsburg, CA	
143.	Cherie Campbell	Carmel, CA	
144.	Aimee Hodge	Los Gatos, CA	
145.	Charlene Wiltsee	Morgan Hill, CA	
146.	Ashley McMillan	Dallas, TX	
147.	Deborah Chapman	Concord, CA	Please consider the benefits of allowing short-term vacation rentals in the Monterey peninsula area.
148.	Emily Meneses	Richmond, CA	
149.	Erik Anderson	Hudson, WI	We had a great time in the Monterey area that was made even more wonderful by staying in a vacation home. The personal touches and welcoming attitude from the home owner made our honeymoon that much more memorable! We can't wait to come back out again and stay in the same house!
150.	David Ross	Berkeley, CA	Please consider the benefits of allowing short-term vacation rentals in the Monterey peninsula area. We've had wonderful times renting beautiful cottages in Carmel Valley.
151.	cristina alcaraz	panorama city, CA	
153.	Andrea Spielvogel	Alpharetta, GA	
154.	Dianne McNenny	Albany, CA	
155.	Aly Schwarz	LA, CA	
157.	Kathleen Rissi	san mateo, CA	
158.	Mary Jo Prince	Sierra Madre, CA	
159.	Sally MacDonald	Sunnyvale, CA	
160.	Paul Crabtree	Oakland, CA	
161.	Charles Stein	Santa Cruz, CA	I always stay in vacation rentals when traveling with my family. Please adopt rules that keep this option viable!
162.	J Youngs	Irvine, CA	Every vacationer should have the option to stay in facilities w/the types of accommodations of their own choosing. To stop or restrict our ability to enjoy a home living environment while away is ludicrous and sounds to me to be more politically motivated rather than rationally based. If I cannot have that choice in Monterey County, I will take myself, my extended family members and my spendable dollars to the neighboring cities and/or counties that offer that freedom and want me, my business and the value I bring to them and their communities. Sounds like good, strong business practices to me.

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163.	Sandjaja Budiman	Danville, CA	We like visiting Monterey and Carmel because the area is beautiful, relaxing and has varieties of offerings that suited different needs. By removing vacation rental as an option for potential visitors, you are basically removing an option for your potential visitor and will detrimentally damaged the attractive feature of Monterey as a destination. Besides, I'd like to think myself as a short term resident of Monterey when I come to visit and stay in a vacation rental. It gives a different feel than a stay in a hotel because it makes me feel like a local. Your attempt to restrict vacation rental is a kind of discrimination between your short term and long term resident.
164.	susan scott	dublin, CA	Our family loves the Monterey area to visit. We stay in the same home every time we go. We shop locally for food and cook our own meals. We enjoy the solitude of an established neighborhood away from the sidewalks and crowds. Stepping outdoors and walking among the cypress is a unique experience in Monterey County that you can't experience anywhere else. Our family does not stay in motels or hotels anymore. We only stay in other peoples homes, whether we are traveling locally or internationally. Please keep this option available. Otherwise we will find a nearby community to stay in.
165.	Anita Lincoln	Boston, MA	
166.	Alexander Marin	San Francisco, CA	
167.	Krista Sherman	East Lansing, MI	
168.	MIke Hamannwright	Alexandria, VA	The majority of my vacation and business travels now include vacation rentals by owner. Our investment in the local community through restaurants, rental cars, grocery stores, gift shops and other pay for venues brings a lot of revenue to local businesses. Having the ability to utilize privately owned vacation rentals is very important to my location decision making.
169.	mary ann lovett	San Antonio, TX	Feeling like a short term resident rather than a stranger is what being able to occupy a private home does for me. This area of California is so beautiful that many people would want to visit with this ability. Please continue to allow neighbors to be that for your "visitors".
170.	Chris Hei	Mpls, MN	
171.	MICHAEL EMERSON	WINDSOR, CO	
172.	Margaret E Casey	Evanston, IL	My husband and I no longer stay in hotels when exploring the world. We love being in a neighborhood ,staying in a home and dealing with individuals rather than corporations. We have returned to Monterey County many times.

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173.	Jane Heinz	Denver, CO	I can understand the need to do some regulation, but without vacation rental options some, myself included would not have made the trip, spent money in the area and recommended others to come as hotels could not meet my needs.
174.	Christopher Wolfe	McDonald, PA	
175.	Richard Paddock	Pittsburgh, PA	
176.	Sheila Derr	Paradise, CA	
177.	Judith Rugo	Prescott, AZ	We have enjoyed a rental and were responsible renters. Please let this continue.
178.	Mike Stewart	scotts valley, CA	
179.	Anna Alcaraz	panorama city, CA	
180.	Amy Kassiola	San Francisco, CA	
181.	Andrea Orfanos	Boston, MA	
182.	Erin Smith	McKinney, TX	I spent my honeymoon and anniversary here and would be sad not to be able to rent homes there.
183.	George Wasley	Grass Valley, CA	WE found the Cottage by the sea a warm inviting vacation rental. It's location is special and would be a shame to prevent the use of this beautifully vacation rental. It's to bad the Commercial area has the power to change Monterey County ordinances.
184.	James Jordan	Sacramento, CA	
185.	Michael Campanella	Concord, CA	
186.	coralie auguet	paris, France	Our family will remember forever our fantastic stay at the carmel valley retreat in 2012. This place enabled us to fully discover and enjoy the Monterey County. We would be most happy to come back to that place and think it is of great benefit for all the traveling families in the world.
187.	Jennifer Johnson	Vidor, TX	My family always stays in a vacation rental when traveling. We feel more comfortable in a home rather than in a hotel. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Carmel area; however, without the option to stay in a vacation rental, we would have stayed in another area along the coast instead. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to discover Carmel. Please do not close this door to others.
188.	Katherine Ferrell	Nevada City, CA	
189.	Annie Evans	MDR, CA	please do stop the use of some great retreat homes as vacation rentals! Why????!! They bring people to spend money and they pay taxes!
190.	Majida Thalji	belmont, CA	
191.	mark fitch	monterey, CA	
192.	Gerry Esker	Lincoln, CA	

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193.	dan carey	santa cruz, CA	please allow people to continue to visit our area and experience a more domestic rather than 'commercial' hotel setting.
194.	JoAnne Robertson	Los Altos, CA	
195.	mike gudjones	novato, CA	95 percent of the time we travel we stay in vacation rental homes. They are larger, quieter and have many more amenities than hotels.. Please continue to allow vacation home rentals.
196.	Valerie DaVanzo	Pleasant Hill, CA	We travel with our golden retriever and find that renting a home is much more convenient than staying in a hotel.
197.	Gail Boddy	Los Gatos, CA	We much prefer to stay in short term vacation rentals (although sometimes a local hotel makes sense as well) and explore the area, stay a bit longer etc. Please allow this to continue to be an option for us. Thanks
198.	Dena Nelson	Pacific Palisades, CA	What a loss to the Carmel/Valley/Highlands area to eliminate a section of travelers who will not stay in cold commercial environments,, or spend the travel dollars there. This petition smacks of exclusiveness.
199.	Susan Yahn	Pleasant Hill, CA	A rental home where we can prepare our special dietary needs allows us to enjoy this beautiful part of the California coast multiple times each year. Please continue to make this a possible vacation destination for us with a reasonable rental ordinance.
200.	M C Herr	San Francisco, CA	
201.	Michael Stryczek	Phoenix, AZ	Please keep Monterey County accessible to those that love to visit this awesome area!
202.	Jill Pratt	Pleasanton, CA	Vacation rental homes are a great option especially when vacationing with a group size that allows you to stay together under one roof rather than obtaining multiple hotel rooms- much more family fun being together!
203.	Jason Slate	Marina, CA	
204.	Diane Lavin	San Francisco, CA	This beautiful home has provided a wonderful retreat for our bookclub. We would hate to lose it.
205.	Penelope Jones	Los Angeles, CA	
206.	Jonathan Salzedo	Sunnyvale, CA	My wife and I spent two really nice nights in a vacation rental. Not only was it good for us, but I suspect that these houses are good for the community too, and not burdensome. I would be sad if such opportunities ceased to exist.
207.	Janet DelVillaggio	Monte Sereno, CA	Our family enjoys visiting Monterey County and staying in vacation homes! It brings us a more personal experience to this beautiful area.
208.	Deb Jennings	Ridgecrest, CA	I have personally enjoyed a vacation home stay in Carmel and hope to do so again. I would be much less likely to visit if I had to stay in a hotel/motel.

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209.	Joseph Rund	Ventura, CA	
210.	June Davies	Myrtle Creek, OR	Please don't take away vacation rental homes. You are only hurting your own tourism dollars. Homes are so much nicer and less stressful to a certain clientele who like more privacy.
211.	marina petrosyan	fresno, CA	
212.	Kay Webster	Agoura Hills, CA	A vacation home rental is the only way we can afford to bring together all of our children to enjoy the wonders of Monterey County.
213.	rick magarian	alameda, CA	We have rented homes in the county every year for more than 20 years. This will impact our vacation plans if we can't rent a house.
214.	Steven Smith	Bay Village, OH	
215.	Kaethe Hostetter	santa cruz, CA	
216.	nelson bye	los gatos, CA	
217.	Pat Jordan	western Springs, IL	
218.	Marilyn Kolodziejczyk	Eugene, OR	
219.	Jaclyn Evans	Chelan, WA	Please continue to allow homes to be rented for short-term stays so that owners can help make ends meet and visitors can have more comfortable options for their stays.
220.	Roland Wahl	Mill Valley, CA	
221.	Marian Mariani	San Jose, CA	We so thoroughly enjoyed our stay and many other homes in the Monterrey area that otherwise we would never experience ,
222.	Jane Brooks	Chico, CA	
223.	D Snider	NP, CA	
224.	shirley saxby	ojai, CA	
225.	DH Frye	Eureka, CA	
226.	Helen Klee	Soquel, CA	
227.	Lanier Sammons	Santa Cruz, CA	
228.	Karen Zuniga	Berkely, CA	
229.	STEVE ANDERSON	MILWAUKEE, WI	
230.	Jennifer Nielsen	Spokane, WA	
231.	Deborah Raley	Ben Lomond, CA	The short term rentals are a service to the community Please allow us to rent a space for a short term visit to the area!
232.	Max Montgomery	Santa Cruz, CA	
233.	sharon lack	redwood city, CA	
234.	Prerna Gupta	Menlo Park, CA	

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235.	Vernon Sanders	Martinez, CA	
236.	Nancy Peckler	Mokelumne Hill, CA	
237.	Robert Wickman	Houston, TX	
238.	Hal Blacker	San Anselmo, CA	I have enjoyed the space and privacy of renting vacation homes in Monterey County, and would probably not vacation there if such rentals were unavailable.
239.	Robert Willenborg	Effingham, IL	
240.	Merry Lion	Pacific Grove, CA	Absolutely ridiculous to not allow vacation rentals...where are Owner's property rights going?
241.	Sabrina Taylor	Burbank, CA	This is my favorite option when staying in Big Sur
242.	Edward Keegan	Seattle, WA	We love Monterey and Big Sur. Don't make it more difficult to enjoy and bring our vacation dollars to Monterey County and CA.
243.	melissa white	CARMEL, CA	We spend a lot of time and money renting homes in the Big sur area, please don't take that from us.
244.	Jessa Spainhower	San Diego, CA	
245.	Matthew Ayriss	Los Angeles, CA	
246.	Kenneth Roth	Lincoln, NE	
247.	Richard McBride	Washington, DC	We LOVE visiting Monterery County. Big Sur in particular has a special place in our hearts. Please let us continue to vacation in Monterey County!
248.	Jennifer Eskanarion	Pacific Grove, CA	There are barely any hotels in Big Sur! This gives us the perfect oppourtuniy to stay and enjoy magnificent views that would otherwise cost us thousands of dollars.
249.	Lisa Liston	Lynchburg, VA	
250.	anne holland	pacific grove, CA	
251.	Scott Gemma	Miami, FL	
252.	Tyler Lewke	Crystal Lake, IL	
253.	Anthony James	San Francisco, CA	
254.	Dee LEWKE	BEN LOMOND, CA	PLEASE CONTINUE TO ALLOW HOMES TO BE USED AS VACATION RENTALS. IT IS SUCH A BETTER STAY IN SOME CASES. WHERE WE STAYED IN BIG SUR THERE WERE VERY STRICT REGULATIONS AND WE WERE TOTALLY OK WITH THEM AND HONORED THOSE RESTRICTIONS AND WERE VERY RESPECTFUL OF THE AREA. THANKS
255.	Joanne OBrien	Tucson, AZ	
256.	Sarah Stewart	LA, CA	Big Sur is my favorite place to visit and we love the option to stay in a house with a kitchen so we can really "live" there.
257.	Susan Nuni	Los Angeles, CA	
259.	Natalie Mitchell	Concord, CA	

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260.	Shawn Baize	Laytonville, CA	
261.	Martha McCormick	Prairie Village, KS	
262.	Sandra Nerland	Riverbank, CA	For those who need to escape from the heat and flatness of the San Joaquin Valley, the "Teapot" is a wonderful respite for my husband and me. It is a beautiful getaway and a change to enjoy the beauty of the Big Sur coast. Please allow us to continue to enjoy this little piece of heaven.
263.	Robin Lane	Carmel, CA	
264.	Ana Andrade	San rafael, CA	
265.	Louise Harris	Fairfield, CA	Vacation rental has been the only way my large family has been able to vacation on the Monterey Peninsula so many times.
266.	Joseph Rivas	Escondido, CA	
267.	Kirsten Ziegler	SF, CA	
268.	Daniel Maher	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	I would seek alterntives to a Big Sur/Monterey vacation in the future if a short-term home rental option were to be taken away from me. Please do not. Thank you. Dan
269.	Patty Dove	Oakland, OR	
270.	George Agopian	Fullerton, CA	
271.	Angelia Sellers	Tucson, AZ	
272.	Madelyn Montoya	Miami, FL	
273.	Jeremy Ball	Solvang, CA	
274.	james hunt	london, United Kingdom	
275.	Katherine Nielsen	Carmel Valley, CA	
276.	ehud primo	hod hashron, Israel	
277.	michelle glaubert	emerald hills, CA	It would be a pity not to share such a wonderful property as the Teapot with the world....
278.	Jill Talvensaari	Los Gatos, CA	We love visiting Monterey and sometimes stay at hotels and other times at vacation rentals. Please allow us to continue with such amazing facilities and options.
279.	Paola Gemma	Coral Gables, FL	
280.	Dawn Rivas	Escondido, CA	
281.	Wendy Monk	Accord, NY	Please allow us to continue to have a quiet and private space from which to enjoy the beauty of Big Sur.
283.	Daniel Duffy	Anna Maria, FL	
284.	Leslie Galloway	Salinas, CA	There is no comparison when it comes to vacation rentals - private homes offer more comfort and convenience especially for large families like my own. It also encourages longer stays, which translates to more money being spent by tourists!

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285.	Marjorie Fedyszyn	MPLS, MN	
286.	Janet Wallace	Orange, CA	
287.	David Buchanan	Wells, United Kingdom	
288.	Jana Gable	Anaheim, CA	We enjoy carmel and have a time share there and go often for many years, have close friends there and enjoy being able to have choices and stay at other house rentals . We would probably not spend our money in Carmel is we can't have options to stay
289.	Misha Manaco	Bonita, CA	
290.	Kristina Graves	PACIFICA, CA	
291.	susan smith	Mendocino, CA	
292.	Patricia Durr	San Francisco, CA	
293.	Todd Stevenson	San Rafael, CA	
294.	Jlm Taylor	San Leandro, CA	
295.	Drew Gilligan	Menlo park, CA	
296.	Timothy McAllister	Torrance, CA	Rental of a home for a family reunion is SO much more enjoyable than staying in a hotel. It also brings more tourist dollars to your area. It seems this is good for both parties. Why would you want to prevent it ?
297.	Diane Luebke	Middleton, WI	This beautiful house was so amazing in the upkeep, the cleanliness and the beauty. We were so honored to have stayed here during our daughters wedding. We loved the neighborhood, frequented the businesses, and enjoyed everything Carmel had to offer. We would not have had this experience in a hotel.
298.	Sherry Sorensen	San Jose, CA	We contribute to the Big Sur (and surrounding area) economy each time we rent the Teapot. If it weren't for rentals like the Teapot, lodging of this caliber would be cost prohibitive, which would lead us to stay in other areas. If you prevent these rentals, it will certainly have an adverse affect on the Big Sur economy. Please take time to thoroughly study and understand the full economic impact of vacation rentals before making your decision. Thank you.
299.	Daniela Selman	santa cruz, CA	Vacation rentals are valuablefor astrong tourist economy which is a large part of Monterey. Also in week economic times, especially, government should support small businesses in every way possible. I hope you will support vacation rentals in Monterey.
300.	William Flohr	Santa Monica, CA	
301.	Lori Bormann	Rancho Murieta, CA	
302.	Patrick McAllister	San Francisco, CA	
303.	James Todd	Carmel valley, CA	

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304.	Richard Landess	Surfside, CA	Why would you limit people coming to Monterey County? A county where tourism is a principle source of business. The people who can afford to rent these vacation homes are the people that spend money in your shops, attractions, services and restaurants.
305.	Michael Seabaugh	Santa Barbara, CA	
306.	Jamie Bullen	Los Gatos, CA	This is an ordinance designed to keep renters away. Do the citizens of Monterey County understand this is happening? Wonder what the economic impact to Monterey County is?
307.	Thomas Williams	Dallas, TX	
308.	Cindy Stickney	Brecksville, OH	We would be less likely to consider Monterey County for vacations without short-term rentals.
309.	Connie Mertens	Alexandria, VA	Last year we attended a wedding at the Holly Farms. We were thrilled to be able to stay in someone's home during the time that we were visitors to the area. I know that we were considerate guests and hope that you will not limit owners to rent their homes for short stays.
310.	Sarah Mitchell	Palo Alto, CA	
311.	Kaho Kingsland	Montara, CA	
312.	Ginny Vargas	Fresno, CA	
313.	Kerry Wilson	Encinitas, CA	
314.	Paul Brown	Waconia, MN	The 1 month rule is too restrictive especially for out of state visitors.
315.	Betty Van Wagenen	Menlo Park, CA	We would LOVE to visit Carmel and have the option for rent homes/condos which are pet and family friendly. This would bring more business to Monterey/Carmel, and given great flexibility for visitors.
316.	Jennifer Ingram	Herald, CA	
317.	Douglas Johnson	Arlington, TX	We loved the ability to be away from everyone else. Don't make us stay in a "resort".
318.	Kerina Shephard	Yucaipa, CA	
319.	Sara Appleton	Tempe, AZ	Our family strongly prefers to rent private homes while on vacation. The space, full kitchen and yard are so much better for a young family or relaxing vacation than a hotel atmosphere.
320.	Priscilla Johnson	Alameda, CA	Hi, I personally find it a wonderful option to go down to Monterey for just a few days. As a matter of fact, I'm heading down there this weekend to take advantage of the beautiful weather and I REALLY need a vacation. Won't you reconsider this ordinance and allow for FREE movement of people between cities? Otherwise, I will find another beautiful part of the state to visit and there are many. Dr. Johnson

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321.	Neela Patel	Belmont, CA	I have rented beautiful homes in Monterey County for family gatherings and with friends for long weekends. We love to visit...and as others have commented we definitely spend money in the restaurants, shops, and rental outfits. I would be very sad if I had to go elsewhere for these special vacations.
322.	Nancy Kirksey	Corona del mar, CA	
323.	Timi O'Malley	Pacific Grove, CA	
324.	Stephanie Seiler	Andale, KS	
325.	scot smythe	portland, OR	
326.	Nancy Ng-Gray	Calabasas, CA	
327.	Kenneth Kofsky	Powell, OH	We won't be back if we cannot rent a home.
328.	Kathy Kelly	Citrus Heights, CA	I absolutely adore Monterey and would love to visit there frequently. However, due to the size of my family, it is quite costly to get 3 hotel rooms for any amount of days. With a rental home, we can all stay in one house and enjoy each other's company and also enjoy everything that Monterey has to offer.
329.	ann minn	menlo park, CA	we come down and stay in monterey a few times a year. we probably wouldn't come as often or stay in town if we didn't have the option to rent a home.
330.	Gary Williams	Modesto, CA	
331.	ANUSH ALEXANDER	Danville, CA	My family has been visiting Monterey County for years and we absolutely love it there. With young kids now we find staying in a home much more convenient and the inability to find a lot of homes in the area has impacted our ability to stay as often as we used to - a change in this ordinance would be great!
332.	joelle bohart	folsom, CA	I believe it's important for Home owners to be able to use their homes as they see fit. When traveling it makes being away from home far more enjoyable to be able to stay in the more comfortable surroundings of a home.
333.	Peter Yellowlees	Sacramento, CA	
334.	fiona mauchlan	Berkeley, CA	I definitely have used and would use this as an opportunity to come stay more often. I have difficulty staying for a month at a time. I end out going to Pacific Grove where I can book a house for shorter time.
335.	K Hardin	Rancho Cordova, CA	We vacation in the Monterey area at least 4 times a year and always stay in a vacation rental. It works better than a hotel for our family and we are able to take advantage of the kitchen and extra space for the kids. We would be very sad to have to pick another area to take our yearly vacations on the coast.

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336.	Chip Kirby	San Ramon, CA	To limit vacation rentals to 30-days minimum is a very short sighted idea in a county where tourism is so important to the survival of so many. Has anyone taken the time to see what the revenue stream that is brought into Monterey County by vacation renters who stay LESS than 30-days? My guess is that it is a LOT more than anyone realizes.
337.	Thomas Wright	La Mirada, CA	
338.	cathy berman	san anselmo, CA	Being able to rent homes in the Monterey County area is very important to my family.
339.	John Kristoff	North Canton, OH	
340.	Jennifer Fullwood	Los Angeles, CA	Basically the only way i vacation in Monterey is small vacation rentals. I'll go elsewhere if the only option i have is a hotel.
341.	Kenzie Thompson	Bermuda Dunes, CA	
342.	Gary Whittaker	Mountain View, CA	We would come more and longer if there were short term stays at homes. Help the economy of Monterey Cnty
344.	Jill Jones	Petaluma, CA	Our family frequently visits the Monterey area and we always use a short term vacation rental home, for the quiet setting and conveniences, and we would not return if hotels were the only option. If an ordinance passes limiting these vacation home rentals to 30 days or longer, then thousands, if not millions, of tourists dollars will leave your area each year, as many families these days choose, exclusively, to vacation in homes rather than hotels. An ordinance like the one you are considering will limit your region only to wealthy visitors who can afford to stay for an entire month or an entire summer, and it will consequently exclude all others from the option of renting a vacation home, for a few days or a week or two, for their families. Many families are too big to consider hotels due to the amount of rooms required to accommodate them, and many families prefer the quiet ambience of a home setting. Monterey Peninsula is a national treasure belonging to all, and limiting guests in this way is extremely unfriendly and wreaks of pretentiousness and exclusivity. Please allow the home vacation rentals to continue on in a fair way, as they always have, and in a way that has allowed countless guests from around the world to enjoy the beauty of Monterey, Carmel, Pacific Grove, and Big Sur. Permanent residents of your area surely know and understand that they bought homes and established their lives and families in a world class vacation destination, so they should be MORE than prepared, and MORE than happy to deal, in a friendly way, with the flux on their neighborhood streets of vacationing guests. And if not, there are plenty of other regions in California and the country, which are quiet and are not known for being national treasures and massive tourist destinations where they could relocate.

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345.	Debbie Levy	Walnut creek, CA	
346.	Henry Chambers	San Diego, CA	Without the ability to rent a short term vacation home, I'm sure that my wife and I would not venture to Monterey County to stay in hotel. We live in San Diego and have a wonderful view of the ocean, but it is the unique venues which lead us to head up the coast to stay in your area.
347.	Kelly Runyan	Lees Summit, MO	My husband and I got married in Carmel last year, and stayed in a vacation rental for our honeymoon. One of the reasons that my husband and I like to stay in a vacation rental instead of a hotel is that we can pretend that we live in the community as a resident for the time that we are there. We also appreciate the privacy, the lack of shared walls leading to noise reduction, and the fact that we can prepare food if need be. Frankly, we would spend more time and money in Monterey County if we could have access to affordable short term vacation rentals.
348.	Sue Anderson	Willows, CA	I only have the time and money to rent for a week. I love coming to Monterey County for our vacations, but will have to go elsewhere if there was a 30 day minimum rental. I do not stay in hotels!
349.	Lynda Sayre	Big Sur, CA	
350.	Mary Szniewajs	Boulder, CO	We are a family with four young children. For us, staying in a hotel is not a vacation. We need a home rental where we can spread out and cook meals. We love visiting the Monterey area, and it would be a shame to not be able to stay there in the future.
351.	Robyn Gomillion	Phoenix, AZ	
352.	Paula Sharafian	Orinda, CA	
353.	christine ahn	Mountain View, CA	
354.	lisa chasanoff	kentfield, CA	Our family has considered the Monterey Peninsula our second home, coming to visit several times a year. Wishing we could actually own a second home there, we have found short term rentals to be the next best thing. Restricting vacation rentals to a period of 30 days or more would make our stays a thing of the past. When traveling with a family, vacation home rentals are an invaluable option, that hotels can't provide. If you eliminate rentals, I don't believe you will increase tourism; but rather force families like ours, to go elsewhere.
355.	Kyle Johnson	auburn, CA	No more transient tax! I'm vacationing, not squatting.
356.	Anna Berns	Palo Alto, CA	
357.	Ross Vilinskis	Lodi, CA	
358.	Dana Aval	pasadena, CA	

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359.	Nathaniel Heidler	Lees Summit, MO	My wife and I love to visit Monterey County, and although we live in Missouri, we go at least once a year. Staying at a vacation rental for less than 30 days allows us to live "as if" one of the locals. When we stay in a vacation rental, we are shopping at the local grocery store, markets and shops - unlike one is able to do when staying at a hotel. Please permit vacation rentals owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions!
360.	Edward Lee	Visalia, CA	
361.	Jeanine Lovlien	Fremont, CA	
362.	Carolyn Wilson	Boise, ID	I was born and raised in Salinas, CA. Since moving to Idaho I have visited the Monterey Bay area several times a year. I have traveled extensively through out the U.S. and Europe and still think Pacific Grove and Monterey are the most beautiful areas in the world. We have rented vacation homes on many occasions. This allows us to spend more time and enjoy the restaurants and businesses in the area.
363.	Ingrid Harding	Venice, CA	
364.	Alan Mc Thomas	Riverside, CA	
365.	Maureen Yamadera	Elk Grove, CA	
366.	Michael Wrinn	Portland, OR	I have fond memories of language school (DLI) in Monterey, and it was a pleasure to introduce my wife and 6-year-old on a 3-day visit last year. Having the apartment available (essential when traveling with a youngster) made all the difference. Please keep these arrangements possible - we'll be back!
367.	Urmila Padmanabhan	Fremont, CA	
368.	gayle slade	Petaluma, CA	I feel it is important to allow visitors to rent short- term vacation homes. Often, I have been unable to find a hotel room in the Monterey area that suits my needs and I prefer to stay in a small cottage or vacation home for a short stay. Whilst I am visiting I spend quite a bit of money in local shops and restaurants. Without the choice of a short-term rental, I am much more likely to take my vacation - and my money -to a town where I am not forced to spend my time in a hotel room. Sincerely, Gayle Slade
369.	Sheri McGaughy	Atlanta, GA	As a family with a single child, it is very difficult for us to stay in hotels. We do not want our child in a room alone and very few hotels have 2 room suites. We rely on vacation rentals for all of our trips. If Monterey County does not allow weekly and daily rentals of private homes, this will stop coming there for our annual vacation trip.
370.	Michelle Elgart	Bakersfield, CA	

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371.	Barbara Van Putmbroeck	Mountain View, CA	
372.	Marissa Yamashita	Anaheim, CA	
373.	Gloria Laffey	Pomona, CA	We have relatives in Pacific Grove and Carmel with which we share birthdays and anniversaries during the month of September. Our normal length of stay during these times if 4-5 days. We enjoy staying in homey locations during these trips and wish to continue to do so. For health reasons, it is imperative that we have access to a kitchen and as clean accommodations as we have come to enjoy.
374.	Robert Johnston	Toronto, Canada	
375.	Janine Sanders	Martinez, CA	
376.	Sandra Jaramillo	Palo Alto, CA	
377.	Bjarni Haraldsson	Santa Fe, NM	
378.	Kathleen Kerekes	Sacramento, CA	Our family used to come to Monterey County (Carmel, PG, PB, Monterey) with our dogs regularly for mini vacations (long weekends, etc). We do that less now that we have such difficulty finding short-term rentals. We would return to more frequent money spending the area if house rentals accommodated our short-term needs.
379.	Debra Hughes	Laton, CA	Each year we take a family vacation. There are 10 of us and we love staying in a home together. We love Monterey and would love to include it in one of our destinations
380.	Pat Smith	Los Gatos, CA	We love Monterey County and would love to rent a house for a weekend in all seasons of the year.
381.	Margaret Stewart	Orinda, CA	We have a dog, and love to come to Carmel, Pacific Grove, and Monterey with him. Renting a house is SO much easier than a motel room with a dog. Please let us rent houses for 4 or 5 nights! Thanks....
382.	Janet Gennai-Rizzi	San Anselmo, CA	Our book club spent many lovely weekends in a home in Carmel Valley. We loved being able to all be together in one place where we could relax, cook and have lots of space in a quiet setting.
383.	Paul Middione	Campbell, CA	Stop getting in the way of rights for property owners.
384.	Natalie Hagan	Santa Monica, CA	
385.	Gloria Prins	Monrovia, CA	
386.	Donna robinson	modesto, CA	
387.	Rachel LaPatka	Bakersfield, CA	
388.	Monica Nino	Carmel, CA	I have come to Carmel and Monterey since I was a child. As an adult I have purchased property in Carmel, even though I work in another County. Please permit vacation property owners the ability to offer the comfort of their homes for short <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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388.	Monica Nino	Carmel, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> term rental and providing a benefit to the community in property and sales tax generations from individuals who are not requiring a lot of demand for County services. This is an incredible economic development revenue generator for local tourism.
389.	Cathy Wimberg	Torrance, CA	
390.	Jeff May	Santa Rosa, CA	
391.	Derrell Chambers	Kensington, CA	such a beautiful place needs more flexibility for its visitors
392.	David Nederhood	Oakland, CA	
393.	Lori Zambruno	Hughson, CA	
394.	Audra Gutierrez	Turlock, CA	
395.	Ellen Gellman	San Mateo, CA	our stays have always been so memorable..Please allow the Ranch house to continue being our family vacation spot
396.	C. Thompson	Paso Robles, CA	Our family enjoyed a vacation rental during a wedding celebration-we grocery shopped, ate out, and purchased gifts while staying in Carmel Valley. If we had not been able to make the arrangements for a group rental (had to rent separate hotel rooms) the extended family would have returned to Paso Robles for family time at our own home instead of spending time and money in Monterey County.
397.	Kati Baker	San Jose, CA	
398.	Bernice Fung	Sunnyvale, CA	
399.	Tiffany Hart	Land O Lakes, FL	
400.	Melanie Handley	San Diego, CA	
401.	Tim Combs	Rocklin, CA	
402.	Katrina Currier	Palo Alto, CA	We love renting homes in Monterey. We are quiet, respectful tenants who enjoy the natural beauty of our surroundings.
403.	Carri Benesch	Farmington, UT	
404.	Daniel Altman	Mill Valley, CA	
405.	Cynthia Poonamallee	Fair Oaks, CA	
406.	Kyle Harley	Ringwood, United Kingdom	
407.	Karen Gage	Phoenix, AZ	
408.	Leanne Pressman	Richmond, New Zealand	Our family loves being able to stay in a legitimate furnished rental home when we come back to the USA to visit on a yearly basis, but do not stay in your area for more than 2 weeks. A Monterey rental ordinance would be wonderful.
409.	Croix Gagnon	Portland, OR	I love visiting California, especially the Monterey and Carmel area. It would be a shame if I couldn't rent a home there any longer, as the experience of being in a large hotel just isn't the same.

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410.	Eric Garland	Altadena, CA	
411.	Wendell Pierce	New Orleans, LA	
412.	Caroline Henderson	Jacksonville, OR	Our family has spent many long weekends in a Carmel valley home which accommodated all of us. After starting out in hotels, the property served our desire to easily spend time together which included enjoying meals there, and get the most out of our visits. There would be no incentive to return if short term vacation home rentals were not possible. None of us are interested in gatherings of this nature of a 30 day duration.
413.	Maria Xanthopoulou	Paiania, Greece	
414.	Carol Robbins	Austin, TX	
415.	Lynette Canaparo	Lafayette, CA	We come to the Monterey area for 4-5 days. Sadly if we must stay in a hotel we will go elsewhere. The extra space in a home provides relaxation unavailable in a hotel.
416.	Daniel Hsieh	Los Angeles, CA	My family recently had a reunion/80th birthday party over a weekend in Carmel Valley in a short-term rental. There were no hotels that met our needs, and without the availability of the location we chose we would have moved the event elsewhere. County businesses would have lost all the meal, shopping, and other recreational revenues our party spent at stores, restaurants, and parks.
417.	Dee Yu	New York, NY	I used a vacation rental for my wedding and I do not know how I could have afforded it otherwise. Please let the short term rentals stay!
418.	Susan Kennedy	SF, CA	
419.	Kandis Grant	East Peoria, IL	I'm from Sacramento, California and love to visit California as often as possible. We are bringing my Sister and Brother in law in Oct. to celebrate her 64th Birthday...we are going to divide our week by staying 1/2 in Bodega Bay, the other half in Pacific Grove. We are still working people....IF this lame ordinance goes through, good people like us would not be able to come visit and stay in nice, comfortable homes. I HATE motels!! I don't know where this idea sprouted from...but, please, can you come up with something else to spend your time on? Leave this one alone!! Thank you for your consideration!
420.	Jim Murphy	Limerick, Ireland	I live in Ireland and my family (including my sister's family) just returned from a three week vacation in northern California with my sisters family also. We spent a week of our vacation in Monterey because we found a beautiful rental house in Monterey. We wanted to stay somewhere in the general area but not necessarily Monterey, had there been no rental properties available in Monterey we would have moved somewhere that did and that would have been <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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420.	Jim Murphy	Limerick, Ireland	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> Monterey's loss because the group of 12 people shopped, ate, drank etc. in Monterey for 7 days. We rented other houses (in San Francisco and Yosemite) during our vacation as we wanted the flexibility of a house. I can understand the hotel industry's reaction to short term rental properties and there needs to a level playing field but we always avoid hotels on holiday so they are not losing my business. Find a way to co-exist or tourists like myself will go elsewhere.
421.	Ann Williams	Dallas, TX	
422.	Lisa Beaty	Pleasant Hill, CA	
423.	Elizabeth Ross	Scottsdale, AZ	
424.	Tracy Cook	Pearland, TX	
425.	Anjel Van Slyke	Oakland, CA	
426.	IRENE SANZ	SAN ANTONIO, TX	
427.	Jodi Abbott	Needham, MA	
428.	Pat Ringnalda	Alto, MI	
429.	Edward Gomillion	Phoenix, AZ	
430.	Ben Edwards	Miramar Beach, FL	
431.	Cathy Nail	Clearwater, FL	
432.	Sylvie Lorrain	Montréal, Canada	
433.	Angela Helton	Shelbyville, TN	
434.	Stacy Keough	Fort Wayne, IN	
435.	Leonard Sciukas	Waldorf, MD	
436.	Jayme Fuentes	West chester, PA	
437.	Margo Brown	North York, Canada	So many families will be able to enjoy the wonderful Monterey area if short-term rentals are allowed.
438.	Terry Williams	Stockton, CA	We love visiting but can never put together more than a few days at a time. Short term rentals would enable us to visit more frequently. Hopefully that would benefit the local economy.
439.	Rebekah Lemm	Amstelveen, Netherlands	
440.	Joanne Despard	West Springfield, MA	
441.	Madeleine Farley	Montréal, Canada	
442.	Charless Lakin	Omaha, NE	
443.	Aviva F Lorrain	Montreal, Canada	
444.	Jessica Franich	Farmington, UT	

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445.	Susan Weber	Davis, CA	When my daughter got married in Monterey last January, we rented a vacation home so that her brother and three close friends could all be there for her special day. It also let her prepare for the wedding in a lovely, comfortable setting instead of a cramped hotel room, and provided some great memories. The groom's family--who came all the way from Virginia--also rented a house to reunite with West Coast relatives. Please preserve this high-quality accommodation option.
446.	Judy Carl	Nipomo, CA	
447.	Theresa Lutz	Tucson, AZ	The rental Ordinance might put a stop to my vacationing in Monterey County.
448.	Ricky Weinstein	Delray Beach, FL	
449.	Jill Brandmeyer	Lenexa, KS	
450.	Kathryn Daily	Durham, NC	
451.	Reginald Anderson	carmel, CA	WY NOT ??????????????????????
452.	Peggy Lozauskas	Rockaway, NJ	We rented a home in Pacific Grove two years ago while vacationing on the Monterey Peninsula and attending the 70th anniversary celebration at DLI. We loved the "comforts of home" and would like to do so again when we return for DLI's 75th anniversary. Please pass the ordinance to permit short-term home rentals.
453.	Laura Meyer	Williston, VT	
454.	Beverly Swift	Hopedale, MA	When traveling our family always search for short term rentals, rather than hotels. It is so much more enjoyable. It allows families to spend so much more quality time together. Please allow this to continue.
455.	paula silver	piedmont, CA	
456.	lucy jordan	St catharines, Canada	having these vacation homes for rent makes our visit truly more enjoyable and home like-saves families lots of dollars. this is a great service that should not be denied to visitors. please keep vacation homes.
458.	Richard Rehfeldt	Madison, MS	Have been visiting Carmel and monterey for over 30 years and have been renting home the last 4 years for one week in late June and just love it as we share the house with another couple who also love Carmel/ monterey area as much as we do home rental is better for us than staying in hotels at this time in our lives
459.	Jennifer Walker	Larkspur, CA	
460.	Darla McFarlane	Clovis, CA	
461.	Jennifer Hanser	Madison, WI	

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462.	Anita Wood	Moraga, CA	We are Bay Area residents who often get away for a long weekend, but rarely for a month. When we vacation, whether for a long weekend, a couple of weeks, or anything in between, we always look for destinations with vacation rentals rather than just hotels. We can bring along friends or extended family and the homebodies can spend part of the day at "home" with a book rather than feeling confined to a hotel room or hotel lobby, early birds can get up without disturbing those who want to sleep in, we can make an occasional meal with locally purchased produce and treats, and we can relax together in the home between hikes, kayaking, museum visits, shopping, etc.. Santa Cruz, Capitola, Pacific Grove, (the outskirts of) Carmel, etc. are wonderful destinations. Please adopt reasonable, balanced regulations that allow short term vacation rentals while protecting your local housing stock and allow us to continue to enjoy visits to all the wonderful destinations in Monterey County rather than having to head the car in other directions for our get-aways.
463.	Claude Wynn	Houston, TX	
464.	Lisa Schonbrun	San Jose, CA	
465.	Barbara Lincoln	Redwood City, CA	My husband, dog and I really enjoy visiting Carmel Valley, Carmel and Monterey. We only visit if we can find a suitable vacation rental. Hotels are not an option for us - they're too small, don't offer a kitchen and rarely allow dogs. I hope that Monterey doesn't do away with vacation home rentals - we wouldn't /couldn't visit your county.
466.	Peter Gang	Petaluma, CA	
467.	Jill Cunningham	Santa Monica, CA	
468.	Carol Sullivan	Colorado Springs, CO	Most people I know cannot take 30 day vacations and although we are retired, we would not want to be away from our home for that long. We love the Carmel/Pacific Grove/Monterey area and have visited many times since we lived in the Bay area for 6 years. Please allow shorter stays for us vacationers!
469.	Dianne Brinson	Portola Valley, CA	We will be renting the same Carmel Valley house for the third time in 3 years in September. We love the spaciousness of the house and its grounds and having a kitchen (although we have a number of meals at restaurants) -- and we love being able to take our dogs with us. If we cannot rent this house in the future -- we will no longer be spending a week in the Carmel Valley every year.
470.	Melissa Parkinson	Ridgecrest, CA	When we travel we enjoy the quiet and comfort of a home stay.
471.	Deborah Wynn	Houston, TX	
472.	Joyce Simon	npb, CA	

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473.	Karin Ebertz	Gillette, WY	We do not have 30+ days in which to enjoy your beautiful area, especially with grown children who hold full-time jobs. But we appreciate the opportunity to spend several days in the area at a rental home without disrupting the neighborhood.
474.	Yohann Jacob	San Jose, CA	We are members of wine clubs in Carmel and try and spend time on the Monterey county area at least 4 times a year. The ordinance making it hard to rent vacation homes severely limits our ability to stay with the entire family and our pets. We urge that you consider a short term vacation rental ordinance. Thank you
475.	Jeff Dickey	Fresno, CA	
476.	Jeannie DeVries	Leawood, KS	End exclusivity for the wealthy! Who can stay a month? Short term stays allow family visits in comfort that might otherwise be unaffordable.
477.	Patrick Ryder	Tucson, AS	I spend a week or so in the Monterey area each year, a favorite location. I will not stay again unless I can use a short term rental. Hotels have not and do not meet my needs.
478.	Don Nebelung	Clay Center, KS	Our family has been coming to Carmel for years--we would relish the opportunity to rent a house for less than 30 days. Rather than being cramped in a hotel for a week, a house would allow us to spread out and enjoy. We would probably make 2 or 3 trips a year to Carmel-by-the Sea, rather than our traditional one trip a year.
479.	Dorete Sousa	Turlock, CA	We don't have the time to be able to rent any property for a month, and a home is a great option for a weekend getaway or a week vacation, what the average out of town guest goes on vacation for. Being able to rent a month when you need it is fine, but the availability for shorter rentals should be in affect.
480.	Jeri Brittell	Greenbrae, CA	
481.	Donna Barrett	Oxnard, CA	Family reunions: With a busy family spread from CA to Washington to Colorado, getting together in one place over a long weekend fits into our lives. With a vacation rental, we can hang out, cook together, play games and enjoy the time we can share. None of us can take a month off - who can? Carmel Valley was our first reunion spot. Please don't remove this beautiful location from the choices available to us. Thank you.
482.	Pierre Mignault	Montreal, Canada	
483.	John Micek	diablo, CA	
484.	Peggy Noll	Omaha, NE	I had a beautiful retreat at the ranch house. How else would you get someone from Nebraska to come and spend money in Monterey County! Please continue to allow this property to be used for discreet and high level rental.

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485.	Karen Lane	Houston, TX	Carmel is one of the most beautiful places in the world, and more people should be given the opportunity to visit for less than 30 days.
486.	Isabel Jewett	Wildomar, CA	
487.	Beverly Conrad	Hillsborough, CA	
488.	Jennifer Gadiel	San Rafael, CA	
489.	Raymond McMannis	Irvine, CA	<p>We enjoyed a visit to Monterey about a month ago. It's a visit we would not have taken but for the ability to rent a home. We are a family of 5 and a hotel room is just not conducive to our needs. As a result of our stay, we are likely to return and as our kids grow into adults, they are likely to return with their families as well.</p> <p>If tourism dollars matter to Monterey County, please reconsider the counties position on short term rentals. Thank you.</p>
491.	Jeffrey Stout	Manhattan Beach, CA	
492.	Thomas Kinnett	Long Beacj, CA	
493.	jane Anderson	Bonita Springs, FL	This cottage is just wonderful and the owner is very special. We are looking forward to our next visit.
494.	Sallyann Lopez	Phoenix, AZ	
495.	Catherine Goodwin	Campbell, CA	
496.	Joseph Holder	Manteca, CA	<p>We visit the Monterey area several times per year for 2-3 days each time. We much prefer renting a home than a hotel room, especially when vacationing together with family. The comfort, privacy, and roominess of a home is much preferred, especially with young grandchildren. If we had to stay in a hotel our visits would be shorter and fewer.</p> <p>The proposed ordinance is very shortsighted, and is an example of government intrusion into volutional agreements between citizens. We can quite easily choose to vacation at many other beautiful areas on the California coast that will accommodate our preferences. None of them have the traffic and crowded tourist areas that Monterey has.</p> <p>There is a thriving short-term home rental business already in Monterey County. It generates revenue, encourages longer stays, and is one of the draws of the area. To change that option for us will result in our going elsewhere for our short vacations.</p>
497.	P. Rossi	Berkeley, CA	
498.	Summer Molsberry	Palo ALto, CA	<p>We don't have the time to be able to rent any property for a month, and a home is a great option for a weekend getaway or a week or two vacation, what the average out of town guest goes on vacation for.</p> <p>Being able to rent a month when you need it is fine, but the availability for shorter rentals should be in affect</p>

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499.	Lacey Wright	Roseville, CA	We visit Monterey for work often and renting a home is much easier for our crew than staying in hotel rooms for a couple of weeks at a time.
500.	Belle Wood	Coronado, CA	The RANCH HOUSE is hands down my favorite place to go and enjoy Carmel Valley! We LOVE it there and definitely want to be able to come for less than 30 days. I live in Coronado, California and we have a 28 day minimum rental requirement here. Lots of people rent for less time and just say it's their cousins from Nebraska or something. Lets keep it legal to rent for shorter times. After all, Monterey County depends on tourist to sustain it's businesses!
501.	Kelly Holme	Sacramento, CA	
503.	Eli Altman	Mill Valley, CA	tourism is important to monterey county. why make it more difficult for those who rely on tourism, and those who enjoy visiting monterey county?
504.	Judy Inlow	Manteca, CA	It is nice to be able to rent a house instead of a hotel/motel room.
505.	Ray Maramara	Glenwood Landing, NY	
506.	Lisa Cloud	Grandview, TX	We have spent several vacations in Carmel, including meeting family there for Thanksgiving week several years. We love the peace and quiet, we shop and spend \$ in your stores. We would not choose to spend Thanksgiving with our family in a hotel, as nice as they may be. Each homeowner we have rented from has been insistent on respecting the privacy of neighbors and taking care of the property. How would it be better to have multiple vacant properties, as well as a decrease in the \$ added to your local economy?
507.	nancy wilkinson	modesto, CA	
508.	Rhonda Greenberg	Scottsdale, AZ	My family, friends, and I love visiting Monterey County. Our choice is to stay in a vacation rental home with its extra space, comfort, and full kitchen where we can relax together. We like the quiet setting of a neighborhood versus a hotel in a commercial area. I understand that the County of Monterey is considering a short-term vacation rental ordinance. Please permit vacation rentals owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions. Let me continue to vacation in Monterey County!
509.	Mary Bakan	Carmel, CA	
510.	Sandra Pfahler	Oregon, WI	We were able to rent a lovely home in Pacific Grove last year for 10 days. We plan on going back soon and would appreciate being able to have more choices. Because my husband is not yet retired we cannot spend 30 days in row away.
511.	Bonnie Rasmussen	Sunrise Beach, MO	

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512.	Kristina Webster	Coral Springs, FL	
513.	Nathalie Gauthier	St-Lambert, Canada	
514.	Jane enzbrener	Owasso, OK	My husband and I and family love coming to Monterey County as often as we can. We like to plan several short trips a year. Your ordinance requiring a 30 day stay would inhibit our ability to travel there. Jane
515.	Gordon Morrison	Scottsdale, AZ	My family loves coming to Monterey for our yearly vacation with our dog. Only a house works for use.
516.	Karen Mandala	Mill Valley, CA	My family stays in Monterey County over long weekends, and we only use the vacation rental homes because they are much better than hotels. We would not be able to stay in the area for 30 days if the new plan gets approved. Please permit vacation rentals owners to continue offering their homes for the short durations.
517.	Jami Marchetti	Walnut Creek, CA	
518.	Richard Kirkham	Citrus Heights, CA	If a Rental Ordinance was in effect in Monterey County, you would be preventing thousands of people from staying here, spending their money In your shops & restaurants. My wife & myself travel with our two dogs. We can not stay for 30 days, but oh how we enjoy a week - 10 days in your world! Please do not take this refreshing time away from us!
519.	serge karp	paris, NY	
520.	Whitney Allen	Houston, TX	My family and I have been visiting Monterey County every summer for six years now. As it is, we have to split days between staying with locals and cramming into a hotel. We would much prefer a vacation home for our week there so we would have a full kitchen, outdoor space, and quiet for our family of four.
521.	Sabrina Taaning	Walnut creek, CA	
522.	Beth Reid	Quincy, CA	
523.	Sheila Rosenthal	Northridge, CA	Perhaps hotels don't like losing business to home renters and that's why this ordinance is being proposed? I have gone to Monterey several times in hotels and in vacation rentals. Both are good options depending on your needs for your trip - but hotels are becoming overpriced for average people. When we are with a big group it helps to have a house to stay in and enjoy being together so much more than if we were in a hotel. We really feel like a family on vacation when we can all be together in one house. Also, hotel taxes have climbed, they have begun to tack on charges 'resort fees', wifi fees, parking fees, and we find that if we are reserving multiple rooms it simply becomes unaffordable for average people (like us) to stay in a hotel. Finally, staying in someone's home makes you feel like you are visiting a community and not just a schlocky tourist <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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523. Sheila Rosenthal	Northridge, CA	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>destination. You feel embedded in the town. Please don't make it impossible for us to enjoy the area with our families. We want to share it with our friends and families, but taking away the rental option for us would make it impossible to stay there. Monterey County should be figuring out how to get people to visit, not throwing up barriers to potential visitors. There are surely other places that we would stay at if we can't stay here. Maybe Monterey doesn't want visitors like us is their point. Well, if they don't they ought to pass this ordinance because we will certainly not be able to come in groups.</p>
524. Gina Soloperto	new York, NY	
525. Brett Green	Dublin, CA	
526. Jasa McCall	Los Angeles, CA	
527. SAMUEL FRAZER	DALLAS, TX	<p>WE ARE MATURE, THOUGHTFUL, LOVERS OF YOUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY. WOULD IT BE A BAD THING FOR US TO COME FOR THANKSGIVING, EASTER ETC.? WE WOULD VISIT MORE OFTEN IF WE COULD RENT FOR SHORTER PERIODS. RESPECTFULLY STEW</p>
528. Lisa Guerra	Los Altos, CA	
529. Eric Peterson	Stettler, Canada	
530. Maria Chavez	bakersfield, CA	<p>My family stays in Monterey County over long weekends, and we only use the vacation rental homes because they are much better than hotels. We would not be able to stay in the area for 30 days if the new plan gets approved. We have been visiting Monterey every year for the past 25 years. The children are now grown with families of their own. Renting a home in Monterey allows us family time together in one place. While in Monterey, we are spending more money than ever taking grandchildren to the Aquarium, eating at local restaurants, buying groceries for the rental home at the local grocery stores and shopping at the local gift shops, boutiques and even at the Mall. If short term vacation rentals are not allowed, we would not be able to vacation in Monterey. Hotel rooms would be too expensive to fit all of us and they do not usually accommodate large groups or families with more than 2 children. I have also read so many wonderful stories about wedding parties being able to rent a home in Monterey/Carmel and how it eased the stress and made it extra special and convenient for the wedding party - especially bride and family. Please permit vacation rental owners to continue offering their homes for the short durations. It benefits everyone especially Monterey County.</p>

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531.	Maureen Cortese	San Francisco, CA	I enjoy weekends away in a comfy home where I can make my breakfast, sit on a private patio and enjoy the peace and quiet. Please support the owners who responsibly share their homes with out of town guests. In my experience in Monterey county, neighbors are friendly and often stop to say hello and chat a moment.
532.	Danielle Crawford	Oakland, CA	
533.	Pat Galvin	Berkeley, CA	My family has visited Monterey County many times and we have always enjoyed renting homes in the area.
534.	Sally Preston	Millersport, OH	
535.	Jordan Gadd	Los Angeles, CA	
536.	Renee Tumacder	San Jose, CA	
537.	Jane Ekbatani	Santa Rosa, CA	We have enjoyed vacation rentals for many years in Lake Tahoe and want to see the Monterey area adopt a short term rental policy. Very necessary for those of us traveling with our pets, etc.
538.	Brian Zimmerman	Whitefish Bay, WI	I have stayed at a vacation rental by owner property in the Big Sur area, which was operated as a guest cottage on the Owner's property. I believe it is in not only the best interest of the property owner's wishing to rent their property to short-term vacation renters, but a significant advantage to the community. Had it not been for the rental opportunity I found, i would not have stayed in Monterey County.
539.	denise kamienski	BASKING RIDGE, NJ	I would like to visit Carmel by the sea each spring, but I am only allowed 2 weeks vacation-a 30 day rental does not work for me.
540.	Kelsey Gee	Antioch, CA	
541.	Kristi Gerrior	Mountain View, CA	My husband and I volunteer in Carmel once a month as docents for Robinson Jeffers' Tor House and Hawk Tower. We feel an immense connection to Jeffers' Country by enjoying a local residence and rental home hospitality.
542.	Shelby Angel	Dallas, TX	
543.	Paula Scott	Novato, CA	Our small family reunion at The Ranch House was so perfect. Please support the owners who share their homes with us so we can continue to enjoy Monterey County in a personal way.
544.	Scot Kline	Monterey, CA	This is simple, if you don't allow this then at least seven well-to-do businessmen will not come to the area to spend our entertainment money in your restaurants and other establishments. A hotel is incapable of offering the amenities a house does for a group or family. Home rentals are NOT in competition with hotels - but a restriction WOULD send our entertainment money to another vacation community.
545.	Dawn Hummer	Pleasant hill, CA	

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546.	Mary Carroll	Arlington, VA	First of all, this is private property. Why can't the owners choose what they want to do? Secondly, many people simply cannot afford to spend one month on the Peninsula. But surely the Peninsula would like its tourist dollars to continue flowing in. I don't understand why the neighbors of these rentals would care one way or the other -- makes no sense to me.
547.	Brooke Bailey	Palo Alto, CA	My experience renting a home in Big Sur for a few days this past spring was truly memorable. Please refrain from imposing regulations on home owners and their guests.
548.	Mathias Hilger	Los Angeles, CA	
549.	Mike Cline	Los Angeles, CA	
550.	bob loecher	maple grove, MN	
551.	C. Bloomston	Phoenix, AZ	
552.	Joe Connor	Emeryville, CA	
553.	Kristy Roberts	Chatsworth, CA	
554.	Wesly Varghese	Venice, CA	
555.	Destene Styles	Jersey City, NJ	
556.	Alisha Silverstein	Los Angeles, CA	
557.	Diane Day	Sacramento, CA	
558.	john melvin	walnut creek, CA	
559.	Karen Bartlett	Seattle, WA	
560.	Caroline Latham	San Francisco, CA	While we'd love to, we cannot come to Monterey County for 30 days at a time. Please keep short term rentals an option.
561.	Michael Marquez	Pleasant Hill, CA	
562.	Alan Wolochuk	Redding, CA	
563.	Kerry Ryan	Portland, OR	We loved our vacation in Monterey County, and were very happy to contribute to the local economy by spending all of our vacation money at local eateries and shops. Staying in a vocational rental was just right for our group of friends.
564.	Barbara Smoot	San Mateo, CA	We have been visiting Carmel for over 40 years and would love to stay in a vacation rental, but have never been able to stay 30 days or more.
565.	greg johnson	merced, CA	We really enjoyed our stay at this house, we have not found another one that would accompany our large group
566.	Ros Edmonds	Los Gatos, CA	We value being able to relax in a real home with our family for as many days as we can. If you made it a 30 night minimum we would never be able to stay again. Please let us continue to enjoy Monterey County and support your local businesses.

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567.	Carol Bonn	Redondo Beach, CA	Monterey is one of our favorite places to visit and we love home rentals for the kids and dog. Please don't take away our best weekend get-away option. 30 days is too long, what working family could actually be able to do that? I'm sure the tourism in the area would suffer if this ordinance was enacted, please don't!
568.	Cynthia Matalone	Modesto, CA	My family, friends, and I love visiting Monterey County. Our choice is to stay in a vacation rental home with its extra space, comfort, and full kitchen where we can relax together. We like the quiet setting of a neighborhood versus a hotel in a commercial area.
569.	Valerie Fermor	Sunnyvale, CA	The Ranch house in Carmel Valley is our family's dream vacation place. Please don't take it away from us.
570.	Lynda Keegan	Seattle, WA	
571.	Ronald Bonn	san diego, CA	Spent a lovely week in a house in Monterey, with our son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren. Would really hate not to be able to do it again.
572.	Ken Heulitt	Hinsdale, IL	We have rented houses in the Carmel/Monterey area for many years. Since I work, one week is all we can usually set aside for a visit. The one month requirement in Carmel and other communities limits our options. I believe we and other visitors bring many benefits to the area. The 30 day minimum drives people away, and certainly implies that visitors are unwelcome.
573.	Amy Hunt	Littleton, CO	I think that renting a short term vacation home is a fantastic option for travelers like myself. I would much rather have a home to stay in than spend time in a hotel. I mostly rent vacation homes in my travels and plan on continuing this practice. I have made plans with friends to come to your area the next 2 years with friends and we all plan on renting vacation homes during our stay. I would and have recommended this practice to many friends and family.
574.	Theresa Mason	Davis, CA	We have cut back on our visits to Carmel since the regulations have been imposed on rentals. A rental home offers us so many more options than a hotel room. After, dining, shopping and wine tasting all day, we like to be able to return to a quiet home for a peaceful night's rest.
575.	Lynette Jenne	Redding, CA	We are a family with special dietary needs. Being able to take vacation and rent a home or condo is what allows us to actually have a vacation. If we don't have short term options then we can't vacation in that area or spend our money at the local stores and attractions. We would appreciate being able to continue doing our vacations there in the future. It's one way we escape the high summer temperatures where we live.
576.	Mary Seibold	Broomfield, CO	

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577.	Sean Keith	Fairfield, OH	We stayed in Monterey in August and tried to rent from a homeowner for 3 nights but were not able to do to the ordinance. We did stay 3 nights in a home INSIDE Yosemite park before coming to Monterey...what a difference. Please change the ordinance and help owners and vacationers.
578.	Charlotte Rosenstein	WESTMOUNT, Canada	
579.	Mark Tamagni	Monterey, CA	We rent houses and apartments in other locations when we travel, it is a real benefit, especially if you need space because a hotel room is very limited in size.
580.	Kathleen Salvas	Woodland, CA	
581.	Michael Fox	Dover, DE	We have rented the same lovely house for several years and plan to for the near future. It would be a true blow to our family to lose this opportunity to enjoy such a lovely area.
582.	Carolyn Rogers	El Dorado Hills, CA	We love the flexibility that renting a vacation home in Monterey County allows us, especially when vacationing with family members and pets.
583.	john peck	santa cruz, CA	
584.	Kris Carlson	Dover, DE	
585.	June Bonn	San Diego, CA	We spent a lovely 2 week vacation there with our son and his family and our two dogs. It would be nice to be able to return at sometime in the future for a similar length of time.
586.	Janet Garvin	Fairfax, CA	We almost always rent a home or apartment when we travel anywhere. The short-term vacation rental ordinance would make it possible for us to visit Monterey County more frequently.
587.	Loretta Cheron	Mission Viejo, CA	Love the area! We had our honeymoon in Carmel and would love to come back to the area on our wedding anniversary but because we can't stay for 1 month - and we don't want to stay in a hotel - we didn't on our honeymoon - we can't celebrate there anymore. It would mean the world to come back for a few days and stay in the cottage we stayed at then...
588.	Trevor Franich	Farmington, UT	
589.	Gina Muncy	San Jose, CA	
590.	Lisa Victor	San Francisco, CA	
591.	saga elmotaseb	Los Angeles, CA	this place was a wonderful way to explore and see new places in california. i hope it will remain available for people to stay and enjoy the city of monterey.
592.	Peter Krause	Seattle, WA	My family has been vacationing in Monterey and Carmel for over 20 years. And we've always chosen to rent a home rather than stay in a hotel. Please allow visitors to continue to rent the wonderful homes in the area.

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593.	Loretta Graber	Folsom, CA	Our family enjoys an annual vacation in the Monterey area every year. We have found that renting a home for a week is much more economical and comfortable for us. If we were unable to rent a home we would need to reduce the time spent in the area by several days if we were able to come at all. Most annual visitors cannot stay for a month. This forces us into the more expensive, less comfortable hotel stay. I can promise you that we would find another area to visit that provides the option of a home rental. Our purpose is not just to enjoy the area, but to enjoy all of our family in a relaxed setting. Don't force us to look elsewhere for this annual holiday.
594.	Mary Beth Dooley	Irvington, NY	
595.	Elizabeth McCollum	Aptos, CA	I find it difficult to understand why the County would restrict its residents from renting their own homes short-term to travelers who come to Monterey as tourists to enjoy the area and spend money in local businesses. There are a large percentage of vacationers who only choose this option, for a variety of reasons - cost, privacy, # of guests, etc. This ordinance would certainly restrict tourism and thereby reduce income to local businesses. I am from Santa Cruz and my family and I rented a house short-term in PG for our annual goal setting weekend. For five of us, a hotel would have been cost-prohibitive, so with an ordinance such as this, we would have chosen another location for our weekend. During our stay, we spent quite a bit of money in local businesses. It is vital to give the homeowners of Monterey Cty the freedom to rent their homes on the basis they wish (short or long term) and invite out-of-towners to choose the accommodations of their choice, private residence or hotel. I know personally I would feel pressure to stay in another area if I weren't allowed the option to choose a short-term rental. And I also know plenty of people who wouldn't take a trip to Monterey area for a week or two if they couldn't stay in a short-term rental.
596.	Marilyn Cianfrani	Green Lane, PA	
597.	Rod Baker	Ripon, CA	Our family enjoys an annual vacation in the Monterey area every year. We have found that renting a home for a week is much more economical and comfortable for us.
598.	James Leach	Lafayette, CA	Take away the weekly vacation rentals and we'll find another place to visit.
599.	Sally Goon	Leesburg, IN	COME ON.....THIS ISN'T FAIR AT ALL!!!
600.	Eva Saro	San Francisco, CA	
601.	Sandy O'Brien	Everett, WA	We have family in the Pebble Beach and Monterey. We love to bring our family to Monterey and be able to entertain our family members who live there.
602.	Cynthia Robbins	Eastside, OR	

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603.	TERI LOVOTTI	MORADA, CA	
604.	Julie Dupree	Bossier City, LA	
605.	Kori Norsell	Hemet, CA	Vacation home rentals, especially in such beautiful places such as Monterey County, add to the overall experience and pleasure of vacationing, particularly for those who spend more than a night or two in the area. We very much prefer this way of vacationing, and it would be a shame to not allow this any longer. You are turning away local dollars being spent!
606.	Chris Oswald	Milford, NJ	
607.	Patrick Cashman	Oak, CA	
608.	Lisa Breen	Kilauea, HI	
609.	Bob Moustakas	Sacramento, CA	
610.	Anthony Durazzo	Los Angeles, CA	
611.	Lydee Marchman	Newport Beach, CA	We would definitely come and stay longer if the vacation rental ordinance were changed. I don't mind eating only in restaurants for a long weekend but I don't extend to a two week stay, as much as I would like to, because three meals a day in restaurants for two weeks just isn't enticing. But working people cannot often take a month at a time. Consequently we do not come as often or stay as long because a one or two week rental is not allowed. I think you would have far more visitors with a somewhat more lenient policy.
612.	nylene rodriguez	hemet, CA	
613.	Ian Adler	New York, NY	
614.	Julie Lilly-Belote	Granada Hills, CA	
615.	Lorraine Easton	London, United Kingdom	
616.	Suzy Buttress	Basingstoke, United Kingdom	We stayed recently for a week in a wonderful rental property and are already planning to come back for a 2-week vacation. Restricting rentals to occupancies of 1 month or more would mean that we would be likely to spend our vacations in other areas. We would be very sorry to see this ordinance enacted.
617.	Anna Engelke	Berlin, Germany	We loved our 4 day stay in a beautiful rental home right in Big Sur last summer. All the hotels in the area were fully booked and we couldn't have enjoyed the beauty and the restaurants in Big Sur if it hadn't been for the rental home. Personally I am surprised about the ordinance. I've always thought that the American belief in the idea of freedom would include the free choice of what to do with your own property and the free choice of where to stay.
618.	Rina Abeles	West Hartford, CT	
619.	James Santangelo	Eagleville, PA	

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620.	Jenny Santangelo	Norristown, PA	
621.	Andrew Fischer	San Francisco, CA	Hotels are great for business travel or certain types of getaways, but for family vacations we much prefer the comforts of a private home.
622.	TJ Liston	lynchburg, VA	Great rentals in great location allow more visitors to admire our country. Many of these locations will be auctioned off if they cannot be allowed to help produce some income to sustain the same property.
623.	Dawn Roth	Martinez, CA	
624.	Brian Carlson	Rancho Cordova, CA	Not able to rent a home in Monterey greatly reduces the likelihood of our annual business trip to the are.
625.	Christobel Selecky	Laguna Beach, CA	
626.	Shana Farley	Mountain View, CA	As someone who loves the area (married there, honeymooned there, babymooned there)... it would be so nice to be able to have more accommodations rather than just the downtown inns to choose from. The area is one to be treasured and it would be great to have more options to enable people to enjoy it.
627.	Karen Seduski	Chappaqua, NY	We stay in hotels on a regular basis including the Inn at Spanish Bay and the Monterey Marriott. However, for family vacations we only frequent home rentals where we can relax and utilize kitchen and grilling facilities.
628.	Leo Lehner	Cupertino, CA	
629.	Jane Drake	San Francisco, CA	
630.	John Hagerty	Reno, NV	This politically motivated intrusion on the rights of private property owners is wrongful, possibly illegal, and should be opposed by all current and former residents of Monterey County.
631.	Marybeth Yancey	Dallas, TX	
632.	Chantel Smith	Joplin, MO	
633.	Beth Hightower	Monterey, CA	
634.	Chris Cronander	Carmel Valley, CA	
635.	Josh Krafchin	San Francisco, CA	
636.	Sarah Owens	Aptos, CA	
637.	Melissa Guevara	Silver Spring, MD	One of the highlights of my vacation to the coast was my stay at a cabin in Big Sur. My sister and I hope to repeat the experience again.
638.	Andrea Segar	Sarasota, FL	We loved staying in a cottage near Big Sur and want others to have the chance to enjoy unique and affordable accommodations like this in the future.
639.	Heli Meltsner	Cambridge, MA	
640.	Jim Cozza	New York, NY	

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641.	Wayne Vock	Fresno, CA	We enjoyed our stay in Monterey county. I urge you to enact a reasonable vacation rental ordinance so that others may enjoy the beauty and serenity of your county.
642.	David Fee	Fairbanks, AK	
643.	Carol Lyons	Modesto, CA	
644.	torin block	oakland, CA	I had a great time when we stayed at the pristine and peaceful Country Flat Farm. I hope I'm able to go back.
645.	Marilyn Himes	clovis, CA	
646.	Hannah Offermann	Düsseldorf, Germany	We loved our little cottage in the neighborhood of our hosts. We met a lot of nice, friendly and opened people and had the chance to get to know better the californian way of life ;)
647.	James Burse	London, United Kingdom	
648.	Greta Pettersen	Stabekk, Norway	Using a vacation rental for our family of 5 (3 small children) is the only practical way for our family to stay and vacation in this area. With unreasonable restrictions, Monterey could hurt it's tourism industry.
649.	Adam Moore	Dallas, TX	Would not have come to the county if my only choice was a generic hotel.
650.	michael meltsner	boston, MA	Please don't interfere with my desire to vacation in the County by staying in a vacation rental
651.	Darren Busbee	Nashville, TN	It's the only method we use for vacationing here. Take it away & we'd end up vacationing elsewhere- we like the option that much!
652.	Marie-Andree Somers	Brooklyn, NY	Vacation rentals are the only option for people who have special dietary needs and have to cook for themselves. I would not visit otherwise.
653.	Anne Beaumont	New York, NY	
654.	Graham Borley	Red Deer, Canada	
655.	Catherine Murphy	Los Angeles, CA	
656.	Jarom Nelson	Livermore, CA	It's a wonderful option for people to have the ability to stay in the Monterey area and other areas around the country in homes and cottages, rather than the commercial industry of hotels and motels. Given the option, I'm much more likely to stay in a vacation rental, and if that option is lost in the Monterey area, I'm much less likely to visit overnight.
657.	Gail Johnston	Lafayette, CA	
658.	Xavier BLONDAZ-GERARD	Bois Le Roi, France	Using a vacation rental for our family of 5, is the only practical way for our family to stay and vacation in this area.
659.	Beth Haverslew	Calgary, Canada	We would love the option of being able to spend a week or two in a vacation rental on the Monterey Peninsula. We would not be able to spend as much time there if we had to stay in a hotel.

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660.	Molly Miller	Dallas, TX	We just got back from a 3 week stay in a lovely home in Carmel. We had our 2 grown children and their spouses there for part of that time. There is no way that we could have stayed that long if we had to have hotel rooms for all of us. Because of the house, we stayed longer, shopped more in town, and dine in many of the restaurants there. In short, we contributed much more to the Carmel economy than we would have if we didn't have the house.
661.	Mark Ripley	Brighton, United Kingdom	Vacation rentals provide flexibility and allow people to tour the local area. Hotels are more limiting, confining and don't attract or support the more independent traveller. Any vacation rental ordinance would be short-sighted and negative to many visitors to Monterey County.
662.	MIKE breed	Fort Worth, TX	
663.	Donna Koch	Lees Summit, MO	I have visited Monterey County, yearly or more, for over 20 years, on a short term basis. Please allow me to continue this family tradition!
664.	gail mcnichols	paso robles, CA	Consider the economic impact for Monterey County when allowing homeowners to share their lodging.It is win-win for all.
665.	Bill DeBolt	Big Sur, CA	I am AGAINST short term vacation rentals which is just a fancy name for "hotel room". It destroys the fabric of our neighborhood & almost every local in Big Sur is AGAINST it. DO NOT ALLOW BIG SUR SHORT TERM VACATION RENTALS. You want to see our gorgeous coastline ? Rent one of the many beautiful hotel rooms or a campsite. Having short term vacation rentals steals needed housing that could be used for a worker, an artist or even a person that just wants to live here. If the workers don't have housing in Big Sur, they have to drive 35+ miles EACH WAY just to get to work. Don't let out-of-town people push their financial trojan horse onto our community.
666.	Rebecca Michaels	Santa Monica, CA	I greatly enjoyed my stay at the Country Flats in Big Sur. It allowed me to discover and experience the surroundings in a such a beautiful and sustainable place. Eliminating the ability to share this amazing property would be a disservice to others who do not have the pleasure of residing here. Encouraging others to learn and experience your beautiful County in a grass-roots way should be not only allowed but supported greatly. I BASE all my travel on grass-roots accommodations, and it was finding this home that allowed and encouraged me to visited your county. AND was able to share an amazing experience with others. If it were my county, I would want to promote such incredible experiences as well. Not a strict policy where hotels are the only option to travel. Don't you all have better things to worry about than vacation rentals?
667.	randy jorgensen	salinas, CA	

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668.	Julia Osborn	Thousand Oaks, CA	We have stayed several times at vacation rental homes in Monterey County, and it has been a wonderful experience.. It is so much more homelike and peaceful than your typical (and over priced) commercial hotels and the like. We have found that there seems to be two main alternatives for lodging-high-end, high-priced commercial establishments or camping. We like the uniqueness, comfort and tranquility that a home rental provides as well as the ability to prepare our own meals in a family setting. Please allow this form of alternative lodging to continue in Monterey County.
669.	Michael Dobrinski	Sarasota, FL	
670.	Amy Hausmann	Brooklyn, NY	
671.	Peggy Geier	Arlington, TX	I like homes instead of hotels when my family is with me for personal vacations
672.	Sarah Ross	Brooklyn, NY	
673.	Yvonne Sherrer	boca raton, FL	Hotels are way to expensive for families.Further, hotel rooms do not meet the needs of families-there's no kitchen for breakfast etc. Let vacation rentals remain a reasonable alternative for families
674.	Michelle Miller	Milton, VT	Hotels can be so sterile...so "this could be anywhere." I hope you can find a way to continue to allow visitors to experience Monterey County in an authentic way.
675.	Ben Frost	Lamoine, ME	What a shame it would be for this gem of a property to no longer be available for rent. My wife and I honeymooned their and we are hoping to return soon!
676.	Susan Hughes	Santa Cruz, CA	
677.	Diep Le	Riverside, CA	
678.	Donna Putvin	Copperton, UT	
679.	Eduard Van Wingerden	Carpinteria, CA	I am sure that the County Officials of Monterrey understand the positive, economic benefits that visitors like us bring to the area when we stay in these type of vacation rentals. This is really a "win - win" for everyone. Please keep and encourage these wonderful home/cottage rentals.
680.	Boyd Saller	Dallas, TX	
681.	Holly Angotti	Henderson, NV	
682.	Stephen Basenfelder	#207, CA	
683.	jimena sarno	Los Angeles, CA	I vacation in Monterey county every year and I prefer staying in vacation rentals, with a kitchen and privacy.
684.	Carmen Bevia	Laguna beach, CA	
685.	Huyen Nguyen	Santa Barbara, CA	
686.	Donna Zeller	San Francisco, CA	

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687.	Liz Dircksen	Stockton, CA	We used to own a home in Pacific Grove. We still have many friends there and love to visit, but having a large family it's very impractical and cost prohibitive for us to stay in hotels.
688.	Linda Rumble	Modesto, CA	Please do not take away our possibilities of staying at a private residence in Monterey Co. We would be greatly saddened to see this happen, and to what benefit is it to you? It brings more people into your towns to strengthen your economy. This makes no sense!
689.	Larry Morell	San Rafael, CA	I would very much like to purchase a vacation home in the Monterey county for our family. Due to the high cost level of such a purchase and to partially cover the expenses, taxes etc it would only be feasible for us to be able to rent it to other visitors when we are not using it. Most potential visitors wish to have a period of much less than a required months stay. Many desirable hotels rooms are frequently booked up , and also do not provide the desirable amenities which only a home can provide. I firmly believe that the property rights of homeowners who do not constantly use their vacation homes and who wish to rent out their homes for additional income are being unfairly affected by the existing ordinance and should be adjusted and modified.
690.	Christine Deibert	Walnut Creek, CA	We have come to the Monterey area for over 50 years. We hope that the county will not interfere with the renting of property for vacation people like ourselves. Reasonable renter restrictions are neighborly but please don't take it too far.
691.	geoffrey frankel	chicago, IL	We stayed in big sur at a lovely home away shared property. We came and love it as well as spent lots of money at near by retailers, for food, spa and top tier services. We would never come to the region to stay at a big hotel or even an inn. We like the privacy and experience of the nature that usually is reserved for home owners. We look forward to returning if not every year, every other year.
692.	Xavier Ortiz	Cincinnati, OH	
693.	Chelsea Tang	Ventura, CA	
694.	Michael Crowley	San Francisco, CA	
695.	Stacey Konner	Penn Valley, CA	
696.	Justin Massar	Ranchester, WY	
697.	Tamra Mitchell	Cedar Rapids, IA	My husband and I have rented a home for a week in Big Sur three years in a row. We have spent much money at local businesses--restaurants, grocery stores, shops, state parks and tourist attractions. We plan to continue to rent the home every year as we love to stay there. We have talked about staying at hotels and inns, but they do not appeal to us. We are both professionals (attorney and engineer) and would like to continue to visit and stay in the home each year. <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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697.	Tamra Mitchell	Cedar Rapids, IA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> Please permit vacation rentals owners to continue offering their homes to us and others like us!
698.	Paul Sullivan	Austin, TX	Our vacation rentals in Big Sur have given us a profound pleasure, and respect for this exceptional national treasure.
699.	Theodora Vuljan	Daly City, CA	I love Monterey County!! It is my favorite vacation area by far. I come down from the Bay Area at least once a year to visit PG, Carmel, Monterey etc. I cannot spend a whole month--but I want to come more frequently--the change in Carmel has really been a huge limiting factor for me and my family. Please enable us to visit more by fixing this ordinance. We will come often! Thank you.
700.	Maura Visser	Daly City, CA	Vacation rentals are quite different from hotels and are for a different type of vacation. The benefits of our visits to Monterey County are obvious. The disadvantages can be controlled with reasonable restrictions on parking, noise, etc. Please--if you write GOOD laws it will benefit everyone.
701.	Sarah Young	santa Cruz, CA	Our family greatly values the resource of vacation rentals in Big Sur, and strongly urge you to consider this petition.
702.	lawrence Song	los angeles, CA	My family and I love Carmel by the Sea and we travel there 2-3 times a year. We come for 4 days to a week stay. It would be difficult and expensive to come for a month. We like the cozy of a home rental vs. hotel. Difficult to have kids and family all in one place. Please reconsider. Otherwise, we will have to look else where for vacation and family gathering.
703.	David Jourdan	Los Angeles, CA	The ability to rent private homes in the country of monterey insured more visitors to the region, people who would otherwise not be able to afford the high hotel rates or facing limited availability. More visitors means more money coming into the region and more word of mouth over its beauty, which is free promotion. It should be common sense, and in a free country like the US, one should be able to do what they please with their property.
704.	Camelia Babson-Haley	Portland, ME	
705.	Steve Swenson	Dallas, TX	
706.	Tom Schultz	Pocatello, ID	
707.	barbara mcmurray	alexandria, VA	without the to stay in a rental owned by locals we would not have been able to stay in the monterey area for as many days as we did. Hence, the county would suffer economically. Getting to know locals was of great importance to us. Without a rental at Country Flat Farm (which was exceptional) we would not have had a "local" experience. We plan to returnlet us continue to vacation and spend our money in your lovely county. Barbara McMurray

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708.	Ellen Mishkin	Bronx, NY	I have been vacationing in Monterey County for over 30 years. It's very important to me that I continue to be able to do so, at the beautiful vacation rentals in the area. I enjoy the privacy and the ability to use a kitchen. I believe it's really important to leave this option open for visitors.
709.	Teresa Bailey	Houston, TX	A vacation rental stay is always first choice for my family. This option allows for all the comforts of home while enjoying other parts of the country and even the world. You have the choice of eating out or staying in with the family and enjoy a home cooked meal in a fabulous setting. This option also allows visitors to interact with locals and learn the culture. To me, vacation rentals are an economic win for everyone: the county, the owner, local restaurants and stores all gain from families being able to take longer vacations.
710.	Harvey Newman	Santa Fe, NM	The Teapot is a unique rental property that is completely different than staying in a hotel and should not be restricted. You are limiting the choices for visitors to stay
711.	Shari Kern	Woodland Park, CO	
712.	Rachel Mikut	Long Beach, CA	
713.	Anel Sandoval	Dorado, Puerto Rico	I enjoy Flat Farm in Big Sur and will appreciate if I can still use this type of rental options in the future. If we limit the lodging options we will limit the influx of tourists.
714.	Nicholas Bever	Seattle, WA	
715.	Robert Estrada	Fort Worth, TX	We have done 3 short term (one week) rentals in the past; hope to do more. Please consider our desire to visit and spend \$ in your County!
716.	Beth Wenger	Los Altos Hills, CA	
717.	Ayesha Fuentes	Port Townsend, WA	
718.	Livia Ondi-Pancholi	Belmont, CA	
719.	Shannon Krause	Seattle, WA	In-home vacation rentals are a much-needed tourist option for those visiting Monterey County. Please don't limit our ability to stay outside the urban areas. We tread lightly when we stay and don't take for granted the need to keep the area clean, beautiful and quiet.
720.	Mindy Ramaker	Los Angeles, CA	
721.	Heather Kenney	Oakdale, CA	
722.	Ashika Chopra	Woodland Hills, CA	
723.	nestor lopez	Hollywood, FL	
724.	Donna Kopatz	Belmont, CA	
725.	Elizabeth Cohn	Washington, DC	
726.	Howie Hugo	Carmel, CA	
727.	Camille Mulligan	El Cerrito, CA	

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728.	Dan Bonn	Redondo Beach, CA	
729.	Lynda Korsan	Walnut Creek, CA	We much prefer staying in a private home with a yard rather than a hotel.
730.	Gail Sellers	Riverside, IL	
731.	Tina Van Curen	Altadena, CA	We and many of our friends use vacation rentals for our week and longer stays as we can share space and time with friends and family and manage dietary requirements of our family having our own kitchen. During busy seasons hotels and motels are often sold out, vacation rentals allow more people to enjoy the area and the events.
732.	Gary Reed	Laporte, PA	Without a vacation rental we would never have visited beautiful Monterey County and the county would have lost our revenue.
733.	Celeste Weklych	Napa, CA	
734.	Lisa Muir	Sacramento, CA	
735.	Joan Kieren	Edina, MN	Had a wonderful stay at a rental in Carmel. Would love to be able to do it again!
736.	Lincoln Shumate	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	
737.	Pamela McElroy	San Francisco, CA	
738.	HUONG PHAM	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	
739.	Tony Angelo	Moraga, CA	We love the option of renting a house while visiting Monterey. We're courteous to the neighbors and would be very disappointed if this was taken away. Thank you.
740.	Justin Reese	san francisco, CA	
741.	Jessie Van Roehoudt	Oakland, CA	We love being able to hike and experience the natural beauty of the Big Sur area.
742.	Bruce Smith	Los Altos, CA	Carmel Highlands is a special place for family vacations. We enjoy renting for a few days to a week from time to time. Having this access that would otherwise be restricted to just the fortunate few who can afford to live there, often as second homes, is a treasured experience.
743.	Jason Milam	madera, CA	
744.	Forrest McMillan	Dallas, TX	My family travels to Carmel a few times per year & puts thousands of dollars into the local economy on each trip. To no longer have quality access to our favorite vacation rental in Carmel Highlands would be very disappointing & significantly impact our desires to spend so much time the area. Having stayed twice in hotels and once in a b&b around the peninsula, I can confidently say that those experiences are below par compared to our vacation rental of choice.

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745.	Connie Gammiere	Wexford, PA	Daughter lives in Carmel Valley, not enough room for family visitors. Would like to rent a larger place for our family when we visit.
746.	Louis Harding	San Rafael, CA	We want and support this Ordinance.
747.	C Bird	San Jose, CA	My family and friends have had great trips to the area, preferring to stay in vacation rentals over hotels so we can cook together and have more privacy. I don't think we have bothered any neighbors on any of our trips - we try to be respectful of the neighborhood. I'd like to see an ordinance that allows for reasonable restrictions, but recognizes property owners' right to rent their homes, and preserves visitors' ability to have an alternative to hotels.
748.	ross rommel	Austin, TX	You have such a lovely community. It would seem unfortunate for individuals from across the country who wish to visit Monterey County to lose the opportunity of staying in short term rental units. Staying in a hotel or other such facility is a poor substitute for the charm and beauty afforded by quaint and secluded rental units.
749.	Ainsley Breedlove	Saint Louis, MO	
750.	Stephanie Morrison	Evergreen, CO	My husband and I had the most wonderful honeymoon experience in Big Sur - so quiet and peaceful, gorgeous and perfect - and it would not have been possible without the availability of our vacation rental cabin. PLEASE keep these special options available!!
751.	Erica Johnson	San Francisco, CA	
752.	Stephanie Crampton	Richmond, CA	
753.	Tim Odell	Richmond, CA	
754.	Kendall Pata	Santa Barbara, CA	
755.	Kim Jerge	Pinole, CA	
756.	Andrew DaCosta	Rocklin, CA	
757.	Cameron McRae	North Vancouver, Canada	
759.	Michael Wooldridge	Medford, OR	
760.	Mike Smith	San Diego, CA	
761.	Luanne Thornburg	Albuquerque, NM	We always stay in home/condo vacation rentals if available. Our stay in Monterey was enjoyable because we did not have to stay in a hotel
762.	Gail Emerzian	Clovis, CA	
763.	lori sheppard	san diego, CA	We have used vrbo for a long time and will ALWAYS use it before we consider hotel reservations. It's a win-win for owner AND guest.
764.	brian tunning	campbell, CA	seriously!

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765.	Dawn Kirk	Loma linda, CA	
766.	Pat Brogan	Los gatos, CA	
767.	Peter Duffy	Modesto, CA	
768.	Eve DePree	Hanford, CA	
769.	Stephen Ward	Palm Springs, CA	Communities thrive when many different options are given to tourists for accommodations. I, personally, prefer to stay in a home rather than a hotel. I have stayed in vacation rentals all over the world and can say, for me, it's the only way to travel!
770.	jerrine ulleseit	Reno, NV	
771.	Keith Martin	Portland, OR	We have been renting homes in Monterey for a week at a time for many years. They are an ideal way for our family to visit Monterey - and to enhance the economy!
772.	Rea Bennett	Phoenix, AZ	As a basic principle of management, I think it is axiomatic that loosening restrictions rather than tightening them is a more advantageous strategy.
773.	Blaise Basara	Long Beach, CA	
774.	John Bellay	Bellevue, WA	
775.	Mike Bertha	Redington Beach, FL	
776.	Jean Lee	Visalia, CA	
777.	Helaine Wesley	Oakland, CA	
778.	Frank Williams	Danville, CA	
779.	Betty Rocks	Ripon, CA	This restriction of number of days would certainly be upsetting for those of us who can get our family together for just a week or two.
780.	Haly Lewis	Rancho Santa FE, CA	We can't stay for more than a week or two. This ordinance would mean we visit other towns.
781.	Elodia Dixon	Walnut Creek, CA	This is the perfect getaway as it is just 2 hours away from our home. We have been doing this as a family for 25 years or more.
782.	Erin LaCasella	San Diego, CA	
783.	Chris Vice	Houston, TX	We have visited Monterery County periodically for over 20 years, generally for a few days or a week on each visit. We have special dietary needs that require access to a full kitchen for most of our meals. Hotels are not adequate. Please do not further restrict our ability to visit one of our favorite places in the world by banning short term vacation rentals.
784.	Mike Merideth	Roseville, CA	
785.	Fatima Lemus-Gupta	Dulles, VA	We work with the Federal Government overseas. Monterey, CA has been our home base for several years. We go from one to three weeks and stay in a vocational rental more then <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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785.	Fatima Lemus-Gupta	Dulles, VA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> a hotel. We could not imagine to stay in a hotel while in our home leave. As we have two children, we cannot even imagine to take them to a hotel room during our home leave. That will not be a vacation.
786.	David Berkowitz	Arnold, CA	This ordinance seems expressly designed to aid the hotel industry. Does anyone on the Board of Supervisors receive money from them?
787.	Sandra Russell	Concord, CA	
788.	Tommy Perkins	Austin, TX	
789.	Claudia Fugate	Eagle, ID	We stayed at a beach house for 2 nights in the Monterey area last year and thoroughly enjoyed it. We would love the opportunity to do it again in the future, but cannot afford a 30 day stay.
790.	Tammy Kingsley	Venice, CA	
791.	Jacqui Moore	Concord, CA	
792.	Kjersti Lupo	Potomac, MD	
793.	Dane Olsen	Chicago, IL	Staying in a hotel or similar property would not allow our family to have the type of vacation that we seek. A beautiful short-term rental house in Monterey was essential to bringing my brother and his family, my folks and my wife and I together for 5 days last fall. Please don't take away this option as it would surely cause us look elsewhere in the future.
794.	Luis Rua	Lincoln, CA	My family and I come to the Monterey area at least once a year and spend a week at a time at different vacation rentals. If we cannot get a vacation rental for a week and are forced to stay in a hotel room we will vacation at other California beach type locations that allow for vacation rentals.
795.	Ellsworth Kendig	Indian Wells, CA	
796.	Donna Sepulveda	Camarillo, CA	This is CRAZY - how many working class people can take off a month?? Your killing business and people will go elsewhere and spend their time and money!!! Where are their brains????
798.	Matthew Kelly	Penryn, CA	We come to Monterey a few times a year and always rent a vacation home. There are 6 people in our family which guarantees we would have to have two hotel rooms...that's not going to happen!!! It would be impossible for our family to rent for 30 days because of work schedule, school schedule, sports schedule, etc. To be honest if this happened we would find another beach community to visit (regretfully), not renew our aquarium passes, and not eat in Monterey's restaurants or shop at their grocery stores.

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799.	Patrick Moloney	Boise, ID	This is a huge issue for us. We do corporate events in Monterey and we often do weekly rentals for our best clients. A monthly rental fee takes that out of the mix. That could be a deal breaker if we needed to do monthly instead of weekly. Pat Moloney -TMN Events - www.tmnevents.com
800.	Harry Briggs	Irvine, CA	
801.	Alexander Freidin	Dana Point, CA	
802.	Karl Lewis	Great Falls, VA	For a family with children, rental houses are the only cost effective choice for any vacation. We have been coming to Monterey for 8 years If short term rentals are no longer available we will need to take our vacations elsewhere.
803.	Robert Cummings	San Ramon, CA	Though we would love to be able to stay in Monterey,CA for 30 days and more that is not an option for most people. we love having Family reunions, Business meetings and Retreats in Monterey and this ordinance would very much impact so many of us.
804.	Amy Ezzell	Folsom, CA	
805.	Kathi Loesche	Prescott, AZ	I LOVE the Monterey Bay area and appreciate being able to stay in a home that can accommodate my family of 6 so that we can all be together instead of in seperate rooms at a hotel. I believe that more visitors would come and enjoy themselves and bring financial benefit to the area if they could stay for 1 week. It is a huge luxury for anyone to be able to take 1 month off of work!
806.	gina rushing	fresno, CA	don't ruin our vacations!! please!!
807.	Steve Ivy	Rocklin, CA	
808.	Charlotte le Liboux	Berkeley, CA	
809.	EVERLY FLEISCHER	IRVINE, CA	WE STAYED IN OUR RENTAL HOUSE FOR FOUR DAYS AND IT WAS WONDERFUL. WE HAD A SMALL FAMILY (4 PEOPLE) CELEBRATION AND THE HOUSE WAS FAR BETTER THAN A HOTEL OR MOTEL. I HOPE YOU CAN PASS RULES THAT ALLOW THE CONTINUATION OF SHORT TERM RENTALS IN THIS AREA.
810.	Samantha Murray	Swindon, United Kingdom	
811.	Allison Vitsky	San Diego, CA	
812.	Karen Jue	Burlingame, CA	
813.	Ron Burr	Clackamas, OR	
814.	Teri Babcock	Castro Valley, CA	We love having rental homes as an option in Monterey for larger family reunions/gatherings. As we live in the bay area, without this option for Monterey, we would likely go to Bodega Bay or another city in CA, despite our preference for Monterey.
815.	Meghan Macaluso	Oakland, CA	

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816.	Diane Durbin	San Francisco, CA	
817.	Edward Phelan	ROCKLEDGE, FL	WE COME TO THE MONTEREY < LAST 3 YEARS > & HAVE PLANS TO VISIT THE NEXT TWO YEARS ~ WE CAN'T ALWAYS STAY FOR A MONTH IF THIS PASSED WE WOULD BE FORCED TO VACATION ELSE WHERE. LIKE AZ.
818.	Susan Lord	Seabrook Island, SC	
819.	Kristine Thompson	Culver City, CA	
820.	Kendel Duford	San Francisco, CA	
821.	kyle burritt	pacific grove, CA	
822.	Melissa Steward	Friant, CA	
823.	Afsoon R	Napa, CA	
824.	Gini King	Kent, WA	The passing of this ordinance would limit peoples choices for long weekend and week long vacations in your area. The cost and structure of hotels is not condusive to family gatherings or reunions with friends. If this ordinance passes, it will take this vacation destination off many people's list.
825.	Mark Walters	Fishers, IN	
826.	Hazel Herzog	Deerfield, IL	I think Monterey Peninsula will lose some much needed business from tourists.
827.	Rhonda Walton	LosBanos, CA	
828.	Suzanne Murray	Gold River, CA	
829.	Jacquie McClish	La Habra Heights, CA	Renting a home makes me feel welcome and for a short time, I belong to the place. If my only choice were to stay in a hotel, I'd likely choose another vacation spot. For the economic sake of all the landlords, grocery stores, restaurants and shops that receive revenue from fellow short term home renters like me, you should gear your ordinance to permit vacationers to enjoy Monterey county in their way.
830.	Maureen Hawkins	Oro Valley, AZ	
831.	Heather Sheehan	Cincinnati, OH	
832.	Dan Wilmott	Pebble Beach, CA	
833.	Mindy Burk	Concord, CA	For our family of 10 this would impact our say in Monterey in the future. This would impact restaurants, shops, general tourism. Think on this.
834.	Steven Spiva	Danville, CA	I do not understand why the Monterey County officials would deem it necessary to reduce the number of visitors to the area by reducing available rental housing for long weekends or weeks As a family man and avid golfer I really enjoy the convenience of having everyone together in the comfort of a home rather than renting 5 hotel rooms. Stop this craziness, requiring 30 day stays makes no sense.

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835.	James Owen	Sonora, CA	We have been vacationing in Monterey/Pacific Grove/Carmel for more than 10 years. The length of our stays are from 3 days to 2 weeks. We now have a son at CSUMB and will be spending more time in your county. WE DO NOT STAY IN HOTELS. I understand that the County of Monterey is considering a short-term vacation rental ordinance. Please permit vacation rentals owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions. Let me continue to vacation in Monterey County!
836.	Julie Roach	Lake Havasu City, AZ	I can't imagine why the Monterey County Board of Supervisors would "bite the hand that feeds it." Availability of vacation rentals for the short-term is what we look at first whenever we are planning a trip to Monterey. If tourism is a priority, then please don't cut short this visitor option!
837.	Louis Gottfried	Napa, CA	We had such a great time we came and visited. For our family it would not have been the same if we had not rented a house.
838.	Hartmut Hummel	Reutlingen, Germany	
839.	Steve Spiker	moraga, CA	Hotels are an expensive or inconvenient way to travel with a young family, we rely on vacation rental properties for our travels to Monterey- if they don't exist, we won't be visiting the area and the aquarium, it will be too expensive or too awkward.
840.	Evan Stark	Walnut creek, CA	
841.	Linda Firestein	Del Mar, CA	
842.	James White	Newport Beach, CA	Well managed short-term rentals should provide valuable tourist income for many business in the Monterey area.
843.	Tracy Schofield	Albuquerque, NM	
844.	Jerry Buzzetta	Hollister, CA	On behalf of those of us who do not live in Monterey County, but want to vacation there in a home, not a hotel or motel, please allow short term home rentals. Having a restriction, that includes anything more than a week, is discriminatory and only favors the hotel industry who gets enough business already through travelers, business people, seminars, weddings, and the like. We rented a house when our daughter got married in Carmel last October. We not only spent money for the whole wedding in your county, but had friends and relatives staying in hotels, and also paid rental taxes through the rental company. Passing such an ordinance as proposed will only decrease revenue and associated business income to shops, restaurants, and other businesses. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Jerry Buzzetta.
845.	Scott Eshelman	tucson, AZ	

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846.	John Rader	Williamsport, IN	Our entire family spent time and money in Monterey County because of having the ability to rent a house for a short term that would house us all including grandkids. Please consider allowing short term vacation rentals.
847.	Paul Kuttig	Weldon, CA	My fiance and I are planning on staying in a vacation house for our honeymoon for a 10 day period. We can't afford a month's stay and wanted more privacy than a hotel has to offer (also a more home-like environment), so a vacation home is ideal. Take that away and more couples will skip Monterey as their special spot.
848.	Eric Reinhorn	San Diego, CA	Monterey is a family favorite. We travel up from San Diego once a summer and usually stay from 7 to 10 days. We golf and dine and enjoy the wildlife. Travel with a group and prefer to spend our time together not separated off into multiple hotel rooms. If we did come and stay in hotels our trip would most likely NOT happen or be severely shortened. Less dining and less golf. You do the math!
849.	Courtney Gary	Pacific grove, CA	Monterey has so many activities throughout the year are weekend centric-to a week long, so it makes sense that people wouldn't be looking to stay extended periods of time in a crowded hotel when they can take care of their needs with a comfy vacation rental! I am personally looking to do so when my family comes for the Christmas holiday and this ordinance would keep me from doing so.
850.	vikas singh	Sunnyvale, CA	its ridiculous.
851.	Frank Zeske	Lake Placid, NY	
852.	Jared Busby	APO, AE	Please reject this short-term rental ordinance. Travelers and visitors to this amazing area should have the choice to stay in a vacation rental property of their choice. I have a family of five; my three children are not old enough to stay in a room by themselves, and it is not cost effective for us. We try to stay in vacation rental properties whenever we can all over the world. Being able to spend our vacation time as a family, remaining cost effective, and having a kitchen: these are the things that we often base our vacation decisions on. Please consider this when voting on this proposal.
853.	Kay Shank	Middleburg Hts., OH	
854.	Christine Green	Santa Barbara, CA	Being able to stay in a vacation rental has encouraged us to return to Monterey County for many memorable long weekends. We much prefer it over a hotel setting.
855.	Bernadette Reinhorn	San Diego, CA	Home on the Peninsula...it's the only way to travel with a family. Stay for a week and melt into the lifestyle. Average vacation time in the US is 2 weeks. Not sure why you would begin to think 30 is acceptable time to 'Stay' on vacation.
856.	April Geer	Santa Rosa, CA	
857.	Dan Jordan	Bellingham, WA	

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858.	Jeanie Johnson	Chico, CA	We would be able to travel to Monterey more often if we could rent for less than 30 days. Love Monterey
859.	Alexandra Reinhorn	San Diego, CA	Love coming to visit Moss Landing and the Aquarium. Staying in a home is much more comfortable than a hotel which are not exactly affordable. Splitting the cost with other couples and staying in someone's home is the only way to go.
860.	Ritchie Aird	Vancouver, Canada	
861.	Mary Pitta-Fry	Byron, CA	
862.	Matthew Reinhorn	S, CA	The economy is in a tail spin and you are trying to keep the restaurants, golf courses and local stores afloat...what to do, hmmm I know lets make it completely unaffordable for folks to stay in our small town and bring their dollars with them...BRILLIANT !!!
863.	Tom Antisdal	Washington, DC	
864.	Sheila Osorio	Daly City, CA	I would prefer to stay in a home not a hotel. Stop this nonsense and let people continue to rent homes for less than 7 days.
865.	Marguerite McCurry	Monterey, CA	I fell in love with Monterey because I enjoyed frequent temporary rentals over the years. In fact, I have recently bought a home here and am considering permanent residence, adding to your economy. It would never have happened if I had to stay in a hotel during past visits!
866.	Mary White	Newport Beach, CA	I have enjoyed week long stays in the Pacific Grove area. Don't take the rental option away. This should be a local issue.
867.	Cyndi Rivera	Oakdale, CA	As a frequent visitor of the Monterey Bay area we love and appreciate the option of a vacation rental. When we travel in a group, staying in a home together provides a more close and social opportunity as opposed to a hotel. It would be a huge disappointment if vacation rentals are limited to 30 day stays.
868.	Howard Hartman	Monterey, CA	
869.	Keith Johnson	Bedford, TX	we come out for charity events at least once a year and being able to rent a house for a week or two would be wonderful.
870.	Brian Childs	Pebble Beach, CA	
871.	Sarah Curtis	Wilton, CA	
872.	Geir Fjugstad	Carmel, CA	
873.	Benjamin Küchenhoff	Münster, Germany	
874.	Tom Olson	Lompoc, CA	
875.	Kathlyne Morris	Fresno, CA	

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876.	Nicolas Rader	SF, CA	A 30 day requirement would take away one of our favorite week[^{end}] vacation spots from us. Monterey County would lose all of my revenue spent on diving, food, and entertainment.
877.	Gabe Brown	Orangevale, CA	
878.	Donald Wyatt	Pleasanton, CA	
879.	LINDA WILLSEY	Penn Valley, CA	We rent homes for convenience of quiet comfortable vacations. If you make our stays for a month or more you will lose a lot of valuable tourist dollars.
880.	Carol Colgate	Corte Madera, CA	We visit the Monterey area every year and love bringing our older pups, A house is the only way to be comfortable. We spend locally in the Monterey economy and would hate to not be able to visit. That would happen should a 30 day minimum restriction be in affect. Reasonable neighborhood restrictions are not a problem and we always abide by them...parking, noise, pup laws, etc. Please let us continue to enjoy your beautiful area for short periods of stay.
881.	Lawrence Heil	Park Hills, KY	I have been visiting the Monterey Peninsula at least once a year for the past forty years. I prefer to stay in a rental house when there for a week long stay, rather than a hotel.
882.	Susan Vallette	Indialantic, FL	
883.	Tom Athens	Fergus falls, MN	
884.	Timothy Enns	Pleasanton, CA	We would visit the Monterey Bay are much less frequently if we could not rent a home for our one week long trips.
885.	Donna Elwood	Chappell Hill, TX	
886.	Steven Schelk	Folsom, CA	We come to to Monterey for 1-2 weeks a couple times a year for the last 8 years. This ordinance is very upsetting and would unreasonably restrict my family from enjoying our favorite vacation spot. We spend significant money in the community every time we come, and I'm shocked to see that an area so reliant on tourism would want to cut itself off from its loyal, respectful constituents.
887.	Stacey Wickware	Clayton, CA	
888.	Alan Balch	Davis, CA	Our family of 12 can only occasionally get together for a vacation together and when we do we generally have only a week or two together. Home rentals in Monterey County have allowed us to maintain close ties. while having enough space to accommodate 12 individuals comfortably. We have had many memorable experiences in Monterey Co. and hope they can continue.
889.	Joan Lee	Sacramento, CA	
890.	Brigitte Moreau	Québec, Canada	

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891.	Rebecca Fernandez	Springville, CA	<p>My 3 days of time spent in Pacific Grove was wonderful with my family! The convenience of renting a home with a large family, to make memories will bring us back but not if we have to rent for 30 days. Families can not afford that.</p> <p>We spent money going to the movies, aquarium, shopping in grocery stores (for meals) mall and restaurants; something we could not have afford if we brought the whole family and had to stay in a hotel. Hotels are necessary...when my husband and i visit; it is more convenient to stay in a hotel. Please do not take away the opportunity for families to enjoy your beautiful city for vacation unless they are millionaires!</p>
892.	Colleen Gurney	Irvine, CA	
893.	Leslie Hudock	Tampa, FL	<p>Renting a vacation home can make the difference between feeling like a short term tourist and living like the locals. Unfortunately, most of us work for a living and can't be on vacation for a month or more. We had a fabulous family week in Monterey earlier this year and hope to make it a regular occurrence. We believe that short term tenants make wonderful neighbors with low impact on the local community. Please keep it legal so we can enjoy Monterey again.</p>
894.	Clare Becker	Stockton, CA	
895.	Alexander Hazanov	Mountain View, CA	
896.	Mark Arvanigian	fresno, CA	<p>this is a very unfortunate law, likely at the behest of the hotel industry, sadly.</p>
897.	Jenessa Bradley	Modesto, CA	
898.	Angela Patterson	Dublin, CA	
899.	richard schwartz	brooklyn, MI	
900.	kihana ross	San Francisco, CA	
901.	Cyrus Esphahanian	Morrison, CO	<p>We love the Coast and forests of Monterey County and try to visit every year. When we come with our children's families we stay in a large house for a week. We could not afford 4 or 5 hotel rooms for a week. We are quiet and well behaved. We appreciate the quiet of a neighborhood setting.</p>
902.	Wilma Casias-Schofield	Albuquerque, NM	
903.	Michael Gefell	Golden, CO	<p>This is one of my favorite areas to visit. The monthly rental requirement would preclude me from making visits in the future. Please do not enact such a drastic change in rental laws.</p>
904.	James Coughlin	Grand Haven, MI	
905.	Jennifer Passey	Laguna Hills, CA	
906.	Stephen Stec	Catonsville, MD	

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907.	Sharon Smith-Mauney	Alameda, CA	Loved the vacation rental we used in Monterey County for 2 nights; definitely look forward to doing it again. My family, friends, and I love visiting Monterey County. Our choice is to stay in a vacation rental home with its extra space, comfort, and full kitchen where we can relax together. We like the quiet setting of a neighborhood versus a hotel in a commercial area. I understand that the County of Monterey is considering a short-term vacation rental ordinance. Please permit vacation rentals owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions. Let me continue to vacation in Monterey County!
908.	Sean Seitz	Phoenix, AZ	If we are unable to procure weekly home rentals in Monterey County, we'll likely visit other locations.
909.	Gagandeep Singh	Livingston, CA	
910.	Bruce Thompson	Simsbury, CT	I've enjoyed one-week rentals in Monterey County for the past 10 years. Please don't make me find somewhere else to vacation.
911.	Robert Nitta	Manhattan Beach, CA	
912.	Daniel Alfaro	Los Gatos, CA	
913.	Laurie Jackson	Topeka, KS	
914.	Tom Quach	Pleasanton, CA	
915.	Zac Sanasac	Albuquerque, NM	
916.	Cathy Rogers	Louisville, KY	
917.	Judith Gordon	New York, NY	The restriction makes no sense and should be changed.
918.	Keith White	La Fayette, NY	Let me continue to vacation in Monterey County!
919.	Irina Rospotnyuk	Sacramento, CA	
920.	Charles Raison	Tucson, AZ	
921.	Elin Ljung	Mammoth Lakes, CA	
922.	Elizabeth Miller	San Antonio, TX	
923.	Wendy Wang	San Jose, CA	
924.	Mary Anne Beard	Los Alamos, NM	A visitor to car shows or races at Laguna Seca needs the option of renting a house with a garage. One cannot leave a classic car outside, especially in that area. Also, restrictions take yet another right away from investors of property in the Monterey (or anywhere) area. This yields less value on property and reduces property values county-wide.
925.	Ivan Kramer	Baltimore, MD	
926.	Hemi Sagi	Carmel, IN	Short term vacation of 5-7 days is mandatory, when we have a full time job. We have been in Monterey county for vacations in the past 4 years, approx. twice per year. We spent during this past 4 years over \$80K in money that went <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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926.	Hemi Sagi	Carmel, IN	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> to your county for the rental and services provided. For us is an opportunity to have a family re-union and quality time for our 2 children and their families, both living in CA, one in the south and one in the northern part of the state.
927.	Julie Fusco	Las Vegas, NV	
928.	Richard Rogers	Venice, CA	
929.	Noel Merket	Golden, CO	Staying in a vacation rental in Pacific Grove was one of the best vacations my wife and I have ever taken. We would love to come back and bring our children. If you enact the law you're proposing we will be forced to vacation elsewhere, and I really don't want that.
930.	MICHAEL CALLAN	Waco, TX	
931.	Tiffany Alagarsamy	Houston, TX	
932.	Veronica Meadows	Culpeper, VA	
933.	Denise O'Leary	Litchfield Park, AZ	
934.	Lara Tallman	Salt Lake, UT	We love renting a house when we stay in Monterey, which is once a year.
935.	Audrey Merket	Golden, CO	My husband and I have had two wonderful trips to Monterey and were hoping to return someday with our kids. Between school and work schedules, an entire month stay is impossible for us. If this ordinance were to pass we would have to take our business elsewhere.
936.	Brad Nankivell	Sacramento, CA	This makes sense. I support property rentals for periods of a week or less.
937.	Bob Bell	Bakersfield, CA	
938.	Mona McNamara	Brooklyn, NY	
939.	susan nissen	los gatos, CA	We will look elsewhere for a mini vacation.
940.	Linda Wright	San Lorenzo, CA	
941.	michael milgram	albuquerque, NM	
942.	Marina Serdyuk	Fresno, CA	
943.	Sara Schelk	Folsom, CA	
944.	Kathy Urda	East Lansing, MI	
945.	Gerryann Agovino	Toluca Lake, CA	
946.	Kaplan Yalcin	Albany, OR	Few people who actually need to work to make their living can take a 30 day vacation. If vacation rentals of a week are no longer allowed on the Monterey Peninsula we'll have to spend our money elsewhere. That would be a shame for us and for local businesses.
947.	Robert Katz	Yamhill, OR	

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948.	R.A. Scilingo	Richmond, CA	Few people in the U.S. get enough time off of work to be able to take extended vacations. Actually, more and more people take 2 or 3 days in a row as a type of vacation because that is all they can take off from work and all they can afford to rent a nice place to stay. Your community will lose major amounts of funds if you do not allow people to rent homes for well under a month at a time!
949.	James Murphy	Los Angeles, CA	Have spent several weeks each summer since 1996 in PG. My kids learned to swim at Lover's Point pool, did summer soccer camp thru PG Rec Dept. and have been long time members of the MB Aquarium. Love Del Monte Center restaurants, annual Carmel library book sale and the ocean spray at Asilomar Beach. This ordinance would stop our annual summer visits.
950.	Yong-Ling Beiman	Santa Ynez, CA	Vacation rental is much more comfortable for us
951.	Clarissa Gervasio	Las Vegas, NV	
952.	Dorinne Dobson	Wickenburg, AZ	Please do not restrict guest occupancy to minimums of thirty days. This would prevent many from being able to spend a week or ten days in the Monterey area.
953.	Ellen Midgley	McLean, VA	
954.	Melissa Luth	La Jolla, CA	
955.	Allison Mendoza	Tracy, CA	
956.	Ed Roediger	Dixon, CA	This would really restrict how often I come to the Monterey area!
957.	Peggy Getty	Napa, CA	
958.	Lisa Sincere	El Dorado Hills, CA	
960.	Frank McOmber	Coal Valley, IL	
961.	Chris Fehrman	Mariposa, CA	With so many great beach towns in CA, why should I come to Monterey County with these sort of restrictions in place! Please consider changing your mind and keeping my business.
962.	Joann Tyler	Petaluma, CA	
963.	Michael Schmidt	Tolleson, AZ	
964.	Claire Hodge	Pleasanton, CA	
965.	Jennifer Owen	sonora, CA	
966.	Amber Brookman	Huntsville, AL	
967.	Kat Andazola	La Mirada, CA	Please don't take away the opportunity to explore and be exposed to one of Natures most beautiful areas in the world. (In the comfort and space of a home vacation rental.) Families like mine just don't have the vacation time nor the income to stay for more than seven days. Please permit vacation rental owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions.

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968.	Ronald Traylor	Merced, CA	We enjoy the monterey coast several times a year. Each time we rent a vacation home for 3-7 days. We find it so much more comfortable and relaxing. If we had to rent for longer than a week at a time we wouldn't be able to vacation there nearly as much.
969.	Hollie Wilent	San Martin, CA	We love to visit the Monterey county area, but cannot afford to live there. Please do not set restrictions to only allow the wealthy access to this area. Keep vacation rentals availability for local housing!!
970.	Cya Nelson	Santa Barbara, CA	
971.	Linda McGowan	Tulsa, OK	
972.	Lisa Lai	Salem, OR	
973.	Sylvia Mcnichol	Lakewood ranch, FL	
974.	FRED HJERPE	FAIR OAKS, CA	NOT SURE WHAT THE ISSUE(S) REALLY IS/ARE. MUST BE SOME WAY TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE(S) SHORT OF AN EXCESSIVE VACATION RENTAL RESTRICTION. STOP ACTING LIKE CONGRESS.
975.	Stephen Price	Austin, TX	
976.	Ashley Fernandez	Marina, CA	
977.	Greg Mandt	Alexandria, VA	With a large family, our vacations work through weekly rentals around the country. I spend \$3000 in the Monterey area last year while visiting. Without available home/condo rentals, we would not have chosen Monterey as a vacation destination.
978.	Christine Konecny	Modesto, CA	
979.	Pat Benton	Monterey, CA	Pleasing the hotel lobby is not in the best interests of Monterey residents or its important tourist industry.
980.	Richard Cassel	Santa Monica, CA	I stay in Monterey Bay area often and prefer to stay in a vacation rental versus a hotel for comfort and a sense of home while traveling. The length of stay should not impact my decision on where to stay based on a county decision rather than how I prefer to spend my own money and may impact on my decision to continue my support of the Monterey business community,
981.	Barbara Gilbert	Jackson, MI	We loved staying in Monterey County for one week only and packed our trip full with the sights and venues that the area has to offer. We couldn't stay longer so we wouldn't have made the trip if a longer stay was a requirement.
982.	Shaley Hallock	Portland, OR	
983.	nicole dericco	Healdsburg, CA	A 30 minimum for a vacation rental is ridiculous. This ordinance would severely impact the tourism industry for the Monterey area.
984.	Jon Macnider	Hoffman Estates, IL	
985.	peter belluschi	portland, OR	

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986.	Mary Whited	Nederland, CO	A great need for home and condo rental for less than 30 days.
987.	Walt Brown	Scottsdale, AZ	My family and I spend a great deal of time and contribute generously to the economy in Monterey. Limiting visitors to hotels, for stays of less than 30 days, would not be a wise decision by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.
988.	Milana Mundweil	Overland Park, KS	
989.	Debbie Holden	Gold River, CA	
990.	Ellen Thompson	North salt lake, UT	
991.	Lawrence Reid	Fort Collins, CO	Thanks for your consideration.
992.	Thomas Connolly	Fallbrook, CA	My wife and I grew up in Monterey and PG. We enjoy coming back for about 2 weeks at a time in a rental condo or house. This would truly impact our visits and our class reunions.
993.	Deborah Thompson	Santa Fe, NM	We are planning a trip to Monterey in April and have made reservations for a week. We will be renting a condo in Monterey. This will be so much more enjoyable for our family than staying at a hotel.
994.	Dustin White	Lafayette, NY	
995.	Maria Ritter	Berkeley, CA	
996.	Elina Madison	LA, CA	
997.	Karn Knight	los altos, CA	We love going pacific grove/monterey/carmel for special events and over the kids break, we always rent a house and I'd choose a different vacation if I had to stay in a hotel. yuck.
998.	Manuel Wiedemann	Sunnyvale, CA	
999.	Carol Howell	Marietta, GA	My family has vacationed in Monterey County for twenty-five years with stays of one week up to two months, and we always choose a rental home. If the proposed ordinance is enacted, tourist revenue for the County would decline dramatically. We would choose another destination for our shorter stays as would many others.
1,000.	Jeff Martin	Delray Beach, FL	
1,001.	Lynette Holzworth	Oxford, OH	My husband and I were just researching rental possibilities for our next Monterey vacation after our last week-long wonderful visit. There is absolutely no way we could spend a month and we always prefer a vacation rental rather than a hotel room.
1,002.	Kathryn Milam	Whitesburg, GA	
1,003.	Ann Perkins	Arlington, MA	Renting a home or an apartment while vacation makes for a much more enjoyable visit and still helps the economy. People who don't have the time or resources to stay 30 days should be allowed to rent. There is much to enjoy in the Monterey area.

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1,004. Arlin Venturina	Fresno, CA	
1,005. Emi Van wagoner	Slc, UT	
1,006. Glenn Clingroth	Raleigh, NC	
1,007. Denise Benn	San Lorenzo, CA	Our family loves our weekend trips to Monterey. It would be a great shame to have them end.
1,008. Jason Tiffin	Starkville, MS	My wife runs the Big Sur Half Marathon every year because we love visiting the area and prefer renting a house over a hotel. Without the vacation home rental we would no longer participate in the half marathon and no longer visit and spend money in this area.
1,009. Tom Kees	Fort Worth, TX	
1,010. Gail Bates	Marietta, GA	
1,011. Kim Johnson	SJC, CA	
1,012. Susan Rinker	Santa Clarita, CA	We have been renting houses in the Pebble Beach area for several years now and the houses are beautiful. We can only take vacation time of 1 week or less. We noticed several of the houses that we use to rent out and love dearly as "a home away from home" are now only rented out on a monthly basis. This is not acceptable and is prohibiting a lot of tourists from enjoying the Monterey area. Hotels are cost prohibitive in the area now for many families especially when there are events in the area and the prices sky-rocket. We enjoy living in the quiet neighborhoods and being able to cook, enjoy backyard spas and putting greens in the privacy of our own house rental. I can not tell you how pleasurable it is to hear the sea lions from the house that we rent. Please do not limit us to stay in hotels for stays of less than 30 days!! The agency we contract with are very careful in their screening process, so I can't see where this is creating an issue in the residential eighborhoods.
1,013. Shirley Woika	State College, PA	We spent a week in a home right on the beach in Monterey in June 2014. My husband and I along with 5 teenage to young adult children had a great time. We were in town for my oldest son's wedding. We couldn't stay for a month, but we really appreciated having some space and being able to spend some quality time together in a house instead of being packed into separate hotel rooms. We hope to return to the area. Don't make it impossible to stay in a house for less than 30 days.
1,014. Stephanie Thornton	Rio Nido, CA	
1,015. Margaret Hostrup	So Pasadena, CA	
1,016. Robert Ponce	Cupertino, CA	
1,017. Susan McVay	Goleta, CA	

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1,018. Alan Burchell	Dunbar, United Kingdom	We greatly enjoyed a long weekend break in Pacific Grove - no way we could have stayed for a month!
1,019. Victoria Baldinelli	Santa Clarita, CA	I realize the city is considering the vacation rental ordinance in Monterey County. Our family enjoys visiting and chooses to stay in a rental home In Monterey County. Just because we are in a rental home doesn't mean we are not utilizing all the different tourist attractions, restaurants, and shopping, while enjoying all the vast beauty of Monterey County.
1,020. Sue Sellers	Campbell, CA	
1,021. george bovee	menifee, CA	
1,022. Myles Rodehaver	Tulsa`, OK	
1,023. Russell Streeter	Bartlett, IL	
1,024. Carla Osimo	Aliso Viejo, CA	I just spent 4 days with my family in a vacation rental on the beach in Monterey. It was amazing. My 80 year old Grandmother, who had never been to Monterey, is still talking about the trip. We made breakfast every morning and took walks on the beach before we set out for the day. We shopped and bought lots of fun things for our homes and families and ate at great restaurants, and at the end of the day, we would go back to our condo, watch the sun set and enjoy spending time together. Those memories are priceless and we would not have been able to spend that kind of time together if we had stayed in a hotel. Why in the world would the Supervisors propose an ordinance that would rob families of precious memories and interfere with the financial livelihoods of the home owners who rent out their homes? How is that any of their business? I would think that they would encourage this type of activity as it brings sales tax \$\$\$'s from tourists to the City. This sounds like sketchy politics to me. Perhaps the hotel industry hired lobbyists to put pressure on the county to control this type of activity because it's eating into their profits??? Or perhaps someone on the Board received a campaign contribution(s) from someone or a company related to the Hotel Industry in turn for their vote to pass the ordinance?? Who knows....I just hope that the Sups will truly represent the citizens of their districts and do the right thing by not passing the ordinance so my family and I can return to the same vacation rental home that we visited in the past.
1,025. Karen Olson	Redding, CA	
1,026. Bob Daniels	Holly Hill, FL	I lived in Monterey for 2 years and learned to love it. And I come on vacation every few years and usually bring 3 to 8 or more people with me every time. We spend a lot of money when we come but I cannot bring more than maybe 1 person if I am forced to stay in hotels. Who gets 30 days vacation and can spend all of it in one location? This ordnance seems like a scam invented to benefit corporate hotels at the (continues on next page)

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1,026. Bob Daniels	Holly Hill, FL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> expense of individual property owners in Monterey County. If I can't rent a house for less than 30 days, I probably won't come at all.
1,028. Shirley Partlow	Fresno, CA	
1,029. MARY SPRATT	tampa, FL	
1,030. Steve Everard	Lake Orion, MI	Ability to rent a house and being able to bring a pet is invaluable. Hotels do NOT always make allowances.
1,031. Janice Miyahira	Pasadena, CA	
1,032. Kate Wright	Freeland, WA	
1,033. Robert Webb	Dataw island, SC	
1,034. Ana Soares	Turlock, CA	
1,035. Melissa Maeyama	Pleasant Hill, CA	My friends and I are often visitors to the Monterey area and enjoy renting homes for extended weekends.
1,037. Debra Thurner	Carson City, NV	We love being able to rent a vacation home in Monterey or Pacific Grove for 1-2 weeks at a time. We frequent the restaurants, shops and Aquarium. We travel from Carson City NV and if we did not have this option we would not visit on a regular basis. Short term vacation rentals are good for your economy. Homeowners can afford to keep those expensive homes, employment for management companies and their staff and the cleaning and repair services that are required, restaurants, gas stations, shops, grocery stores, tourist attractions, they all benefit and sustain jobs. The taxes that are paid on rental fees will generate revenue, the more times a home is rented during a month, the more taxes that are paid. The more visitors to Monterey, the more revenue they contribute.
1,038. Glenna Nanni	Tullahoma, TN	
1,039. Cheryl Serr	Redding, CA	My family loves to vacation in Monterey for a week each summer. I have a special-needs child, who has medications and a special diet plan. We count of being able to rent a house or condo for weeks with a kitchen. Without this, we would be unable to visit Monterey. There are many families like mine, that cannot stay in a hotel and cannot rent property for a month. I understand that there is a new proposal that would make it impossible for us to rent a home for less than a month's time. Please do not place such unrealistic limitations upon the vacation rental home-owners. It want to be able to continue to bring my family to Monterey!
1,041. Jules Hock	Los Osos, CA	If we cannot rent short term like 1 or 2 weeks, we cannot rent vacation homes at all.

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1,042. Don Serr	Redding, CA	<p>My family (myself, my wife, my mother, and my four children) rent a vacation home every year for a week in Monterey. With our large family, hotels become cost-prohibitive. By renting a vacation home, our family is able to truly relax and enjoy beautiful Monterey.</p> <p>We eat at the restuarants, we shop in Fisherman's Warf, we go to the Aquarium. We bring tourist dollars to your city. We have the opportunity to teach our children about the ocean and conservation.</p> <p>Why would the county want to ban families from being able to visit? The only possible people to benefit here are the corporate hotel-chains. Please do not allow them to steal my children's yearly vacation.</p>
1,043. Melanie Potyondy	Longmont, CO	
1,044. Kathryn Wendt	Sacramento, CA	<p>We have family reunions and family vacations in Monterey County. Renting a house is the only cost effective way to hold these events.</p>
1,045. Steven Ganzberg	Los Angeles, CA	<p>We frequently rent a home for a week or two when on vacation. It is a much nicer way to stay somewhere and limiting rentals to one month would be terrible</p>
1,046. Mary Landis	San Jose, CA	<p>My family, friends and I enjoy vacation home rentals in Monterey County. These are always long weekends or week-long, never more than a month. Please permit rental owners to continue to offer their homes so we can continue to vacation in Monterey County.</p>
1,047. Mykola Dzyuba	Palo Alto, CA	<p>We have 4 kids. Finding a room at a hotel or motel in Pacific Grove or Monterey that have space for 6 people is very hard. Renting a house is the only option for us. We are visiting Monterey a few times a year. We have a family membership at the Aquarium. We love Monterey. Please keep house renting available to us and many other families as us.</p> <p>Thank you! - Mykola</p>
1,048. Narelle Dickie	Jerrabomberra, Australia	
1,049. John English	Tranmere, Australia	<p>I vacation regularly in Pacific Grove. If I cannot get a serviced apartment for less than 30 days then I will have to vacation elsewhere.</p>
1,050. Ben Moore	Saratoga springs, UT	
1,051. Marc Christensen	Stockton, CA	
1,052. Connie Batterson	Fair Oaks, CA	<p>We love to spend a week or two once or twice a year in coast towns and the Monterey area is one of our favorites. Some times it is just my husband and myself; sometimes we bring family members, including grandchildren. A one-week or two-week house rental is perfect for us. If a 30-day minimum is established, we will have to limit vacations to other areas.</p>

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1,053. Heller Stanton	Pleasant Hill, CA	
1,054. Carlos Ramirez	Orinda, CA	
1,055. Conny Kammerichs-Berke	Newbury Park, CA	We also vacation in Monterey and Pacific Grove regularly. We hate staying in hotels more than a night or two, and will most likely find elsewhere to vacation if apartment rentals require a 30 day minimum.
1,056. Golden Webb	Mooloolah, Australia	I would like to be able to rent for two weeks and not have to rent for a month. A home is so much nicer than a hotel
1,057. Francisco Ciscomani	Miguel :Hidalgo, Distrito Federal Mexico, Mexico	
1,058. Robyn Dahlgren	Sacramento, CA	Please amend the vacation rental ordinance in Monterey County!
1,059. deborah hall	pacfica, CA	
1,060. c Blair	Tiburon, CA	
1,061. Tommy Breedlove	St louis, MO	
1,062. Naraya Hockaday	Pleasanton, CA	
1,063. Jim Dobson	Wickenburg, AZ	It is really a pleasure to spend a week or less in your area in the comfort of a residential area as opposed to being confined to a hotel room. Don't over regulate an industry that builds traffic and business for your area that could go elsewhere where they recognize the value of freedom of choice.in lodging.
1,064. lillie wen	diamond bar, CA	
1,065. Robert Atwell	Roseville, CA	My family and I love staying in the Pacific Grove area. A month is to long as I still work and we are only looking for a week or a few days for a get away and love the comfort of being in a home.
1,066. Chris Downie	Los Gatos, CA	We love vacationing in Monterey and visit at least once per year, sometimes more -- usually for 1-2 weeks. We have food allergies, so need to have a kitchen or we'd go somewhere else. We couldn't stay in a hotel.
1,067. Alan McEwan	Redmond, WA	We could not spend 30 days in Monterey County even if the rent was free. We spend a week there each year and rent a private home in a quiet, comfortable neighborhood with another family. While we have many relatively short hotel stays during the year throughout the country, the hotel environment cannot match what our two families can achieve at the private residence. We fully support a vacation rental ordinance that will continues to allow weekly rentals of private homes.
1,068. C Smith	Incline Village, NV	Please allow shorter term (less than 30 days)rentals to continue. Having a house to share over a long weekend with extended family (including my 85 year old mother) was the perfect way to celebrate our Monterey niece's graduation.

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1,069. Andreas Hoettler	Verden, Germany	
1,070. Kevin McGrain	Newburyport, MA	This is our first visit to Monterey, and simply love it. would definitely return as long as we have the ability to rent for shorter stays. I have big family and a private home rental for a week allows me to visit.
1,071. Jewell Coleman	Clearwater, FL	
1,072. linda wilson	canfield, OH	Millions of dollars will be lost if you dont allow less than one month stays. It is a proven fact that hotels are thin walls with lots of noise and business people are constantly complaining about foreign hotel owners standards, Constant noise with check ins and outs and families with kids can not afford hotels stays as opposed to a home where you can at least eat in a few times to save money. I am sure that instead of shortening their stays they opt to not come to your area at all....AND I know for certain that the businesses I work with will NOT send their employees to thin walled hotels with wedding, and events that are constantly noisy. You are cutting your nose to spite your face.
1,073. Weston Liu	Beijing, China	
1,074. Ronald Mallak	Kearney, MO	
1,075. Chatla Moye	Tampa, FL	
1,076. Mark Nelson	Tuscaloosa, AL	
1,077. Rick McLean	Regina, Canada	
1,078. Ron Coker	Bellaire, TX	We travel frequently with friends and family. We want to spend our time together under one roof. Renting a home allows us to do exactly that. Hotels, B&Bs and inns do not allow us to do that. If we don't have the option to lease a home for a week in MP, we will vacation elsewhere.
1,079. kimberly Pennington	Rocklin, CA	
1,080. Judy Rush	St. Petersburg, FL	
1,081. Anne Rose-Phillips	Salem, OR	We were able to sty in a house for 5days while attending my son's wedding last July. The house rental made the event MUCH more fun and possible for more family memebers to attend and be closer. As former CA residents, related to current residents, we LOVE shorter term rentals, particularly on the CA coast!
1,082. Jay Moore	Lahaina, HI	
1,083. Scott Hilmen	San Marcos, CA	
1,084. Alan Green	Cook, Australia	
1,085. James Clark	Belleair, FL	
1,086. Alan Bairley	Monterey, CA	
1,087. Nancy Bonanno	Gilbert, AZ	It would be nice to be able to rent less than 30 days during the year.

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1,088. alison manchester	sedalia, CO	I would likely not visit Monterey at all if I had to stay in a commercial hotel, quite frankly. I would go elsewhere.
1,089. Suzanne Juhl	Temecula, CA	
1,090. David Myers	Caringbah, Australia	
1,091. Todd Ruston	Salinas, CA	
1,092. Mary Gattuso	Bonita Springs, FL	Many people, not retired, don't have the option or maybe the money for a lengthy stay. I believe it's better to keep rentals occupied and have money flowing into the Peninsula than to have a bunch of vacancies because of an ordinance that benefits no one.
1,093. Michael Lantz	Mustang, OK	
1,094. Darcy Carter	Christchurch, New Zealand	This seems like a crazy idea - we stayed in Monterey for 2 weeks simply because we could rent a place to stay. We never would have stayed in a hotel for that long!
1,095. Kim Ocallaghan	Seattle, WA	
1,096. Patricia Hsu	Taipei, Taiwan	
1,097. Jennifer Anthony	Sacramento, CA	
1,098. Teresa Robbins	Rocklin, CA	
1,099. Brian Clark	Barksdale. AfB, LA	
1,100. Wendy Jimerson	Mitchellville, MD	My family and I rented a house for one week last Thanksgiving. We did this as a memorial to my husband who died from brain cancer. He loved Monterey, graduated from the Monterey Institute. Both my children were born there. We all came to Monterey as a healing. If there wasn't homes to rent we would have had to rent several rooms at a hotel. This would not have allowed us the opportunity to cook dinner, sit and talk in a casual setting and enjoy that special time together.
1,101. Kevin Smith	Suwanee, GA	
1,102. Harold Preston	San Diego, CA	
1,103. suzy DeSilva	chino hills, CA	
1,104. William & Sharon Spencer	Fresno, CA	
1,105. Debi DeShon	Denair, CA	
1,106. Stephanie Ainscow	Dallas, TX	Why is this happening all of a sudden? Home owners should have the right to rent as they see fit. My parents own a house in pebble beach and we like to rent nearby so we don't have to deal with driving back and forth from a hotel when we visit. With this new ruling, it makes it much more difficult to arrange our big family get togethers!
1,107. olena Kostrygina	Palo alto, CA	

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1,108. Sally Weaver	springfield, VA	We spent a wonderful 5 nights at a short term rental in Monterey last spring. We'd love to visit again. And we will, that is, if we can rent a home for a few nights. If not, sayonara, Monterrey. :^(
1,109. Thomas Stark	Bountiful, UT	
1,110. Christine Bradley	Folsom, CA	
1,111. DANIELE PREVOST	Repentigny, Canada	We rented a house for 5 days in Pacific Grove last August: it was a wonderful experience! We would love to visit again in the future...
1,112. Robert Etheridge	Cypress, TX	
1,113. Debra Laughlin	Antioch, CA	
1,114. Amber Esparza	Roseville, CA	
1,115. Mike Murray	Folsom, CA	
1,116. James Castro	Santa Rosa, CA	
1,117. Allison Murray	Folsom, CA	I love to vacation in Monterey and spend lots of money at the local businesses... Please don't take this away from me!!!
1,118. Jill Campbell	Seaside, CA	
1,119. Bill Hammond	San Bernardino, CA	
1,120. Art Dembsky	Bend, OR	
1,121. Robert Manto	Fremont, CA	
1,122. Zana Paul	las Vegas, NV	Even though we were very disappointed with our experience with our Monterey Rentals Property experience last year compared to other vacation company rentals, we would never trade the experience of being in the "Garden of Eden". We would hope that the community of Monterey with its extremely marose economy and lack of locale support would not be as ignorant as what it appears that Monterey residents are. In our opinion, Monterey needs all the extra tourism funds and out of town money that is possible. Good luck with restoring a once magical and beautiful town. Stop being so cheap Monterey!
1,123. Andy Chou	Santa Barbara, CA	Vacation rentals provide important alternatives to hotel accommodations. Although I wouldn't say that I would not visit Monterrey without this option, it does severely limit availability during travel and peak seasons. In fact, my last trip to Monterrey was only made possible through a vacation rental. Otherwise, I would not have been able to vacation in Monterrey. Please consider keeping options available to visitors like myself to beautiful Monterrey!
1,124. Caitlin Jones	Studio City, CA	
1,125. john daugherty	sarasota, FL	We are in Monterey every April for the biggest bicycle event in the US. This ordinance will have a huge impact on our accommodations and as well hundreds of attendees that depend on a weekly rental not monthly.

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1,126. Mary Roberts	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,127. Jean Dupreez	Vienna, Austria	
1,128. Lee Simpson	Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom	Such an ordinance would be crazy. We visited Monterrey last year for 3 weeks and wouldn't have been able / or afford to to under your new proposed rules
1,129. Irene Lepingwell	Vienna, Austria	
1,130. Phillip Holloway	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	This is a ridiculous requirement. My wife and I love to visit Monterey/Pacific Grove but we can never get away from our business for more than two weeks at a time. To require that we rent a place for a full month isn't fair and will only hurt tourism.
1,131. Robert Metcalf	Penarth, Cardiff, United Kingdom	Short term holiday rentals are vital to guests of Monterey. We love to visit and recommend to all our contacts over the world. There is no-where else we know of which restricts short-term holiday rentals - pls keep them available!
1,132. Mark Lowey	San Anselmo, CA	
1,133. Mary Anne Andrei	Lincoln, NE	
1,134. Debbie McConnell	Naples, FL	My family and I rented for a week this past August. It was a pleasure to have the freedom a house allows. Will look elsewhere if this ordinance passes. To bad as I spend a lot of money from Santa Cruz to Big Sur.
1,136. Elizabeth Wilding	Chorley, United Kingdom	We have a son living and working in Monterey and obviously like to visit whenever possible. Unfortunately his rental property is not big enough for us to stay with him and our work commitments make it impossible to stay for 30 days. We like to rent a property that is large enough to accommodate our son as well to maximize the time we can spend with him. This would not be possible in a hotel.
1,137. Carole Mills	Essex, United Kingdom	We stayed a few days in the area and as a mixed group a hotel would have been impossible .
1,138. Christine Macan	Houston, TX	
1,139. AUDREY HENKEL	FLORENCE, AZ	
1,140. Marie Lyons	Old Mill Creek, IL	My husband and I find vacation rentals offer a more intimate look into the culture of an area, with the ability to make a few of our own meals and settle in for a day if that's what we desire, feeling quite at home. We occasionally stay in hotels, too, but have come to cherish having a choice. After all, isn't that what living and traveling in the U.S. is about? Choices!
1,141. Diana Zapf	Lovettsville, VA	Being able to stay in a vacation rental home for a week on Monterey Peninsula was an enjoyable experience that left us wanting to return another time in similar circumstances.

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1,142. Joseph Murray	Mission Viejo, CA	We use these rentals to bring our family together for vacation time. This is not something we could or would do in a hotel. We love Monterey but there are other beautiful places up and down the coast where we can gather in a house for a short stay and spend our time and money.
1,143. Laurie Frey	Palatine, IL	
1,144. Laura Angelo	Bellevue, WA	I think that a short-term vacation rental ordinance would greatly diminish the number of people who come to Monterey and thus the funds they bring into the area. Our family travels a lot and loves to stay in vacation homes for their space and comfort as we did this past summer in Monterey.
1,145. Ligia Machado	Placerville, CA	The idea of preventing vacation rentals in a town that depends on tourism is simply ridiculous. It would not only hurt tourism, but it would lower real estate values if the residents don't have the option of renting their homes.
1,146. Holly Orme	Prairie Village, KS	Our most memorable vacations with family and friends have taken place at a short term home rental.
1,147. Molly Bostic	Thousand Oaks, CA	
1,148. Robert Kemper	New Buffalo, MI	
1,149. Myrna Ruiz	Dawsonville, GA	Three years ago, it was 9 of us and we stayed in a house for one week and it was perfect. This time it was only 2 of us but we wanted more space than a hotel room. Both times we needed a garage because our car was in the car show and you do not get that in a hotel.
1,150. Terry Lamm	Pinch, WV	
1,151. Jonathan Prettol	El Dorado Hills, CA	Vacationing in Monterey is one of our favorites. We usually stay for 5 to 10 days and visit all the local stores and restaurants. If a minimum stay becomes 30 days, we will have to choose a different destination. Staying at a hotel is out of the question for the size of our family...it's just not affordable.
1,152. Sarah Cosentino	Rumson, NJ	My family has been coming to Monterey county for over 20yrs. Are children were in the Presidio, we have never had anything but a wonderful time, we respect nature in all it's aspects and I think this ridiculous ordinance is detrimental to everyone, the community, the businesses and the exceptional educational impact you have on people about respecting and preserving nature. What a foolish and narrow minded idea.
1,153. Eric Freedle	Portland, OR	We really love the Monterey area! Over the years we have traveled down there from Oregon spending anywhere from 3 days to 7 days on our vacation. Our financial impact on the area is substantial, and we really enjoy the choice to stay in a vacation rental home! Please allow vacaton rentals as they currently stand. If changed, this would definitely change my <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,153. Eric Freedle	Portland, OR	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> desire to travel and do business in Monterey County in the future!
1,154. Caroline Heinen	Austin, TX	My family visited Monterey Bay over Mother's Day, 2014. We stayed in a two bedroom apartment rental close to the beach for a reasonable rate. We had so much more room than what we would have gotten for the same money at a hotel. We also used the kitchen to cook our own meals, which helps us keep the cost of our vacations down so we can visit more often!
1,155. Sue Welt	Park ridge, IL	
1,156. Russ Uzes	Stinson Beach, CA	With the Historic Races, great car shows, and fabulous vintage car auctions, the Monterey area is the center of the universe for the vintage car hobby each August. There are not enough hotel rooms in the area to accommodate the massive inflow of people who attend these events. The ordinance will severely frustrate a lot of tourist, and threatens the financial viability of the car related events.
1,157. Katie Byrne	Chorley, United Kingdom	
1,158. Marie Gilbreth	Murphy, OR	
1,159. Claire Bokor	Redwood City, CA	
1,160. Kathy Ackerman	Saddle Brook, NJ	
1,161. Jeanne Gorman	Scottsdale, AZ	Without the opportunity to rent a home for a week, my family will not be able to come to the Monterey area again. We will look at other opportunities in other areas.
1,162. Susan Dervieux	Palm Desert, CA	
1,163. Lisa Wolch	Puyallup, WA	
1,164. MIKE OCONNOR	TIGARD, OR	This ordinance would be very unfortunate for both visitors wanting the comfort of a home like setting and businesses impacted by the loss of revenue from those visitors.
1,165. Matthew Braun	Kansas City, MO	We wouldn't have chosen the Monterey Peninsula for our get away if we didn't have the option to rent a home.
1,166. JORGE ALVAREZ	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Allow vacation rentals for less than a month it will serve the tourism and golf industry at Monterey and bring more dollars to the economy.
1,167. Sharon Hassler	Merced, CA	
1,168. cynthia Molina	san antonio, TX	
1,169. Michelle Hamon	San ramon, CA	Please do not restrict the rentals to 30 or more days. My family depends on rentals for vacations and hotels just aren't suited for us
1,170. Gloria Kollmann	Modesto, CA	We so enjoy spending a week or more each season. It's a wonderful vacation!!
1,171. Ray Ramirez	Davis, CA	

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1,172. Jessica Gallagher	Overland Park, KS	
1,173. Sean Boland	Mission Viejo, CA	
1,174. Linn Brownmiller	Paradise, CA	
1,175. Douglas SOWDEN	Nanaimo, Canada	We have rented in PG each year for the last 5 years. The vacation/tourist business is a vital part of PG's economy. We would not have the variety of restaurants, shops, and recreational opportunities if tourism's dollars were diminished by this proposed ordinance. If there are problems with short-term visitor/tenants in neighborhoods, then other by-laws and laws (noise, nuisance, etc) should be used to keep peace for the residents.
1,176. Amelia Werner	Memphis, TN	
1,177. James Killeen	Redlands, CA	For 30 consecutive years we have vacationed in Monterey for one to two weeks each year. Due to escalating hotel costs, if we are forced to rent a vacation home for a minimum of 30 days we will be forced to go elsewhere.
1,178. Judith Goldman	Pacific Grove, CA	When we travel, we always rent a house to stay in, usually for less than a week. It feels so much cozier and more family orientated than an anonymous hotel. Please do not take this option away from us and others.
1,179. David Barnes	Surprise, AZ	
1,180. Kelsey White	Lafayette, NY	
1,181. Ronald Schoss	West Hills, CA	We have stayed in rentals in Pacific Grove and also Monterey Dunes at least four times and looks forward to doing so many times more. We are annual members of the Monterey Bay Aquarium and have tentative plans to visit in October. Please do not deprive us of the freedom and pleasure of staying in local rentals. Thank you.
1,182. Louann Tung	Livermore, CA	
1,183. Robert Unnold	Stamford, CT	Bad economic impact! Bad for those of us who enjoy your area of the country.
1,184. Tex Otto	San Francisco, CA	I visit the Monterey area a couple times a year and regularly stay in a home rental due to the more indigenous connection with the community I feel compared with a traditional hotel/motel. Please let visitors enjoy the homes and neighborhoods within the peninsula.
1,185. Michael Roberts	Vancouver, WA	Property owners who have vacation rentals should have the freedom to rent their properties for short terms without government interference and for the convenience of tourists who ultimately stimulate the local economy.
1,186. Steve Knudtsen	Broomfield, CO	
1,187. Matt Millett	Redlands, CA	

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1,188. Oscar Frey	San Diego, CA	I love Monterey Bay and I consider the best way to stay is at a home or condo unit, not a hotel in a commercial area. We visit Monterey often to go Whale,Watching and we want to continue to go.
1,189. C. Daniel	Carmel, CA	
1,191. Piper Cronin	Sanford, ME	
1,192. Kim Kono	Portland, OR	
1,194. Teddie Cogbill	Sacramento, CA	
1,195. Deborah Laird	chico, CA	We are truly happy with our quiet 5 days in the Monterey county. We prefer a home environment as opposed to a Hotel.
1,196. jiyang hong	Chico, CA	
1,197. Patty Behrens	Madera, CA	Enjoy having a home to rent for family vacations in Monterey and Pacific Grove.
1,198. Harold Wenger	Lancaster, PA	
1,199. Derek Kadoya	Rocklin, CA	
1,200. Dennis Blanchard	San Francisco, CA	Whenever we travel we try to stay in a vacation rental home for the comfort, full kitchen and the fact that we don't have to get dressed to have breakfast. We prefer being in a neighborhood versus a hotel in a commercial area. At times we also travel with friends from out of town & we like to be able to rent a larger apartment to share with our friends. I've heard that Monterey County is thinking of enacting an ordinance requiring 30 day stay when theses types of homes are rented. HELLO! Not every one has the time available to spend an entire month in Monterey County. Please do not pass this ordinance. It is bad for those of us who like to visit for only a week or two. I imagine such a policy might also cut down on tourism in your area.
1,201. Janet Anderson	Preston, United Kingdom	
1,202. Iain Miller	Mapledurwell, United Kingdom	We would have not chosen to spend time in Monterey if we could not rent a place for the family. Restricting the ways in which people will stay in the area will reduce tourism and and have an impact on those that rely on tourism for their livelihoods.
1,203. Stephen Muff	London, United Kingdom	Would never be able to stay there again! Have visited 4 times and spen \$1000's....
1,204. Thomas Z. Ramsay	Rorvig, Denmark	Wholeheartedly support this initiative!!!
1,205. joe johnson	plantation, FL	I support the petition
1,206. Kasey Nichols	Oakland, CA	

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1,207. Harald Kinzelbach	Munich, Germany	Without the possibility of a short-term vacation rental we would not have chosen the Monterey Peninsula for our vacation stay. However beautiful the region is: We never could stay there for more than 2 weeks, let alone 30 days. And being forced to stay in a hotel instead of a rental home for us simply would mean to lok for a place somewhere else.
1,208. Bill Winchell	Bloomington, MN	
1,209. Brad Roberts	Gridle, CA	
1,210. Barbara White	Lafayette, NY	I have stayed at several of your properties in Carmel Valley, Pacific Heights and Pebble Beach and have thoroughly enjoyed each time I've stayed at your properties. Please continue to allow us to rent your properties for a week at a time. Thank You!
1,211. Joni Summerfield	Manteca, CA	
1,212. Stacia Cosgrove	Sacramento, CA	We have chosen to vacation with our family in the Monterey area for the past several years, always in vacation rentals. We will not return if the minimum stay is 30 days. Impossible for working families with children to do.
1,213. Randy Yaka	Cerritos, CA	
1,214. Cassandra McCreer	essex, MD	
1,216. katy wallis	napa, CA	I stay at vacation rental every time I travel - in the states and abroad and have stayed several times in Monterey. . I like being able to stay in quiet neighborhoods away from the touristy areas. What? 30 day minimum.. uhh. After 30 days a renter can occupy. Just google airbnb occupy http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/tech/Some-Airbnb-Guests-Can-B
1,217. Liz McNicholl	Isle of Colonsay, United Kingdom	If unable to rent for short periods we are unlikely to return to California and would certainly not recommend it to anyone travlling to the USA
1,218. Daniel DeNike	La Mesa, CA	I, and I believe others, do not have the time to vacation for 30 days. What a ridiculous requirement.
1,219. Monte Johnson	San Juan capistrano, CA	
1,220. Virginia Dunlap	Kenwood, CA	
1,221. Debbie Swanson	Grand Forks, ND	We found the vacation home rental to be the best option for visiting the Monterey peninsula for Monterey car week. We anticipate this could be an annual vacation for our family. It provides a great economic boost to your region by allowing weekly rentals. All hotels were filled during this busy time. A monthly rental would not be an option. The rental company we used has policies in place to ensure respect for neighborhoods, responsible clientele and obedience to local laws.

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1,222. Christel Bochard	Torrance, CA	My husband and I enjoy renting from homeowners as it allows us much more privacy on our short vacations. Commercial places are not our cup of tea. And we do bring revenue to the surrounding areas. Please continue allowing the homeowners freedom to rent portions of their properties. It seems there are enough restrictions in place already.
1,223. Gilles Raulet	vannes, France	private short period rental : just to feel like home!
1,224. Susan Lovell	Santa Monoca, CA	My husband and I want to return to Carmel and Monterey county, especially because we enjoyed our stay at a lovely vacation rental home !
1,225. JEFF ZOREK	Sarasota, FL	it is important to offer visitors several options for short term stays..
1,226. Tom Fisher	La Jolla, CA	
1,227. DANE RIGAUD	FRESNO, CA	WE MAKE MONTEREY A YEARLY VISIT. DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE WORK, MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO STAY FOR MORE THAN A WEEK AT A TIME.
1,228. John Robison	Vancouver, WA	Vacation rentals are the only way we can stay in the area for more than a couple of days at a time. Restricting this alternative is simply an invitation to tourist dollars going elsewhere - a curious decision for an area that absolutely depends on visitors. Leave well enough alone!
1,229. diane puleo	elk grove, CA	
1,230. Bob Boberg	Forest, VA	
1,232. Kelley Landano	Fresno, CA	
1,233. Susan Loveless	Sedona, AZ	
1,234. Joseph Vicente	Long Beach, CA	
1,235. GENE TAKAHASHI	Lakewood, CA	
1,236. Robbie West	Fresno, CA	
1,237. Michael Heep	Santa Monica, CA	
1,238. Ron Elsdon	Danville, CA	
1,239. Loren Hanson	Prior Lake, MN	
1,240. Nicholas Cryder	Seattle, WA	
1,241. Jackie Chandler	Loda, IL	My husband and I enjoyed our week at Monterey. We flew in from Illinois for a wedding in Carmel. Loved the area and would like to go back some time, but could not stay for a month.
1,242. phil white	Visalia, CA	Having a house or condo as an option to a hotel room is preferred by my family.
1,243. Nora Gatchalian	Antioch, CA	
1,244. Susan Bonnell	Shoreline, WA	

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1,245. Carole Werling	Carlsbad, CA	Monterey is a vacation destination - many people visit there who will only stay in homes versus motels. Why drain the local economy ???
1,246. Peter Johnson	Los Altos, CA	Please allow citizens to choose their stay and rental length. When hotels are full, this gives us more options to visit your beautiful area. Thank you.
1,247. Denise Fleeman	Galt, CA	As someone who has enjoyed beautiful Carmel as a weekend property renter, I am opposed to the present monthly stay requirement that has been imposed on the property owners. the restriction as it presently stands seems arbitrary at best and mean-spirited at worst. Very few people have the flexibility, money nor desire frankly to stay in one place, beautiful as it may be, for a minimum stay of one month. Prior to the 30-day rule, we would routinely rent comfortable, spacious homes in Carmel for, say, a long weekend and do so with the luxury of having our mother, family dog or another couple enjoy the experience with us. A monthly stay requirement effectively makes this scenario an impossibility for us and doubtless for many others. Perhaps it was a few irresponsible short-term renters that created the perceived need for this rule. But we, as an older couple, should not be lumped into this category as we fully respect the privilege of being guests in someone's home. During our stays, we consider ourselves temporary custodians of the owners and once our rental is over, we leave the property as pristine as we found it. Finally, we LOVE Carmel/Monterey and think it's one of God's most inspired creations. And when we have the opportunity to spend a few days there in a lovely rental property, we feel we experience what it is truly like to live in Carmel/Monterey in all its splendor. We understand that the monthly minimum stay rule is an attempt to preserve the splendor of Carmel/Monterey, but we feel that, ultimately, the decision to rent to whom and for how long should reside solely with the property owner. We are sure it's a responsibility they will bear willingly. Denise Kogler, David Jalufka, Zack-Top Dog
1,248. Tony LaBella	Cherry Hil, NJ	
1,249. Colleen Martin	Lodi, CA	
1,250. Denise Kogler	Oakland, CA	
1,251. David Temby	Phoenix, AZ	
1,252. kristine ayers	concord, CA	
1,253. Thomas Mendenhall	Fremont, CA	
1,254. Jason Baker	downers grove, IL	
1,255. Aisha Magno	Daly city, CA	
1,256. Oxana Comanescu	Castro Valley, CA	

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1,258. Karine DESCAMPS	St Michel sur ternoise, France	
1,259. Pradipta Dutta	Sunnyvale, CA	
1,260. James McGeown	Belfast, United Kingdom	My wife and I have really enjoyed the experience of spending vacation time in a private short term rental accommodation in Monterey County in the past. We like to have more space than is afforded by hotel accommodation and always look for the provision to cater for ourselves. Any ordinance which removed this opportunity would dissuade us from returning to beautiful Monterey for a future vacation. Prof Graham McGeown.
1,261. Peter Gevanthor	La Mesa, CA	
1,262. Franz Josef Miltner	Behamberg, Austria	
1,263. Pieter Verduin	Haarlem, Netherlands	We love having explored Monterey and staying in a vacation rental home, would be happy to do it again
1,264. Jivika Sewrajsing	Amsterdam, Netherlands	
1,265. Leslie K Brown	Sacramento, CA	
1,266. Roberto Barbosa	Ribeirao Preto SP, Brazil	Freedom of housing, a region should offer travellers all options for their choice!
1,267. Scott Wooden	Bangkok, Thailand	I can appreciate neighbours dismay at random weekend house guests showing up next door at all hours and with a variety of behaviours, but it sure would a shame for responsible guests to miss out on this opportunity to enjoy their vacation... we were able to include 3 generations of precious family time unequalled if we were reduced to hotel rooms during Mollie's CSUMB graduation celebration!
1,268. SARALEE LEWIS	Wolfville, Canada	I am a senior traveller with family members in Pacific Grove, and visit with them annually. Having access to an affordable rental property has enabled me to return regularly. The ability to live domestically for a brief period allows me to prepare meals on my own, so that I shop locally as well as participate in community activities. I would not be able to return if hotels were my only accommodation option as the costs would be prohibitive.
1,270. James Hunt	Grayshott, United Kingdom	As someone who has lived on the Peninsula I recognise how dependent the businesses and community are on the tourist industry. It is also a highly visited area that can support a breadth of accommodation types - rental such as this is just one facet. Now, if it was to be licensed to limit the number so that the community as a whole is not adversely affected, that would be going along the lines of something that would be supported - provided it is equitable.
1,271. Lesley Cruz	Pennsauken, NJ	
1,272. Christopher Beck	Pennsauken, NJ	

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1,273. Doris Groff	Beaufort, NC	We love exploring local areas and feel that without people opening up their properties, we would not get the full experience.
1,274. Stephanie Arechiga	Newbury park, CA	
1,275. Courtney Dunlap	Reno, NV	
1,276. Phil Seymour	Sherman Oaks, CA	We have been going to Carmel for over 40 years and have enjoyed staying at hotels and private residences and have enjoyed both equally for different reasons. I'm sure 99% of people like us who have been going to one of the most "Beautiful" places on the planet respect all the rules of Carmel and feel we are apart of the community for the time we are there.
1,277. Lois Robertson	El Dorado Hills, CA	
1,278. Edmund Venslovaitis	Toronto, Canada	
1,279. John Kish	Kirkland, AZ	
1,280. Claus Fryland	Solroed, Denmark	We have had the opportunity to make familia visits to the Monterey Peninsula several times with the absolute convinience of Boeing able to rent a vacation HOME as opposed to a hotel room. Our stays have typically been for the duration of 3 weeks which is suitable for a transatlantic trip. 3 weeks in a hotel room would prompt us to travel elsewhere going forward.
1,281. Barbara Oram	Oshawa, Canada	We love the Monterey County area and look forward to visiting again. Since we work full time, it would not be possible for us to do if we had to stay for a month. Lat time we visited Monterey we stayed for 10 days. Our preference is to stay in a vacation rental home.
1,282. Hugh Copland	Whitehorse, Canada	In order to fully appreciate the place you are visiting and to get to know the people and understand the culture, nothing can compare staying in vacation homes. They take a relatively small amount of business away from commercial operations. Both can exist in tandem to give visitors a wide breath of options.
1,283. Sue Fitzgerald	Henderson, NV	We wouldn't be able to stay monthly. We love to be in neighborhoods.
1,284. shireen johnson	louisville, KY	
1,285. Christy Pifer	Sacramento, CA	We love the Monterey area and often bring our doggies with us on vacation. We love renting a vacation home near the ocean and only have about a few days to week at a time to visit. We will go elsewhere if a hotel stay is required in order to vacation in the Monetary area.
1,286. Mark Hatwood	Truro, United Kingdom	

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1,287. Sarah Wager	Long beach, CA	
1,288. Krista Durchman	London, United Kingdom	
1,289. Nicole Livingston	Mill Valley, CA	
1,292. Susan Coy	Ashland, KY	
1,293. Ellen Phillips	Bloomington, IN	
1,294. Josh Phillips	Milwaukee, WI	
1,295. patricia doon	monterey, CA	I landed here for a job and had a need for temporary furnished housing until I could find something long term. The vacation rental was perfect! It allowed me a safe landing zone, time to find a suitable apartment, and time for the unit to be prepped from outgoing tenant during busy holiday season. I don't know what I would have done otherwise. thank you -
1,296. Kate Sullivan	Washington, DC	
1,297. Sue Rink	Cloverdale, CA	
1,298. Becky O'Steen	Sun City West, AZ	
1,299. Carly Rowland	Langhorne, PA	Short term rentals have been such a wonderful experience for my husband and I. 30 day or more rental would prevent me from renting from property owners. Renting from property owners is a home away from home experience, economically better than hotels, and pending on the vacation rental options has determined if I will vacation at a location. Not everybody can afford nor prefer a hotel experience. Let the property owners rent the way they want to rent!
1,300. Charles Kitchings	Topanga, CA	
1,301. Adam Pairo	TRacy, CA	
1,302. Carmen Ingram	Whitehorse, Canada	I learned so much more about the area staying at the vacation rental. Staying at the vacation rental increase my understanding of the importance of sharing and maintaining the beauty and culture in Monterey County. My visit showed me just how passionate and dedicated the local people were to maintaining all that is there.
1,303. Lisa Synn	Denver, CO	My husband and I both grew up in PG, along with our siblings... Due to work, and the aging of our parents, we no longer have a home to come back to. Having a vacation rental allows us to return to the community we still love and support. Please do not take this away from those of us who truly are connected to the Monterey Peninsula.
1,304. Christine Thompson	Modesto, CA	
1,305. Barbara Murray	Pittsburgh, PA	
1,306. Jeremiah Cremin	Madison, WI	
1,307. Brendan Lofts	Los Angeles, CA	

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1,308. Duke Day	San Francisco, CA	Please let my friends and I continue to enjoy the charm and unique experiences of small vacation rentals. If Monterey County requires us to stay at hotels in commercial areas, we will have to consider taking vacations to other coastal towns.
1,309. Oren Levine	Hamilton, Canada	
1,310. Brenna Cawthorn-Keating	Columbia, SC	
1,311. carole St-Jean	pierrefonds, Canada	
1,312. Anne Congleton	Carmel, CA	
1,314. Crystal Santos	Springville, CA	
1,315. Michael Corcoran	Frodsham, United Kingdom	
1,316. Breana Thomas	Costa Mesa, CA	
1,317. Hugo Peris	Barcelona, Spain	
1,318. Kevin Daniel Dwyer	San Jose, CA	
1,319. Lynn Khazzam	Toronto, Canada	
1,320. Michelle Doucett	Dunellen, NJ	
1,321. Holly Hirt	Chicago, IL	
1,323. Jason Lawrence	RSM, CA	
1,324. Debra Shushack	Cochenour, Canada	We would not have been able to have such a great holiday last year if it hadn't been for the VRBO home that we were able to rent for a couple days. If this changes to a minimum of 30 days stay we will not be back to this lovely area.
1,325. Kevin Seva	West Sacramento, CA	
1,327. Kendra Plafker	Oklahoma City, OK	
1,328. Scott Plafker	OK City, OK	
1,329. Joanna Bacon	BRISTOL, United Kingdom	We enjoyed a few days of our epic USA trip in Pacific Grove and it was the perfect place. We would never have considered a rental property if the leases were too long.
1,330. Eldon Gallaher	Liberty, IL	Having the option of a short-stay vacation rental has been a very desirable feature for my brother, his wife, my wife and I. We vacation together annually. Having a short-stay rental allows us to be together, rest better, and just simply enjoy the vacation better. Doing away with the short-stay rental option would downgrading the vacation options for your community.
1,331. Melinda Irwin	okc, OK	
1,332. katy harrod	chorley, United Kingdom	
1,333. Justin Hills	Los angeles, CA	

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1,335. Audry Zarokian	glendale, CA	Our little family visits Monterey and Carmel quite often, and we love the option of staying in a rental for a few days out of the year, instead of a busy, loud and crowded hotel. Really, we use the rental home to sleep comfortably and let the kids have room to play while the adults get ready for the day. We then spend the rest of the day exploring the city and all of its wonderful restaurants, museums, shops, etc. If we did NOT have the option of a home rental for a couple of days, then we would NOT vacation in Monterey.
1,336. Richard Tilley	Harrisburg, NC	We recently stayed in Monterey for 3 nights in May and would consider doing so again in the future. The 30-day requirement for vacation rentals would deter us from visiting as we prefer the benefits of rentals vs hotels.
1,337. carol wang	chicago, IL	
1,338. Michael Pane	Santa Rosa, CA	I am never looking for a vacation rental for a 30 day stay. It is usually for a few days up to a couple weeks.
1,339. Janet Welter	Walnut Creek, CA	It would be nice to rent a place for 2 weeks instead of one month. I would go more often in that case. ONE month is a long time to be away from business at home. I prefer a shorter stay from now on. Janet Welter
1,341. Ruth Ingandela	North Brunswick, NJ	Vacation Rentals are the best! Please stop with the Nanny State Stuff already! We love Monterey County and the homeowners who can share the Monterey experience with us!
1,342. Pam Thoren	Central Point, OR	My company attends events in the Monterey County area, and often rent vacation homes for 5-7 days at a time to house all employees that are there for the event. Changes in this ordinance would definitely impact our company, and our decisions to attend events in your area.
1,343. Michele Mika	Oakland, CA	I support this petition for a Rental Ordinance for Monterey County, although please do not pass or sell my info to anyone else.
1,344. Keith Carter	Rocklin, CA	
1,345. James Henthorn	elk grove, CA	
1,346. Donna Evans	Gilbert, AZ	We live in Arizona and have family and friends in Northern California. Monterey is a great location for us to meet and spend family time together. Staying in a vacation rental provides a quality experience for the entire family while we explore and shop in Monterey and Carmel. We will likely move to another location that does provide short term vacation rentals if this option is taken away.
1,347. Wendy Carne	Angels camp, CA	
1,348. Benjamin Zitney	Upland, CA	
1,349. Michelle Tomasini	Rocklin, CA	
1,350. jamie falgoust	shingle springs, CA	

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1,351. Priscilla Cruess	Porterville, CA	
1,352. Enna Yanos	Stockton, CA	
1,353. Raylene Capell	Yuba City, CA	I love to visit Monterey and stay in a vacation rental instead of a hotel. I would have to vacation in another place that allows short term vacation rentals. Not spending money in Monterey or Carmel, but others would benefit from my tourism money.
1,354. Thomas Roessel	Siegburg, Germany	
1,355. Marlies van Kampen	Voorburg, Netherlands	
1,356. Derk de Geus	Den HAag, Netherlands	
1,357. Peter Liaw	Los Altos, CA	
1,358. Adam Jannon-Fischer	Pittsburgh, PA	
1,359. Michael Edwards	Lindfield, United Kingdom	
1,360. Caroline Martin	Springfield, VA	
1,361. John Alldredge	Paso Robles, CA	We would love to continue to visit Monterey and stay in unique accommodations that allow us to get to know the area, and the people. I think hotels are great for some guests, but other travelers would like alternatives that can only be offered by the vacation rental segment of the market. Please consider the value this type of service adds to your community, as well as the dollars it adds to your economy.
1,362. Daniel Hansen	Iowa City, IA	Our stay in Monterey would not have been the same without staying where we did, and we would not have come without it as an option. Please keep these places open!!
1,363. Jennifer Avila	Chicago, IL	Please keep Monterey County as an option for our vacation choices. We will not be travelling there if we are unable to rent a vacation home as this is possible in many other places.
1,364. karen GIBSON	SNOHOMISH, WA	
1,365. Anastasia Van Wingerden	San francisco, CA	This is such a gift to our west coast! It is a special way to get away, and it is a blessing for the economy and other businesses in the area.
1,366. Sarah Cale	Buellton, CA	I rarely stay in hotels. Almost all of my lodging is done in vacation rentals, however an ordinance that requires longer term rentals would effectively stop my visits to Monterey county as hotels rarely provide the amenities that I need when I travel.
1,367. Darren Kerstien	Emeryville, CA	An ordinance requiring a month stay would effectively stop my visits to Monterey, as I much prefer vacation rentals over hotels.

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1,368. Kristen Nelson	Corona, CA	If a required stay of 30 days were to go into effect I will not be visiting Monterey County
1,369. Tarita Moura	Ubatuba, Brazil	
1,370. Lisa Farnsworth	Bakersfield, CA	
1,371. Ana Noles	Berkeley, CA	The time we spent this May in Carmel depended specifically on being able to stay in a private vacation rental. We love having the space and feel of a real home. Since my husband and I discovered services such as VRBO and AirBnB we've never stayed at a hotel again! We won't return to Carmel again if this is no longer a possibility. That would be such a shame as we loved spending our dollars shopping and eating out in such a beautiful town! Please keep these vacation rentals available as an option to people who want a short-term stay!!
1,372. Emily Cooper	Charleston, SC	We recently had a lovely vacation in Monterey County at a small cottage in the mountains above Big Sur. We could have never visited the area if this type of accommodation were not available. We have a young daughter, so staying in a typical hotel room is not convenient or pleasant. Also, accommodations in this area are already so limited, we would never have been able to find a place to stay if short term rentals were not an option.
1,373. Gregory Wilcox	Davis, CA	
1,374. Soojin Busch	Los Angeles, CA	
1,375. T Munoz	Corona, CA	In a country where health issues continue to grow, it is paramount that people take some time away from the stressors of life by having the option to vacation in beautiful areas, such as the ones offered in Monterey County, where one can actually see the stars at night and breathe in fresh air, away from air and noise pollution! It's hard to believe the County of Monterey would actually be considering a short-term vacation rental ordinance. Please realize the negative impact on so many people who depend on having the option of "taking time away" from it all in order to rejuvenate themselves!
1,376. Josef Busch	Los Angeles, CA	
1,377. Silvia Diaz	Petaluma, CA	
1,378. Denise Klaffenbach	San Diego, CA	My family and I love vacationing in Monterey County every year. We enjoy spending a few days to a week in a vacation rental and would be truly upset if this opportunity was removed. Moreover, I believe a lot of current property owners will not be able to rent their homes as most vacationers cannot spend 30 days at a time on vacation.
1,379. Janice Mooney	Modesto, CA	I stay in a house rather than a hotel as often as I can. If the option was no longer available in the Monterey area I would find somewhere else to go.

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1,380. Clyde Sutton	Grosse Pointe, MI	
1,381. Mila Etropolski	Randolph, NJ	A beautiful area and place to visit. Limiting the duration of stay to a minimum of 30 days will prevent and reduce tourism, popularity of the location, and will reduce business in the area! This is a free country and it should be allowed to visit for as long as anyone desires!
1,382. H M	Fresno, CA	Last I understood, we live in America. "Land of the Free". We should be free to rent however many days of our choice and according to personal budgets. Treat your guests well and they will be generou\$ in return. Life already has too many restrictions, it would be a grave financial mistake to add another restriction to peoples vacation time. Monterey is a beautiful place to visit, please help keep it that way.
1,383. Michelle Taylor	Minden, NV	
1,384. Elizabeth Martinez	Chino, CA	Enjoy staying in homes vs. a hotel
1,385. Eric Meins	San Diego, CA	Our week long Monterey rental stay was amazing! There is no way our family has enough time to stay a full month. We would have to go somewhere else.
1,386. Carrie Grove	Monterey, CA	
1,387. Ann Mortensen	Mountain green, UT	
1,388. patricia oliveira	san francisco, CA	
1,389. Lori Robinson	Oakland, CA	
1,390. shelley williams	Healdsburg, CA	
1,391. Morna Steiger	Washington, DC	We have small children, so it's really important to us when we travel to be able to give them their own room, cook some meals, and avoid bothering other hotel guests. That's why we rent houses. But we don't get enough vacation time to stay for a month -- a week or two is the best we can do. We love Monterey County, but if we couldn't rent a house there, we'd have to go elsewhere.
1,392. Terri Broderick	Fresno, CA	My husband and I love the Peninsula and enjoyed our first "week" stay just this past July. It was the best vacation ever! We loved our vacation rental home. We would never be able to take such a vacation if we had to stay 30 days or more. It simply isn't feasible for so many people and would hinder vacation travelers to the area.
1,393. Lisa Takahashi	Lakewood, CA	
1,394. Robyn Cooper	Modesto, CA	Can you tell me who besides retired and unemployed people who can take off for 30 days for a vacation? No one I know!
1,395. Joel Avila	Chicago, IL	We would love to continue to visit Monterey County. Prohibiting local property owners from vacation rentals, however, sends a signal that guests like us are not welcome, even with reasonable neighborhood restrictions. We hope <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,395. Joel Avila	Chicago, IL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> and trust that the supervisors would work with the community to agree to a simple framework where owners, vacation renters, and the neighborhood are all respected and satisfied.
1,396. Virginia Betz	Denver, CO	I travel from Colorado and spend at least a week every year in your beautiful community. I am able to do this because of the wonderful cottage I rent.
1,397. Neno Bartocci	Santa Cruz, CA	
1,398. Maggie Yeshua	North Miami Beach, FL	
1,399. Lydia Freeby	Davis, CA	
1,400. Tracy De Bernardi	San jise, CA	
1,401. Arlene Paloma	Chula vista, CA	
1,402. Justin Dyer	Larkspur, CA	
1,403. Dane Clark	Tucson, AZ	My wife and I spent part of our honeymoon in a vacation rental in Monterey County. It was an amazing experience. Something we will never forget. Something a hotel could not offer. Please allow this to continue.
1,404. Hampton Miller	San Luis Obispo, CA	Will not come unless we can rent a home in the area around Monterey.
1,405. Robert Flemming	Wales, WI	I have been coming to Monterey for the past 12 years and have rented a home for a week or 10 days. The last trip in June I invited 4 other couples to join our family. We have enjoyed the location, restaurants, and the great scenery. If the 30 day restriction is put into effect, that would not allow us to come to Monterey in the future.
1,406. Paul Godfrey	Naples, FL	It seems like what exists now is an ideal arrangement: spectacular properties, available in whatever time increments desired, to an upscale and free spending clientele. It would be a shame to tamper with this market. We returned from Pebble Beach this year raving about the scenery, weather, and ambience. I hope it wasn't our last trip. We won't stay in a hotel.
1,407. Todd Flemming	Mequon, WI	
1,408. Daniel Goeschl	Truckee, CA	30 days?? Much of Monterey County is a unique experience onto itself and like all good things is better savored in small portions --- leaving the taste of memories to relish anticipation of a return trip.
1,409. Patricia Grooms	pahrump, NV	
1,410. Debra Schilling	Silver Spring, MD	
1,411. Gina Flores	Oak Forest, IL	
1,412. Jamien Florss	Oak Forest, IL	
1,413. desiree lutz	kerman, CA	

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1,414. Kirk Thomsen	Ukiah, CA	
1,415. susie breuer	San Francisco, CA	
1,416. robert schnettler	sheboygan falls, WI	
1,417. Stacy Evans	Oakland, CA	
1,418. Karen Bryant	Olympia, WA	
1,419. chris a	san francisco, CA	I want to continue being able to rent houses when I visit carmel and monterey. I do not want to be forced to stay in a hotel, which would make us visit the area much less
1,420. patrick masterson	los angeles, CA	
1,422. Patricia Dougherty	El Dorado hills, CA	
1,423. Cyril Matter	Batavia, IL	
1,424. Marcia Matzelle	Davis, CA	I wholly support this ordinance.
1,425. Jeffrey Wilcox	Pacifica, CA	
1,426. Emily Wilcox	Chicago, IL	
1,427. Rebecca Wilcox	Austin, TX	
1,428. jody steere	bellevue, WA	this is horrible. So much beauty should be shared. most people don't have 30 days to stay in one place unless they live there.
1,429. Louis Williams	Woodbridge, VA	
1,430. Gagan Sharma	Southlake, TX	For responsible guests, this would penalize us for the bad deeds of some other guests who may have disturbed the residents.
1,431. William Hauptert	Truckee, CA	
1,432. Andrea Sands	Paradise, CA	
1,433. Christopher Everett	Burlington, IA	
1,434. Deb Lachowetz	Denver, CO	VRBO and Airbnb are how we prefer to travel. We did so in Big Sur and would not have wanted a hotel option.
1,435. Lorrie McKay	Seattle, WA	I want to have the choice of renting a house when I visit Monterey County. while hotels are an available option, if I'm forced to stay in one, I will choose to visit other counties that support and allow VBRO, airbnb and the like.
1,436. Lisa Stempka	San Diego, CA	
1,437. Alice Sorensen	Kingsburg, CA	
1,438. Elaine Tibbits	Oakland, CA	We love visiting the Monterey area, and frequently choose to rent a house for a week over a hotel. We like the comfort of a house, and although we eat out frequently, we prefer not to have to eat out for every meal. We think that a requirement of a 30 day minimum rental period is too long, we could not take that much time off of work. We believe that there should be reasonable neighborhood restrictions on rentals (noise, <i>(continues on next page)</i>)

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1,438. Elaine Tibbits	Oakland, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> occupancy , etc.) but please don't take away our option for short term rentals of houses!
1,439. ken wyckoff	valparaiso, IN	Why take away this freedom? Your county is benefiting by the taxes and business these renters bring in for you.
1,440. Drake Mariani	La Habra, CA	Our introduction to the Monterey area was so inspiring thanks to Jacks Retreat & all the beautiful nature & great restaurants that we are planning a return to the area this year.
1,441. Sarah Juliusson	Duncan, Canada	
1,442. Joan Zald	Ann Arbor, MI	Options are good for all parties!
1,443. Jan Parker	Cary, NC	
1,444. David Hughes	Carmel, CA	
1,445. Joanna L	San Jose, CA	
1,446. Luetta Reimer	Fresno, CA	
1,447. Ashley Pausma	Visalia, CA	
1,448. Vincent Doran	McLean, VA	
1,449. Jacque VanOrman	Layton, UT	
1,450. Anne-Marie Bulawka	Glendale, CA	
1,451. Priyanka Panapil	Santa Clara, CA	
1,452. Christine Goldman	Salinas, CA	
1,453. Brynn Evans	San Francisco, CA	
1,454. Georgine Sullivan	Fresno, CA	
1,455. Nadine Peterson	Walnut Creek, CA	
1,456. Laurie Smith	Santa Monica, CA	We love Monterey, and our visits there it wouldn't be the same without the option to rent a private home for a few days, to be able to spread out, relax, and do some cooking with the agricultural bounty of the area. We simply don't have the luxury of taking a month off to spend it in one place, and most people don't here in the U.S. There should be a reasonable ordinance in place that allows renting for a period of time that works for the homeowner and renter agree. To restrict the way people use their properties in this way will stunt tourism to Monterey by imposing rigid timeframes, and will also rob your citizens of some of the value of their property (and your city the rental taxes associated therewith).

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1,457. Beverly Boody	Chesterfield, MO	We love the Monterey area for our family reunions. Please let rentals continue. Thanks!
1,458. Cherylann Sammons	Castro Valley, CA	
1,459. Frank Ammiro	Campbell, CA	
1,460. Glenn Wiederstein	Angel fire, NM	We brought our children and spouses to Carmel this summer. There were 10 of us and we would not have been able to do this without using a rental home.
1,461. Mary Theisen	Franklin, WI	Monterey is a great place to visit. For families, the ability to stay in a vacation home makes the vacation most enjoyable. Please continue to allow homeowners to open their homes to vacationers.
1,462. Sue Schulze	Carlsbad, CA	We love our family vacations where we can all gather together in one home.
1,463. Amy Troiani	Stockton, CA	
1,464. Abigail Derby Lewis	Glenview, IL	
1,465. Matthew Lewis	Chicago, IL	<p>Please allow home vacation rentals to continue in Monterey. These rentals allow vacationing families to share time together in environments that are a wonderful alternative to sterile corporate hotel rooms. These home rentals provide space to cook and share meals. Gather by the fire. Sit on the porch and enjoy locally grown food and wine.</p> <p>I believe strongly that these rentals are boom to the local economy. Renters shop at your grocery stores, we visit your restaurants, we rent cars, we visit museums, and shop boutiques.</p> <p>As a family that gathers once a year (12 total) for vacation a hotel is not only unaffordable, but it cannot offer the the space to connect in the authentic ways that only "home life" can offer.</p> <p>I sincerely hope that you will allow vacation rentals to prosper and flourish in Monterey County. We LOVED our time visiting your county and hope to return again soon.</p> <p>Regards, Matt Lewis</p>
1,466. Matt DePretis	Pleasanton, CA	<p>Our children have lived all over the world, and Monterey County has been a wonderful place for us to gather our family in one location.</p> <p>I was surprised to hear about this issue. The rental market in Monterey Count provides the economic health and vitality it currently enjoys.</p>
1,467. Leah Nolan	Winthrop, MA	Staying in a family rental can elevate any vacation - giving you the comfort of home while traveling far from it. It's nice to have the charm and nice touches that a vacation rental can provide, which a hotel just cannot.
1,468. MARNI HAVENS	RED BLUFF, CA	

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1,469. Gilbert Romero	Woodland Park, CO	
1,470. John Theisen	East troy, WI	We enjoyed the residence I urge moderation and cooperation The golden rule
1,471. Laura McClellan	Los Gatos, CA	My family visits Monterey, Pacific Grove, and Carmel many times a year. We love how close your beautiful county is to us in Los Gatos. We prefer to stay in vacation rentals and rent homes 3-4 weekends per year. This allows us to relax and enjoy the entire weekend. We enjoy the Big Sur Half in Monterey, which I run every year. Our kids love running the kids run the day before my race. We also love to golf at Pebble Beach, as well as celebrate New Year's in Carmel. We have been members of the Monterey Bay Aquarium for the past 10 years. In the past we used to only drive down for the day to enjoy these activities. Staying for the weekend means we can stay for dinner and try out the many great restaurants in the area. Please let us continue to enjoy these opportunities. Best Regards
1,472. Cynthia Noyes	Portland, OR	
1,473. Stephen Yurecko	Lake Oswego, OR	
1,474. bill Blubaugh	Hickory, NC	Experiencing Monterey is much better staying in a vacation rental than a hotel. Obviously neighborhood restrictions such as parking and noise are necessary and appreciated by me.
1,475. Alexis Hansen	Sparks, NV	Please allow for vacation rentals by owners to others in this beautiful part of the world, Monterey County. Most people don't have the opportunity to live in such a wonderful place and vacation rentals are the perfect solution for experiencing "a little bit of the Monterey lifestyle".
1,476. Doug Roake	Portland, OR	It is not fair to change the rules after many people have made big investments!!!
1,477. enys mlller	Glendale, CA	We have been visiting the Carmel/Monterey area for years and love a weekly rental situation. Great for families.
1,478. Martay Breeze	Glendale, CA	As one said not many can afford to live in these wonderful homes, visiting them is a little touch of heaven, it would be so sad if we weren't able to do so anymore.
1,479. Shantel McCook	Sandy, UT	
1,480. Sarah Steiner	san jose, CA	
1,481. Victor Sallee	Windsor, CA	
1,482. Sherri Lewis	Northfield, IL	As a native Californian, I loved being able to share my memories of your area with our extended family. A rented house gave us a full week to both be together and to explore the beauty of Monterey Co. A hotel cannot match the needs of ages 9mos., pre-teen, through 70. We were able to accommodate the children in a home setting and prepare <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,482. Sherri Lewis	Northfield, IL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> meals together on our own schedule. Had it not been for the rental, we would not have made the trip. We helped your economy with endless trips to bakeries, Whole Foods and Trader Joe's, park permits, museums visits and great restaurants too.
1,483. Cathy Moulton	Sonoma, CA	We have enjoyed our stays in Monterey and the vacation rental system. I think it would be a shame not to have these lovely places available to rent.
1,484. Mirell OBrien	Los Angeles, CA	I visit the Monterey area every September and find it too expensive to rent a hotel room alone, especially if there is an event in town, which raises the weekend rates. It is economically feasible to rent a home for a week with some friends and has proven to be very enjoyable.
1,485. Scott Kail	Piedmont, CA	We have visited Monterey and Carmel for over 45 years from our honeymoon to now taking our grandchildren. We have used both hotels and homes. And while hotels are nice they do not offer the feeling and memories made at a private home. Please don't take that away from those who choose to use that option. It would be a shame to push people away from the area who might want to stay in a home in Monterey.
1,486. Letitia Allen	San Jose, CA	
1,487. Jenifer Russell	Ventura, CA	As a native Californian I love to be able to take my entire family (four generations) on vacations where we can all be under the same roof and be comfortable. Northern CA, specifically the Monterey area, is so rich in history and offers some of the best scenic views in the world. Feeling like you are part of the community really adds value to our vacations as opposed to staying in a hotel. All the property owners we have dealt with have been very kind and accommodating and provide a level of local knowledge and hospitality that does not compare to a hotel experience. Please do the right thing here and don't be exclusive....be inclusive. Families should experience the history and beauty Monterey has to offer.
1,488. kirt germond	montrose, CA	I have been traveling to the carme-monterey area since 1982 and have stayed in private homes for weekly terms the majority of these years. It has been a joy to do so. Please do not prevent weekly home rentals, it would be a real crime.
1,489. Heather Caeners	Deland, FL	We're only 1.5 hours away but go to Monterey and Carmel for mini vacations. We love staying in owner vacation rentals because it's more comfortable, roomy, and private. I would hate to see our home away from home become no longer available because we'd probably stop coming. Anyway, why should the big hotels be the only ones to offer vacation <i>(continues on next page)</i>
1,490. Therese Ammiro	Campbell, CA	

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1,490. Therese Ammiro	Campbell, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> rentals? They don't add to the flavor of the area, in fact they ruin it. Also, please keep the owners in mind, they're local people who want to keep their home in the family and not be forced to sell.
1,491. Jerel Crosland	Carpinteria, CA	
1,492. Kathy Vita	San Jose, CA	
1,493. Lester Neidell	Tulsa, OK	Difficult to believe Monterey County is against free enterprise!
1,494. Susana Schuarzberg	Santa Monica, CA	
1,495. Maria Theisen	Mequon, WI	
1,496. james speed	london, United Kingdom	
1,497. angela crandall	beaverton, OR	
1,498. John Conlin	St. Joseph, MI	There were seven adults who stayed in the home and spent quite a bit of money in the area that week. We would have gone somewhere else to spend if we hadn't stayed there.
1,499. Kelly Cox	Folsom, CA	Vacation rentals are perfect for larger groups and families that need a larger space to accomodate a variety of needs. We still frequent the restaurants, retail shops, and tourist attractions. I believe the County of Monterey will lose tourists and their dollars if they disallow the ability for vacation rentals in their area.
1,500. Robert King	San Francisco, CA	I rarely, if ever, stay in hotels. I was in town for an event and decided to stay and make an entire weekend of it. If hotels had been the only option, I wouldn't have stayed.
1,501. Greg Cottin-Rack	Stockton, CA	We are unable to get away even for a week. Longer rental requirements would keep us away from what is otherwise one of our favorite vacation spots.
1,502. Cathleen Tollefson	Roseville, CA	
1,503. james jordan	brandon, VT	Do not inhibit access to this national treasure!
1,504. Carol Williams	Hawaii, HI	
1,505. Jaimie Passmore	Mills River, NC	
1,506. John Buttemiller	Palm Desert, CA	
1,507. Theodore Purdy	Phoenix, AZ	
1,508. Michael Bolton	Bedford, IN	
1,509. Adam Edelman	Boulder, CO	
1,510. Thomas Armstrong	Carmel by the Sea, CA	Having the ability to rent a short-term vacation rental was crucial in my deciding to move to Carmel. I moved my family to Carmel and now enjoy living here full-time. Vacation rentals are still important for my relatives when they visit us.

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1,511. Stephen Borden	Oak Forest, IL	We stayed in vacation rentals and greatly appreciate the ability to temporarily "retire" to such a beautiful area. It would be a shame to not be able to do this in the future. Perhaps more thorough screening of renters should be implemented. We look forward to many future trips to our very special west coast home.
1,512. Dawn Avis	Erie, CO	
1,513. Rebecca henderson	cambridge, MA	
1,514. Cathie Schneider	Sacramento, CA	
1,515. Sandra and David Hardie	IRVING, TX	
1,516. Larry Frost	Tarpon Springs, FL	
1,517. Dorothy Phillips	Carmel, CA	I own a home-typically small , and when my 5 kids and their families come to visit, we have to rent someplace for them to stay. Renting hotel rooms would prohibitive, Also, if you did this, Carmel would become a ghost town.We need to keep allowing renters with REASONABLE restrictions.
1,518. Sandra Geiselman	Midland, TX	I have been traveling to Carmel for the last 10 years. It has pure joy to be able to rent a lovely home. Why would Monterey want to do this. What purpose would it serve. Not sure we would continue to come if we cannot rent a home.
1,519. Jill Smith	Dallas, TX	
1,520. Robert Ford	Ottawa, Canada	I have enjoyed for a number of years spending approximately 1 1/2 months each year renting a beautiful home in Carmel by the Sea. I have particularly enjoyed the many excellent restaurants and Galleries and the wonderful beach. Each year I have looked forward to returning. I would be very disappointed if I was unable to continue to spend time here and enjoy this beautiful area and all it has to offer.
1,521. katharine Eccles	Pleasanton, CA	I have dietary restrictions and need a vacation rental with a good kitchen. Vacation rentals make it possible for me to vacation in the Moneterey area.
1,522. Lucinda Bliss	Monterey, CA	
1,523. Jason and Elizabeth Pounds	Irving, TX	
1,524. Frank Griffin	Hoover, AL	
1,525. Irwin Fisch	Walut Creek, CA	We rented fro 36 days last year and would like to rent again this year. Please allow us to do it.
1,526. edna bingham	alamo, CA	We spend one week in a vacation rental every year in Carmel and that is an awesome place and this service should definately continue!
1,527. Michele Salmassy	Auburn, CA	

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1,528. Gene Milstein	Golden, CO	We have been coming to Carmel, CA for over 40 years and we always rent houses, either weekly or monthly. We would consider it a real dis-service if these rental homes were no longer available.
1,529. Leigh Neil	Stocksund, Sweden	We really enjoyed our time in Monterey County, and being able to rent a house for 6 weeks was a perfect solution for our family. If we could only stay in a hotel, we would not have come.
1,530. Martha Krebs	Sacramento, CA	Our family has been coming to Monterey County for Thanksgiving for more than thirty years. We have worked hard to honor the beautiful homes and neighborhoods we have been privileged to share over the years. Please allow us to continue our beloved tradition.
1,531. Micthell Avis	Erie, CO	It's great companies like San Carlos Agency, Inc that have provided me and my family a life time of memories. There's an old saying you kill all dogs because one has fleas. These are old sayings for a reason. The county needs to enforce the existing laws on the offenders. Typical government always making new laws instead of just doing there jobs.
1,532. Pam Nelson	manchester, MA	I love renting in the Monterey County during the winter months and have made a wonderful life for myself out there with friends and activities I enjoy.
1,533. Joseph Gosmano	Kerrville, TX	
1,534. Jennifer Austin	Southlke, TX	
1,535. John Fabre	St.Franciville, LA	Don't allow a few idiots spoil it for the remaining 99% of people who rent and respect the area.
1,536. Mary Hudson	Plano, TX	Being able to rent a home in the Monterey County area is perfect for our family. If we couldn't rent a home we would not stay there.
1,537. Charles Whetstine	Phoenix, AZ	
1,538. Jan Cohen	Houston, TX	
1,539. Ron Rubin	Bethesda, MD	
1,540. Lisa Foster	Grapevine, TX	
1,541. Dennis Sinnett	Fort Collins, CO	
1,542. robert hoffman	paradise valley, AZ	
1,543. Wayne Lundquist	Corpus Christi, TX	
1,544. Victoria Dilling	Wolfeboro, NH	If rental homes were not available, the place would be more of a ghost town area when so most of the home owner's residences are elsewhere. Nice way to further harm people's income and lives in general. The police, neighbors and rental agency agents can handle complaints should they arise.

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1,545. CANTON O'DONNELL	DENVER, CO	we have rented homes through San Carlos Agency for 12 years. we have had no problems of any kind, and have respected the neighbors and the community. Were we not able to rent a home, we would go elsewhere.
1,546. Donna Barbieri	Cranston, RI	Have had wonderful experiences in Carmel with San Carlos rentals and wish to continue to have this option.
1,547. Stephen Rzymiski	Cranston, RI	Love Carmel and appreciate the long term rentals.
1,548. Melissa Crosby	Dallas, TX	We love visiting the town of Carmel for two months a year. Please don't take our much looked forward to vacation away!!!
1,549. Brandon Knowles	Seaside, CA	Signed for rather obvious reasons!
1,550. PJ Nolan	Carmel, CA	
1,551. James Reid	Phoenix, AZ	I have enjoyed Monterey for over 25 years and I wish to continue to be able to go there.
1,552. mark austin	Southlake, TX	We've been renting houses in Carmel for over 15 years and really enjoy spending money on Ocean Ave.
1,553. Thomas Foster	Jackson, CA	I've rented homes through San Carlos Agency for years and I'm certain the neighbors were not aware of my presence. Many different homes, over the years. I frequent the local restaurants and shop on Ocean Avenue.
1,554. Richard Weiss	Palmdale, CA	I'm currently renting a home in Carmel. I would hate for that option to go away. I do agree That some restriction is necessary to protect the whole region from unruly and self centered renters.
1,555. John Murphy	Phoenix, AZ	I have rented homes in Carmel for 50 years. The economic impact of no longer allowing that would be horrendous for the businesses of the city. It could become a ghost town or only a spot for "day trippers". The current approach has worked well for years.
1,556. Regan Brennan	Irving, TX	
1,557. Fran Andersen	LA, CA	If we don't have vacation home rental options in Carmel, we will have to find other vacation destinations.
1,558. Jim Cosgrove	Newark, DE	I would like to express my opposition to the idea of restricting vacation rentals. My reasons follow. Property-owners in Carmel may not be able to reside in their units all yearlong or may choose not to do so. Renting their properties provides an income for them. Forbidding rentals would create hundreds more vacant properties in Carmel, which are an invitation to burglary and vandalism. Renters contribute to the Carmel economy. They go to supermarkets. They eat at restaurants. For the most part, renters are not a threat or a disturbance. If problems arise, they can be managed by the realtors, and, in rare cases, by law enforcement. <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,558. Jim Cosgrove	Newark, DE	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> A Personal Note: My wife and I are retired New York teachers. We Have rented properties in Carmel for the entire month of January in 2012, 2013, and 2014, and we are booked for rental again in January of 2015. We absolutely love being in Carmel, and we spend our time walking on the cliffs, looking at the ocean, and reading books. When we leave our units, they are always as they were before we came. It would never occur to us to damage anything or cause a disturbance.
1,559. Michele Adams	Crescent Mills, CA	We have rented a vacation home through the San Carlos agency in Carmel for over 13 years and would be heartbroken if that was no longer possible. Please don't infringe on people's dearly loved vacation plans! Thank you, Michele
1,560. paul bowlin	Edina, MN	Monthly rentals for 15 years. Never had complaints!
1,561. Gerhard Schmoll	Seaattle, WA	We have been enjoying an annual month long vacation rental in your lovely village for at least 10 years. During that period, we have successfully encouraged at least five other couples to make similar 1-3 month annual rentals. With family and friends that visit us, we generate lots of tax revenue for the town while we enjoy the sights and the many eateries. We value the quiet and come for the lovely gentle winter weather. Please don't change rules to make that more difficult.
1,562. frank heldt	phoenix, AZ	
1,563. John Winstel	Phoenix, AZ	
1,564. Paula Winstel	Phoenix, AZ	
1,565. Susan Cummins	Charlotte, NC	We help local businesses! Restaurants, shops, grocery stores, playhouse, etc
1,566. Tina Britton	Carmel, CA	
1,567. Susan Lukowski	Laguna Niguel, CA	Vacation rentals are part of the tourism lifeblood of Monterey Country's coastal communities. To stop that would hurt the local economies very noticeably. Why would you want to do that?
1,568. Jeff Stewart	Sacramento, CA	As a Family we have stayed in a house on Monastery Beach no other residences around would be a shame if this were affected. We also stay in hotels and campgrounds at times when it fits our situation. There are times when only a house will work and if not available we would have to go somewhere else and spend \$\$\$\$ there instead.
1,569. Betsey Martin	Houston, TX	
1,570. William Parrish	Waco, TX	
1,571. James stokes	arrington, TN	

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1,572. Kirk Davidson	Bethesda, MD	
1,573. Ted Engdall	Carmel, CA	before we moved here from Phoenix we rented a home every summer - there are several outstanding rental agencies who are an asset for the community
1,574. Donald Edwards	Phoenix, AZ	
1,575. James Alexander	Waco, TX	We rented a home for five weeks this past summer and for a month at a time in two recent years. We've never had one single complaint from any neighbors. While in Carmel we've left many hundreds of dollars at restaurants, grocery stores, golf courses, etc. Any proposal to curtail or eliminate monthly rentals in Carmel would seem to be a mistake, at least from an economic standpoint.
1,576. Cynthia Griffis	Phoenix, AZ	My entire family and I have been coming to beautiful Carmel for our vacations, every year, since 1990. I cannot imagine not being able to rent the amazing homes that we have come to know. Please allow rentals to continue!
1,577. Lee Miscavage	Palo Alto, CA	
1,578. Robert Martin	Dallas, TX	
1,579. alison keye	Berkeley, CA	For quiet, well-behaved adult vacationers, or parents with kids, this is the best option for enjoying your beautiful area.
1,580. Reid Family	Buellton, CA	Our family loves to vacation in beautiful Carmel-Monterey and have many wonderful memories of our times together in a home, condo, or beach cottage in the area. What a pity it would be if these opportunities are eliminated.
1,581. Rhonda Navarro	PACIFIC GROVE, CA	
1,582. Stephen Trumbly	SACRAMENTO, CA	Please allow vacation rentals to continue! Current restrictions are pretty restrictive. I grew up going to Carmel and have been coming for over 50 years. Vacation rentals have allowed my family to connect to Carmel as our second home in a way that could not be duplicated by staying in a hotel. Please don't create further restrictions based on a few problem-makers.
1,583. bruce jastremski	RANCHO MIRAGE, CA	
1,584. Arlene Purdy	Phoenix, AZ	
1,585. Kori Dagum	LOS ALTOS, CA	
1,586. Jack McManus	PHOENIX, AZ	We have been responsible renters for over 25 years. We spend a lot of money on the Monterey Peninsula when we visit - we're very good for the economy. Please don't keep us from coming to our "second home". Reasonable legislation is needed. Thanks - Jack McManus
1,587. Martin Cooper	Plantation, FL	We have rented vacation homes in Monterey County since our children were born (35 yrs ago). We have terrific family memories and as a result, both <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,587. Martin Cooper	Plantation, FL	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> children chose to reside in CA with their Families. We all still vacation in Monterey County and are happy to spend our money there supporting the local businesses.
1,588. Astrid Jastremski	RANCHO MIRAGE, CA	
1,589. Angelle Hamilton	Atlanta, GA	Our family - spanning 3 generations - has been coming to Carmel for 15 years. We have made many friends and consider Monterey like a second home.
1,590. A. White	New Orleans, LA	I visit Carmel every summer and love it so much I got married there a few years ago. I would be devastated if I could no longer spend my 2 weeks there.
1,591. Cynthia Graves	Baton Rouge, LA	For many, many years we have enjoyed your beautiful area of our country, adding greatly to your economy. Without renting a house, we would have been unable to visit for a week or two each time. Thank you for your consideration on this issue!
1,592. thomas brown	Madisonville, LA	
1,593. Jennifer Zumbro	Graeagle, CA	I grew up in the Carmel area and now enjoy renting in Carmel for a month each year. This is my family's favorite area and we love to be able to visit. A very special spot.
1,594. Veronica Aranjuez	Stockton, CA	
1,595. John Joy	ABBEVILLE, LA	
1,596. Mary Colman	Sacramento, CA	This is the only way to visit this lovely area in a truly family setting.
1,597. Peter Broderick	Modesto, CA	I have come to the Monterey Peninsula for 20 years, and accommodations in home bed&breakfasts has been the best thing to happen in years. I encourages me to come on last minute because of easy lodging, so I am coming more often.
1,598. Claudia Dommaschk	Davis, CA	
1,599. Heather weiermann	OCEAN BEACH, CA	
1,600. Louisa Benhissen	Merced, CA	Bed and breakfasts and vacation rental homes like those offered on Air BnB are the only places i choose to stay when visiting new areas. They offer something quickly vanishing in America- personality, individuality and economy of price- an actual EXPERIENCE. The diverse choice of homes/spaces to stay in with such a wide-ranging price scale is refreshing and realistic- unlike the price monopoly set by the corporate chains. The US sadly is becoming a homogenous landscape of corporate hotel and motel chains, that lack any human interaction or inspiring communication between the people working at the hotel and the guests. It is an ANONYMOUS and forgettable experience. The exact opposite is true of <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,600. Louisa Benhissen	Merced, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> staying in someone's home or vacation property that is lovingly cared for, with attention to detail and an openness to exchange stories and life experiences. Bonds are quickly made- i recently stayed up until 1am at a wonderful vacation rental i found on Air BnB. After a delectable dinner the host prepared, we chatted until the early hours around the kitchen sink with a German tourist who was eager to reveal his insights during his first trip to the US. In the morning we sipped excellent coffee on the terrace, watching the bird sanctuary that the host had created. This would never happen at a sterile chain hotel, with their monotonous, corporate decor- the same look wherever you are in the country- and their underpaid workforce. If we want a creative, productive, harmonious and inventive society we NEED to encourage and foster the diversity that these businesses provide. It is all about human connection and wonderful memories that have been experienced and will be cherished always.
1,601. Jane siegel	SILVER SPRING, MD	
1,602. James Chalke	Gillingham, United Kingdom	
1,603. Paul Rummel	Royal Oaks, CA	We love airbnb !
1,604. Rosa Isela Lopez	Merced, CA	
1,605. Stefanie Vega Strong	MERCED, CA	
1,606. Susan Moranda	MERCED, CA	
1,607. Amanda Sparr	Emerald Hills, CA	I could not afford to visit Monterey County without options such as Air BnB. Don't over-regulate a system that works well as is!
1,608. Freddie Chalke	London, United Kingdom	
1,609. yashwanth potlapalli	fremont, CA	Need additional options for vacation rentals, airbnb is a good alternative for visitors
1,610. Emily Castor	OAKLAND, CA	
1,611. Sebastian Fischer	Hamburg, Germany	
1,612. Debs Bragard	Stockport, United Kingdom	I want to have a choice of where I stay when I visit. To stay in someone's home, where they give you advice on where to visit, where to eat, and a personal service - its what I want when I go on holiday.
1,613. John Cumbers	BLOSSOM VALLEY, CA	
1,614. Bonnie Wong	Markham, Canada	
1,615. Iselin Naess	Nesoya, Norway	
1,616. Don Bojnowski	MURPHYS, CA	

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1,617. Emily Siegel	Granville, OH	
1,618. Richard Livernois	BATAVIA, IL	
1,619. Yegor Denisov	BELLEVUE, WA	
1,620. Amy Greene	OAKLAND, CA	At least 50% of the travel experience is about the place you stay. And with a family of 4, being crammed in a hotel room is not ideal. We have had delightful experiences in Air BnB rentals in the area, and I would be much less likely to come back if I can't stay in a rental home like that with my family.
1,621. Hamilton Gillespie	EAST UNION, WA	
1,622. peggy Perkins	MERCED, CA	
1,623. Melvin Clark	WATSONVILLE, CA	I couldn't agree more with the general statement to allow these type of rentals....so much more fun and entertaining than a dreary motel. Mel Clark
1,624. Michael Berchtel	Schlins, Austria	Wouldn't have come to the area if it wasn't for a private rental
1,625. Peter Elliot	kinsale, Ireland	Our California vacation was wonderfully enhanced by the experience of staying in rental homes, meeting the hosts and their advice on the local area.
1,626. Michael Pagana	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	
1,627. Annette Allsup	MERCED, CA	
1,628. Heidi Parks	hayward, CA	I would not choose to stay in Monterey county if I could not rent a vacation home there. Choices are limited to extremes at both the high and low ends and a home rental is the only way to lure me to Monterey county. Please continue to make vacation home rentals available in OMntery County.
1,629. Irene Lotin	BETHESDA, MD	
1,630. Neeral Beladia	BELMONT, CA	
1,631. Martina Bruns	Berlin, Germany	
1,632. Debra Conte	MERCED, CA	
1,633. Bobby Stone	SAN ANTONIO, TX	
1,634. Justin Kenny	Merced, CA	Monterey County needs all the affordable lodgings it can get!
1,635. Graham Farrier	Kettering, United Kingdom	You are very fortunate to have a beautiful County in which my family spent a wonderful few days. We would have only passed through instead of staying, if were not for the fantastic Airbnb rental we stayed at. Please allow rental owners to continue to provide vacation rental without unreasonable restrictions and allow permitting for Airbnb rentals. Thank you
1,636. Jenise Kennedy	NEW ORLEANS, LA	

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1,637. Alan Claunch	merced, CA	Open your door to a stranger and the World becomes a smaller place. What is the problem with an individual home owner utylizing a private home to share with others? Write down the pros and cons to see which ones are self generated.
1,638. Mark Miceli	MANHATTAN, NY	
1,639. Randi Gerson	OAKLAND, CA	
1,640. Caroline Milli	Oullins, France	The house where we stayed was just unbelievable, its owners welcomed us so friendly, gave us so useful advices to visit Monterey County in a very short time, and we and our children had a wonderful and unforgettable staying there. We dream to come back. We love vacation rental formulas, as you learn a lot about the region and its inhabitants.
1,641. Colin Spitler	Seoul, Korea, Republic Of	
1,642. Mary Beth Manning	Easthampton, MA	
1,643. Matthew Applin III	Chandler, AZ	Onerous regulations are ridiculous, put a stop to this!
1,644. Natasha Grand	Canterbury, United Kingdom	The quality of stay that short-term rentals give to visitors is incomparably higher than that of the hotels.This is said from the experience of both. We would not be staying in Monterey at all if not for the house that we were able to rent twice. Surely the county would win in long term, with more and happier visitors, if it allows locals to rent their properties out.
1,645. Kristy Bueche	Pleasanton, CA	My experience with short term vacation rentals is they are typically meticulously maintained and often the nicest home on the block. Rental agreements require renters to be quiet and respectful of the neighbors. Reputable owners contribute tax revenue. Vacation rentals are a win-win for everyone.
1,646. Sandra Ferri	Bäretswil, Switzerland	
1,647. Yadira Sandoval	Salinas, CA	
1,648. Nigel Tunnacliffe	San Jose, CA	We live close enough to Carmel that we wouldn't normally stay overnight, but thanks to vacation rentals we can stay a while weekend in the area.
1,649. lisa miano	LOS BANOS, CA	
1,650. Megan Lee	Carmel Valley, CA	When my handicapped daughter got out of hospital and needed a place to stay for five days before moving into her own apartment, I found a short-term rental room on AirBnB in a beautiful home in Seaside, where a full buffet breakfast was laid out for her and other guests. It was a restful garden setting with very hospitable owners living on the property. Please allow short-term rentals in private homes to continue in Monterey County - they provide a level of hospitality, safety, and comfort to meet many special needs. It also <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,672. Greg Siwek	Saint Paul, MN	
1,673. Mauricio Herrera	Río Cuarto, Argentina	
1,674. Catherine Coleman	Ventura, CA	
1,675. Sarah Ball	Newport Coast, CA	The ability to book a monthly rental has allowed us the opportunity to visit Carmel the last two years and will be visiting this July. Staying in a hotel for a month would simply not be a realistic option and we would end up spending our vacation and vacation \$\$\$\$ elsewhere.
1,676. Adriane Gutierrez	Manchester, NH	
1,677. John Rogoff	La Quinta, CA	Past resident of the village and want to come back and stay where we are comfortable, not limited to commercial hotels
1,678. Pam Whitehead	Sacramento, CA	I have been coming to the Monterey Peninsula for over 20 years to vacation with my family. Our most enjoyable stays have been at vacation rental properties where we feel we can truly relax as a family. Most often, due to the restrictions of our work and family schedule, these are extended weekend stays. If a longer term vacation rental policy falls into place, we will have to opt for another place to vacation that is not in Monterey County.
1,679. Karen Dilullo	Carmel-by-the-sea, CA	Please continue to allow flexible renting of our beach homes! It is a great way for my family, friends and colleagues to enjoy the beach with us.
1,680. Patricia Channer	Ventura, CA	I am signing this petition because it is unjust and unfair for NIMBY's to propose an ordinance to deny those of us who want to spend time on the Coast of Big Sur/Carmel and those owners willing to rent their homes. The city of Ventura has a Short Term Vacation Ordinance of which I served on the committee to create and is functioning quite well. Please take a look and pass an ordinance to accommodate all.
1,681. Annette Boggs	Pacific grove, CA	
1,682. Erin Breed	Portola Valley, CA	Rental homes are a big part of having families visit the area. It is considerably more difficult for those with kids to stay in hotels. My husband and I take 4-5 trips to the Carmel area per year. If we were limited to hotels, that would be cut back to one weekend per year, just the two of us.
1,683. Brian Ussher	Houston, TX	
1,684. Melinda Yater	Linden, CA	We like renting homes because is easier for our kids, grandkids and pets
1,685. Antoinette Hibbs	Castroville, CA	For families on a budget its the best way to travel and hotels just don't work on most families budgets. Stop catering to the rich and famous and allow decent families to enjoy this beautiful area.
1,686. Diane Dias	Lodi, CA	

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1,687. Don Gruber	Carmel Valley, CA	I know short term rentals are controversial. Nevertheless, they are real and here to stay, so let's deal with them, and set up rules and enforcement that works. Things are always changing, and we must deal with the changes. There are good things about short term rentals, and there are bad things. Please take prompt and intelligent action on this matter. Sooner is better than later, and you should suspend enforcement until you rule on the matter.
1,688. Richard Sandbrook	Toronto, Canada	
1,689. Delfina Gale	Granite Bay, CA	We vacation in Monterey county several times a year. For a family of 6 it makes more sense for us to rent a home instead of renting 3 hotel rooms. If we are unable to rent homes, we will not be able to vacation in your beautiful county. Please allow the home owners to continue offering their home.
1,690. Mark Swenson	Houston, TX	We spend a month a year in various vacation rentals up and down the California Coast, and The Monterrey Peninsula is my favorite of the locations I guess the idiots that run the County would prefer I take my money elsewhere. Considering the job market in the County, this does not sound like a brilliant move.
1,691. Glenn Koogler	Charlotte, TN	My wife and I have been coming to the Monterey/Carmel area for the last 50 years. We decided long ago that renting a home for a week was our best visitation alternative since it offered us more flexibility and a way to really enjoy the California life style... even for a relatively short period of time. I always thought California was a forward-thinking state that believed in individual property rights. I can't think of a better way to scare away visitors than to infringe on these property rights by not allowing short term rentals to people visiting one of the most beautiful areas in the United States.
1,692. Diane Craig	Merced, CA	Being able to rent a quality vacation home during our daughters' destination wedding in Monterey was priceless. Please protect this important aspect of the local economy.
1,693. John Garner	Henderson, NV	Have stayed at a VRBO in Monterrey area. Had a wonderful time and plan to use in the future.
1,694. Christy Barilotti	Philadelphia, PA	
1,695. Matt Schmitt	Denver, CO	Our family has been using vacation rentals all around the world for many years, and have found it's the best way to travel and really experience an area, particularly for families. I strongly encourage Monterey County to enact a permitting process whereby vacation rentals can be made available safely and legally, to do so expeditiously, and not to shut down existing businesses while that ordinance is worked out.
1,696. Patricia Peiffer	Turnersville, NJ	Have had some of our best vacations in the Monterey coast. Please let us come back.

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1,697. Noreen Towers	Castroville, CA	We need to permit vacation rentals to continue renting their homes. Regulations that promote health and safety are fine, but take away our property rights is a bad precedent.
1,698. Elizabeth Goode	Austin, TX	We are a mature, responsible couple (with a dog) that rely on vacation rentals vs. hotels. We spend lots of money in the area while vacationing, supporting local shops and your economy. Don't block us out!!
1,699. Jeff Ingolia	Roseville, CA	
1,700. Jen Bolger	Salinas, CA	My out of town family and friends constantly do, and prefer, short term vaca rentals in the coastal areas of Monterey County vs hotels because they all have kids and vaca rentals are much more kid friendly than hotels. Pls don't eliminate short term vaca rentals.
1,701. Karen Baymiller	Moraga, CA	
1,702. Alison Weaver	Highland, UT	
1,703. Melanie Evans	Soulsbyville, CA	Vacation rentals allow me and my family to travel longer and spend more money in your local area, benefiting your economy. Without vacation rentals, my stays would be more infrequent and a lesser amount of time per stay.
1,704. Lynn Clark	Santa Fe, NM	My husband and I have spent a month the last few years in Carmel. I recommended it to a friend who stayed there March 2016 in the same house. We patronize local restaurants at least daily while there, as well as enjoying the shops, galleries, wineries and local activities. We attend ticketed events that benefit local charities. If vacation rentals were not available, we would be spending our money elsewhere.
1,705. Joe Bulin	Monterey, CA	My wife & I got married here. It was through vacation rentals that provided us the necessary ability to get away and ultimately to PURCHASE a home here!
1,706. Sam T	Anacortes, WA	
1,707. Stephen Scott	Toluca Woods, CA	we always rent a house or condo on vacation we do not want to stay in a hotel for vacation it is a factor in deciding where to go
1,708. Laura Pizziketti	Rapid City, SD	I have rented a vacation rental in Carmel for 30 days. I shopped, bought groceries, gasoline, and went to restaurants for those 30 days in Carmel, Monterey and along the coast. I enjoyed my vacation very much and intend to rent a vacation home every other year in this area. I do not believe my stay negatively impacted either the neighbors or the area. The rental agency inspected the cottage during my stay and I was made aware of all parking requirements and it was stressed to be a good neighbor. Rentals for a month are not cheep, and the deposit is quite high, so I would think that most renters intend to not be disruptive or destructive.

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1,709. Adrian Oosterman	Toronto, Canada	Being able to rent a vacation home was one of the main draws for my family's 8 day vacation in the Monterey area. We would like to visit again and look forward to making the same arrangements. While visiting we take in many sites and patronize many local shops and restaurants adding to the prosperity of the community.
1,710. Robyn Boyd	Amherst, NH	
1,711. Kathy Oertli	Walnut Creek, CA	
1,712. Christine Bonjour Fortuny	Knights Ferry, CA	
1,714. Thomas Blizzard	Houston, TX	We have been renting a house for a month or two in Carmel for the last two summers and consider Carmel our home away from home. We have become friends with residents and business owners. I know others who rent there also and have since purchased homes. This is one way to bring people in for long periods of time who, like us spend money in many businesses including gyms, grocery & liquor stores, tennis/golf facilities and Farmers Markets. Many homes in Carmel are vacation homes and would be empty if not for rentals and therefore no one would be in them to contribute to the health of the economy and therefore jobs. Thank you
1,715. Linda Decker	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,716. Marshall McCabe	Santa Monica, CA	Both my parents died very young. As I got into my late teens, w/o parents, I spent a lot of time in Big Sur and Carmel. I now thoroughly enjoy renting homes in both places with my wife and daughter. Please allow this to continue.
1,717. Lora Baggott	Discovery Bay, CA	Yes for vacation owners rights!
1,718. Heather Prop	Cincinnati, OH	
1,719. roni melmed	Lafayette, CA	
1,720. Luwellyn Punahale	Fairfield, CA	I love vacationing in Carmel and have done so through VRBO. It will be a real shame if this wonderful privilege is taken from good people like us that haven't done anything illegal against the County. Please don't let a few bad apples spoil the whole bunch. I plan for another family vacation there in the near future. Please microscope your focus in separating out the wheat from the chaff so a win - win situation can transpire and bring smiles to those good people who otherwise will be negatively impacted by your decision. Thankyou for your time.
1,721. Richard Almini	Pacific Grove, CA	It is essential that the Board of Supervisors get a handle on this situation and stop the draconian treatment of those of us lawfully involved in Short Terms Rentals. They need to have vision and understand the visitors to our area have an "enhanced" experience staying in a STR when compared to a hotel. They also need to learn more about the "modern traveler" these days. They vastly prefer to stay in a private <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,721. Richard Almini	Pacific Grove, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> STR versus a hotel. If they shut down STR, a huge population of these travelers will simply go elsewhere and stay in a County that meets their needs. Can you say Los Angeles and San Diego?
1,722. Teresa Cordua	Visalia, CA	We live in the central valley (hot) and our grown children live all over the U.S. We like to have a nice house or cottage to get together to cool off and be by a beach when they come to visit. Monterey & Carmel have always been our favorite place to go to.
1,723. Donna Selecman	Plano, TX	My husband and I are former residents of Monterey County. For the past 12 years, we have come to Pacific Grove, Carmel, Carmel Highlands, or Pebble Beach for 1 week to 1 plus months. This is our first choice for any vacation. We enjoy renting a house, visiting farmer's markets, restaurants, shops, in all of the towns in Monterey County. We make a substantial financial contribution to your economy. We only do this because we can rent a house and live comfortably. We would NOT visit your county if we could not rent a house. We are a responsible retired couple who are careful not to disturb anyone in any way. Please don't take away our wonderful vacations that we treasure above most things.
1,724. Susan A Castle	Bethlehem, CT	Staying at a local home made our Carmel - area experience very positive, and it encouraged us to spend money at local businesses. Additionally, our impact was no different than that of the home owners, as only one family can be in residence at any one time. Indeed, our impact was likely more positive as we shopped at a variety of area supermarkets, wine shops, variety stores and frequently ate at local restaurants. Vacationers spend more money as the stay was a "special time". Please don't end this experience. Without it, I have little interest in visiting and staying at a more affordable, butcookie - cutter hotel, or overpriced boutique hotel.
1,726. Jim Krahn	Fox Point, WI	The entire world allows homes to be rented to vacationers. for the California coast to not allow this would be a travesty! Jim
1,727. Leslie Saul	Arlington, MA	
1,728. Patricia Baird	Bakersfield, CA	We live in Bakersfield. Our holiday vacation rental for Monterey County is the highlight of our holiday season.Please don't disappoint us.
1,729. Melinda Davidson	Granite Bay, CA	My daughters, granddaughters and I love the family style vacation we can have when staying in a vacation rental home.
1,730. Vicki Goldbach	Redondo Beach, CA	DO NOT STOP RENTALS! That's is a violation of freedom!

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1,731. barbara mcclintock	Atlanta, GA	I look forward each year to visiting Carmel by the Sea and staying in a real home. We enjoy the peace and comforts of Monterey Country. Please continue to allow STR's as you have in the past.
1,732. Rich Carrizzo	Kansas City, MO	I have traveled to the area many times and stayed in the rentals - DO NOT STOP VACATIONERS DUE TO MORE COSTS!!!!
1,733. Mark Long	Washington, DC	
1,734. Frank Gambalie	Antioch, CA	We enjoy family vacations in Monterey County. We also dine and shop while enjoying a rental home.
1,735. a gonzalez	Windermere, FL	
1,736. Renee Crary	Detroit Lakes, MN	We rent a house every year for four months through vrbo. We would stay in a hotel for four months!
1,737. Charlene WILTSEE	Morgan Hill, CA	
1,738. Kim Stofer	Prunedale, CA	We love to vacation in Monterey County! Please don't disappoint us.
1,739. Tiffany Jones	Dallas, TX	
1,741. IRENE SANZ	San Antonio, TX	
1,742. Fara Gold	Fort Worth, TX	I have enjoyed the ability to stay in charming community homes and cottages to spend thousands of dollars on dining, boutique shopping and tourist attractions. I would be not want to stay in generic hotels and would plan my vacation travel in other areas of the country.
1,743. Katie Keyworth	Garland, TX	
1,744. Theresa Corigliano	Los Angeles, CA	Please permit STR owners to continue to operate in Monterey. I am a frequent visitor, and cannot imagine the impact of shutting STR would have on the economy.
1,745. Elizabeth McDougall	Portola Valley, CA	We enjoy coming to Monterey County to play golf and plan to bring our grand children this Summer for a vacation. If there are no rental homes we will be spending our money in Santa Cruz county
1,746. Debbie Stuckey	Springfield, OH	
1,747. Robert Baigrie	SG, Singapore	PLease do not shut down rentals in Monterey, we need the support in the local economy. Residents and visitors thrive with this economic activity. Only a small number of anonymous opponents are spoiling this for our whole community
1,748. Gail Boswell	Penticton, Canada	Home vacation rentals are a necessity for many reasons & benefit both the community & visitors. To keep the neighbourhoods peaceful, an ordinance can dictate the min. allowable days of stay per rentor & the number of people & vehicles allowed per house per rentor.

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1,749. M Willetts	Bracebridge, Canada	Six of us stayed in a beautiful vacation rental while participating in the 21 mile walk of the Big Sur Marathon. We explored the area and relaxed in the home which was much easier and more enjoyable than a hotel.
1,750. Samantha Schuhmann	Corbin, KY	We visited the Monterey area in the summer of 2014. We would not have been able to do this without a vacation rental. We came with our extended family of 11. We plan to do this again, but only if we are able to rent a home.
1,751. Nathalie Petrucci	Montreal, Canada	
1,752. Ingrid French	Danville, CA	
1,753. Jeff Nelson	SAN JOSE, CA	
1,754. Janica Bosch	Santa Clara, CA	We stayed in Monterey in a beautiful private home with our grandparents visiting from Europe. This is a much more beautiful and practical experience than staying at a hotel for a family vacation! It would be so sad if this would not be possible any more. And I am sure we were very respectful of neighbors.
1,755. CARLETON Mowell	WEST HARTFORD, CT	
1,756. Kathleen Youngquist	Reston, VA	
1,757. deborah ward	Carmel, CA	
1,758. margaret ruby	pacific grove, CA	
1,759. Arthur Testani	San Juan Bautista, CA	I understand that the County of Monterey is considering a short-term vacation rental ordinance. Please permit vacation rentals owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions. Let me continue to vacation in Monterey County!
1,760. Emily Richards	Arroyo Grande, CA	If it's decided that there will be no short term rentals, we'll take our business elsewhere. The reason we visit Monterey county is to stay in off-the-beaten path places & enjoy the untamed beauty of the coast & mountains. I hope an agreement can be reached. It would be a shame otherwise. Sincerely, Emma Richards
1,761. Connie Snowdon	Carmel, CA	I have learned that recently the Code Enforcement Office is sending letters to STR owners and managers informing them that they are operating illegally. These letters are the result of a campaign by opponents of STRs to use the Enforcement Officer to shut them down, even though there may be no legitimate claim against them. I ask you to raise the priority for a new STR ordinance so that it is ready for public review by this fall. In the meantime, I strongly urge you to place a moratorium on the <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,761. Connie Snowdon	Carmel, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> "Informational" and "Courtesy" letters being sent out by the Code Enforcement Office until a new STR ordinance is in place. Other local counties have halted enforcement during this process, and it is time for Monterey to do the same. Thank you
1,762. Thomas Berry	Manteca, CA	
1,763. Elizabeth Honeyman	Fresno, CA	
1,764. Frank Isola	Los Altos Hills, CA	I very much support any ordinance that allows short term vacation rentals in Monterey County. We've often rented vacation homes from owners and wish to be able to continue to do so without risk of penalty to vacation home owner.
1,765. Richard Neville-Rolfe	London, United Kingdom	It seems extraordinary that rental your house to holiday makers might be illegal. We travelled to California from the UK and the only reason we stayed in Monterey county was because we could get a short term rental. Hotels were way too expensive for 5 people. We simply wouldn't have come and local businesses would have lost all our revenue to another county.
1,766. Stephanie Stone	Woodside, CA	
1,767. Jean-Paul Roberts	Liverpool, United Kingdom	Big Sur was a beautiful place and it's sad to think that I couldn't experience the unique environment the short term rental provided. I'd love to go back some day.
1,768. Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Belfast, United Kingdom	
1,769. sarah Cook	West Byfleet, United Kingdom	We love travelling to Monterey and it would be so much harder without the opportunity to rent a vacation home.
1,770. Mike O'Reilly	Windsor, United Kingdom	
1,771. Joan Blankenship	Buchanan Dam, TX	I visit Monterey County once or twice a year. It would not be nearly as inviting if I could not rent a vacation rental - with all the amenities a vacation rental provides, it's like being at home.
1,772. Gwen Gerety Hays	Newark, DE	
1,773. Natasha Grand	Canterbury, United Kingdom	If you prohibit vacation rentals to support hotels, this does not work. Hotels do not cater well for families with small children. We used to rent short-term in the county, but now have simply moved north to the Silicone valley where they are allowed. The money we pay for eating out, entertainment etc, has also moved there. Please allow short-term rentals so that visitors like us (annual) can support businesses in the county and its residents,
1,774. Christine Ramsey	Sacramento, CA	

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1,775. Dianne Selwood	Franklin, IL	
1,776. Steve Gurnee	Granite Bay, CA	Vacation rentals are a critical part of tourism in Monterey County.
1,777. Nadia Hrovat	Ann Arbor, MI	We very much enjoyed this first-class rental opportunity e had for a special occasion last October. Pls finalize this long oevrdue ordinance. Thank you.
1,778. Donna Petersen	Concord, CA	I am a 5th generation native Californian and wish to object to the ordinance prohibiting vacation rentals in Monterey County. My family rents each year and pay anywhere from \$350-\$600 for lovely homes. During our stay which ranges from 7-12 days, we spend a substantial amount in restaurants and venues during our stay. Please stop this ordinance so that we may continue to enjoy the beauty of this area with our families.
1,779. Robert Crosson	Blaine, MN	We have been renting homes in Carmel annually, for over 15 years. We rent for 3 months each year. I could not possibly calculate the amount of money we have added to the local economy, restaurants, golf courses, etc. there is no way we could do this if STRs were not available.
1,780. James Brown	North York, Canada	We have enjoyed many visits to Monterey County while staying in a rental vacation home. Please permit the owners of vacation rental properties to continue to provide visitors such as ourselves a most valuable alternative to hotel accommodations.
1,781. Alwyn Pinnow	Carmel, CA	I am now a resident of Carmel, as the result of visiting Monterey County and staying in short term vacation rentals! I am purchasing a home, have my daughter in school here, and will be starting a business. My family members were always exemplary tenants in the STRs and it gave us the opportunity to connect more closely with the community in which we are deciding to reside. Reasonable restrictions are just that - please don't punish those who benefit so greatly (visitors, homeowners, service staff, merchants, etc) by the vigilante-like approach a few folks are taking in this matter.
1,782. William Motta	Newport Beach, CA	I love Carmel and have been coming there for over 50 years...
1,783. Valerie Meyecic	Troy, MI	I support an ordinance that allows short term vacation rentals in Big Sur, Monterey and Carmel. We love vacationing in these areas and treat the people / homes / environment there with great respect. We love the quiet enjoyment that a home offers versus a hotel. Please let us continue to rental on a short term basis.
1,784. Aimee Roberts-Mahalingam	Pasadena, CA	Big Sur is one of our favorite places on earth. Vacation rentals allow more intimacy with the natural beauty the landscape provides. If vacation rentals become illegal, we will certainly be taking our frequent getaways and vacation dollars somewhere else.

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1,785. Margo Brown	North York, Canada	I have had many wonderful stays in Monterey County, all in short term rentals, which we prefer over hotels. Please allow STR to continue.
1,786. Chip and Edie Noble	Pebble Beach, CA	Our large military family would never have made our move from upstate NY without being able to be housed in a Vacation home until our rental was ready. Hotels force us to separate and it's just stressful. To have a home environment and stay together (especially over Christmas) made a HUGE difference in everyone's stress levels. To get rid of this service is devastating as we will need to temporarily use a vacation home again as we relocate in 18 months. Please consider permitting vacation rental owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable restrictions.
1,787. Maya Freedman	Carmel, CA	A rental ordinance is what the community of rental Alliances is requesting. It is most appropriate to grant them this request as it enhances the economics of the region. And expands the relationship the county has to one that includes people globally. The more people get to know us the more they will appreciate us. Thank you for your willingness to expand your vision for the county.
1,788. Kathleen Morris	Ventura, CA	
1,789. Sheri Mallory	Fresno, CA	Dear Monterey County Supervisors As a property owner in the City of Pacific Grove I see how well this city's Vacation Rental Ordinance is working and is providing income to the city government and local businesses and has been well regulated by an enlightened city government to the benefit of both PGs citizens and short term rental owners. I encourage Monterey County to create the same win-win ordinance that will bring: 1. Funds to the County from TOT taxes 2. Employment to maids, gardeners, property management employees, etc. 3. Income to tourist related shops, restaurants, & innumerable other businesses. 4. Provide an alternative residential experience to visitors. 5. Neighbors are benefited by living near well cared for vacation rental homes that are kept in the best possible condition so as to meet the expectations of vacationers thus improving the property values of neighboring properties. 6. And providing more visitor serving accommodations as mandated by the California Coastal Commission and which <i>(continues on next page)</i>
1,790. Ani Joshi	Monterey, CA	
1,791. Regina Sanz	South Lake Tahoe, CA	
1,792. Greg Withheld	Carmel, CA	

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1,792. Greg Withheld	Carmel, CA	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>all counties are required to promote. And I also strongly request that the Monterey County's employees and staff please discontinue the mailing of "informational" letters to Monterey County property owners threatening dire consequences for renting to vacationers for less than 30 days. Please have them concentrate instead on working on an ordinance that will more closely work like Pacific Grove's enlightened & successful ordinance. Thank you.</p>
1,793. tim leveen	oakland, CA	
1,794. jerry davis	melbourne, FL	
1,795. Christi Hilton	Pleasanton, CA	
1,796. Michelle Hamilton	Santa Barbara, CA	
1,798. Jeanine Crosson	Arden Hills, MN	
1,799. Julie Delabarre	Santa Monica, CA	
1,800. Stephen Moore	Arroyo Grande, CA	
1,801. Christopher Morgan	Palm City, FL	
1,802. Debbi Schramm	Del Rey Oaks, CA	
1,803. Michelle Hu	New york, NY	
1,804. William Dodge	Fremont, CA	
1,806. Shannon Butler	San Francisco, CA	
1,807. Ryan S	Oakdale, CA	<p>"I am sending this email because I am irritated, angry, concerned, upset, disturbed and appalled about what is happening with Short Term Rentals in our county. I have learned that recently the Code Enforcement Office is sending letters to STR owners and managers informing them that they are operating illegally. These letters are the result of a campaign by opponents of STRs to use the Enforcement Officer to shut them down, even though there may be no legitimate claim against them. At the same time the County is supposedly working with these same STR owners to work out a fair and enforceable ordinance. How fair is that? The County should place a moratorium on acting on these kinds of complaints until an ordinance is drafted and approved. Real complaints of actual irresponsible behavior are the only complaints that should be pursued by the Enforcement Office during this time. If this threatening behavior continues, the County will lose significant revenue from the TOT generated by STRs. Along with reducing TOT by \$1M (it could rise to \$2 M with a fair ordinance), the shut-down of STRs will reduce the wages of many local service workers and decrease the</p> <p><i>(continues on next page)</i></p>

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1,807. Ryan S	Oakdale, CA	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>revenue of restaurant and tourist related businesses. Vacation rentals provide an estimated \$132 million in economic benefit to the area.</p> <p>These events will create a negative ripple effect on our economy. Monterey will be seen as a less friendly destination and visitors will go elsewhere.</p> <p>Me and my family visit the area a minimum of 2 times a year and rely on short term rentals for our visits.</p> <p>I ask you to raise the priority for a new STR ordinance so that it is ready for public review by this fall. In the meantime, I strongly urge you to place a moratorium on the "Informational" and "Courtesy" letters being sent out by the Code Enforcement Office until a new STR ordinance is in place.</p> <p>Other local counties have halted enforcement during this process, and it is time for Monterey to do the same.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
1,808. john trefz	san francisco, CA	
1,809. Kelli Overman	Yorba Linda, CA	<p>My family travels to Monterey each Thanksgiving to spend time with my grandmother. Being a family of 6 with a pet, we enjoy the extra space a vacation rental home allows us. Staying in a hotel is not an option for us. Please continue to allow owners to offer their short term rentals to families such as mine. I want to continue this family Thanksgiving tradition but cannot if I am forced to stay in a hotel.</p>
1,810. Stephanie Robertson	Littleton, CO	
1,811. Amy Hausmann	Brooklyn, NY	<p>We love our visits to Monterey County and Big Sur in particular. We prefer short term rentals over hotels. We urge you to allow STRs to continue in the area so or we will be forced to take our tourist dollars elsewhere.</p>
1,812. Craig Balaban	Patchogue, NY	<p>My wife and I are mature adults and have been renting short term homes in Carmel for over 20 years.</p>
1,813. Charles Schramm	Del Rey Oaks, CA	
1,814. Michael Furman	Philadelphia, PA	<p>My family and I have been coming to the Monterey Peninsula for almost 15 years and have come to consider Carmel- by- the- Sea our home-away-from-home. Going there in August is something we look forward to all year long, and not being able to continue this tradition is a very sad result of this proposed legislation. Please consider the importance that Carmel holds for our family and friends.</p>
1,815. Victoria Baigrie	san francisco, CA	
1,816. Ronald Naymark	Saratoga, CA	<p>Governments should limit ownership rights only when a greater good is very likely to be created by the restriction. My renters add to the ambiance and charm of Carmel. My</p> <p><i>(continues on next page)</i></p>

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1,816. Ronald Naymark	Saratoga, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> neighbors have not only never complained, they have on occasion made new friends of my renters. Restricting my ability to rent my house would bring financial harm to me and my family. I think Carmel should be owner-friendly and vacationer-friendly. That is how Monterey county portrays itself. I am the owner of 2405 San Antonio Ave. S., Carmel.
1,817. Gary Day	Porterville, CA	
1,818. Tom Stevens	Carmel By The Sea, CA	
1,819. J. Wallace	Saint John, IN	
1,820. David Hall	Long Grove, IL	As a frequent visitor to California and the Monterey area, I urge you do pass a fair ordinance so that property owners have the clear right to rent their properties short term. It's right for the owners and for the local economy and tax revenue. Not having this resolved has a chilling effect on our making vacation plans in the Monterey Area. Thank you. David Hall
1,821. annee martin	Monterey, CA	We need a fair and reasonable vacation rental ordinance that is a win win for all. There have been 2 vacation rental companies -one had to leave the state and the other closed down with hundreds of guest reservations affected. We have been patiently waiting for 3 years. We cannot wait any longer.
1,822. Tracy Alexander	Conroe, TX	
1,823. Terri Britton	Carmel, CA	
1,824. Lorin Prakash	Monterey, CA	
1,825. vince perez	capitola, CA	As frequent guests of vacation rentals in your county, we would be disappointed in having to look for other areas that a more travel friendly for our family.
1,826. Marty Newman	Carmel, CA	I want you to do whatever it takes, in the shortest amount of time it takes, to come to a decision on this matter. Your inaction is more detrimental than any decision would be. Lets make this happen,Now!!
1,827. nicholas boghosian	carmel, CA	
1,828. lone Miller	Pebble beach, CA	
1,829. William Pharr	Saratoga, CA	
1,830. Shirley Moody	Elk Grove, CA	
1,831. Christian Haun	Carmel Valley, CA	
1,832. Michael Wiederholt	Middletown, RI	

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1,833. Chelsea Morgan	Palm City, FL	
1,834. Marilyn Nergord	Monterey, CA	
1,835. Jihn Rouse	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,836. Sandra Iman	Pacific Grove, CA	Vacation rentals keep our economy going. We need the revenue and vacation rentals are a very important part of our community.
1,837. Cindy Muscarello	Carmel, CA	
1,838. Brian Borgia	Seaside, CA	
1,839. tracy healey	Salinas, CA	
1,840. Pete Ruiz	Seaside, CA	
1,841. Philip Daunt	Monterey, CA	Regulate, don't criminalize the sharing economy!
1,842. Ashley Ruiz	Seaside, CA	
1,843. lisa light	monterey, CA	
1,844. Michele Henderson	Carmel Valley, CA	
1,846. bill carmichael	Carmel, CA	Property owner rights should be protected.
1,847. Cathy Cole	Pacific Grove, CA	Vacation Rentals are a win-win for the Overall Monterey Peninsula area and beyond - please focus on the benefits asap! Thank you.
1,848. Andy Bedell	Watsonville, CA	
1,849. Cynthia Schack	Carmel, CA	
1,850. Lauren Marshall	San Diego, CA	
1,851. Mark Nruno	Pacific grove, CA	
1,852. Dan Reignn	San Jose, CA	Vacation Rentals add much needed revenue to the city of Pacific Grove
1,853. Kate Colburn	Gonzales, CA	
1,854. Mary Titus	Carmel, CA	Guests go to resturants, they buy from local businesses, they get parking tickets! They add to the community, plus The county doesn't have enough hotels for all the visitors who visit.
1,855. Mariana Lukacova	Moldava nad Bodvou, Slovakia	
1,856. Katie Ryan	Pebble Beach, CA	
1,857. Wayne Capili	Monterey, CA	It's something that we need!
1,858. Corinne Peters	Clovis, CA	
1,859. Hill Peggy	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,860. Jim Beadnell	Avondale, AZ	If you stop allowing short term vacation rentals in the country, people who like that experience will vacation in other areas.

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1,861. Kevin Marshall	Monterey, CA	Please make this happens - it's time we caught up with the rest of the world
1,862. Ben Beesley	Monterey, CA	
1,863. Steven Bellavance	Carmel, CA	
1,864. Patrick Ryan	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,865. Mercedes Rodriguez	Concord, CA	As someone from Monterey who provided childcare services, I cannot imagine The Peninsula without private home rentals.
1,866. Carleen Jeffery	Carmel valley, CA	
1,867. Richard Monroe	Carmel Valley, CA	
1,868. Susannah Bair	Sunset Beach, CA	When my husband and I travel, we love to stay in "Vacation Rental" houses or guest rooms. We also like to bring our dogs. And Monterey is one of our favorite destinations.
1,869. Arleen Hardenstein	Monterey, CA	
1,870. Jennifer Filzen	Monterey, CA	
1,871. Cristina Rifflart	Pacific Grov, CA	
1,872. Brita Outzen	Sudbury, MA	My daughter and I love visiting Monterey. Being able to rent a house for a week or more would enable us to visit more often and stay longer than we can afford in a hotel.
1,873. Nathan Goldbeck	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,874. Roxanne Galster	Monterey, CA	
1,875. Bev Taylor	Birmingham, AL	For those of us who like the option of having a home that provides a quiet setting and privacy, it can be a deciding factor in choosing where to travel next. Please keep the option of vacation rental homes for Monterey County.
1,876. Dan Tudor	Santa Barbara, CA	
1,877. Meghan Jackson	Antelope, CA	
1,878. Becky Jones	Monterey, CA	
1,879. Greg Jacobson	Carmel, CA	
1,880. Karen Calley	Monterey, CA	Win win. Tax dollars for affordable housing.
1,881. Jean Wells	Monterey, CA	
1,882. Frank Jenkins	Carmel, CA	
1,883. Kristy Cosmero	Monterey, CA	
1,884. John W	Fremont, CA	Monterey Bay is such a beautiful location which should be shared with the world in a reasonable manner. Staying at a house is a completely different experience than at a hotel room, which lacks the charm and character of a house. We also like interacting with the locals who can share so much more about the area. Please allow!
1,885. Domini Lemire-elmore	Seaside, CA	

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1,886. Debby Beck	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,887. Stephen Mooror	Monterey, CA	Tighten up on noise ordinances. Then enforce them. Neighborhood problem solved.
1,889. Barbara Olsen	St. Robert, MO	
1,890. Bruce Honeyman	Fresno, CA	
1,891. Elizabeth Withrow	Big Sur, CA	
1,892. Lynne Sagen	San Jose, CA	
1,893. Robert Withrow	Big Sur, CA	
1,894. Ericka Engelman	Salinas, CA	
1,895. Richard Riley	Sonoma, CA	
1,896. Sandra Schirmer	Salinas, CA	
1,897. John Spataro	Monterey, CA	
1,899. Andrea Sutherland	Oakland, CA	Families have shared the memories of the visit to the Monterey Peninsula for more than a hundred years. The TOT takes help support the community. I happily paid those taxes. Make the stays legal, collect the bed taxes, us those fees for road repair, help with money to servers and shop merchants. These are essential to help the Peninsula
1,900. Esam Alkhesnam	Daiyah, Kuwait	I have attended the Monterey peninsula college back in 1986 and since then the Monterey area has always been close to my heart. I have been visiting the area with my family ever since. Please don't stop vacation rentals for the area.
1,901. Alisa Burdich	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,902. Mae Lamb	Monterey, CA	
1,903. Steve McKay	Seaside, CA	Vacation rentals encourage additional tourism revenue. Has the Board of Supervisors forgotten this is our #1 industry? STRS are going to exist with or without an ordinance. May as well collect the tax revenue and enable progress.
1,904. Linda Sellars	Carmel Valley, CA	The County of Monterey has failed to draft a short-term rental ordinance. After repeated promises, County staff now estimates that an ordinance could be done mid-2017!! Meanwhile owners are being put on notice and shut down.
1,905. Chad King	Skaneateles, NY	Personally I don't even support the rental ordinance. Homeowners should be able to open their doors as a means to generate revenue, support local businesses and allow tourists to come to our town so we can share they beauty. Meanwhile doing so in the comfort of a home that's furnished. Better than a large hotel, motel or Inn that monopolizes and ruins the visual view of commercial tract housing. I can't see the ocean anymore! Who ever supported these supervisors share the same liberal affiliation. And that's where we need change.
1,906. Dana Church	Lake Almanor, CA	

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1,907. Lana Nguyen	Vinkeveen, Netherlands	There are not much accommodations between San Francisco and Los Angeles. We do this scenic drive every year. Lack of lodging options have us skipping big sur altogether. We stop for a day hike and or rest at the beach and then move along. We spend our extra night elsewgere. Shame. It's not profitable enough for any one to build a nice boutique hotel. So why not allow your local residents to supplement their living in a market elasticized manner.
1,908. Gina Meng	Ramona, CA	
1,909. Carol Woodson	Fort Myers, FL	We used to live in Carmel and now come back yearly to visit friends and family and it is important to be able to rent a home where we can all stay, visit, and enjoy each other under one roof by the ocean. Do not take away this wonderful vacation experience from us!
1,910. Katina Conrad	Sanger, CA	
1,911. Bill ADELMAN	Nashville, TN	I rented back in 2005 with my family and 14 other friends. We stayed for a week and played golf every day and ate dinner out each night. I wish to do it again in 2017, however will be unable if I have to rent the house for a month. Give me a break.
1,912. GERALD SIKORSKI	Penn Valley, CA	Serve all your constituents....leaders! Be a real leader!
1,913. Ali Jefferson	Oakland, CA	Shutting down short term rentals would only limit ordinary people's access to the ocean. I can afford a wonderful weekend at the beach thanks to the growing rental pool. I can't afford a multi million dollar beach home. Please keep my access to the oceanfront!!
1,914. Ashes God_sChild	MONTROSE, CO	
1,915. Rick Louie	Los Gatos, CA	
1,916. Apostle Kontos	Athens, Greece	
1,917. daniel lee	turlock, CA	I think short term rentals are good for the local economy, boost tourism, and offer opportunities for visitors to have a more fuller experience of Monterey
1,918. Nancy Hussey	Carpinteria, CA	
1,920. Daniel H.	San Jose, CA	Only retirees and contract workers can stay in LTRs. Who stays in STR homes in Monterey? Larger Families! They are not going to stay long term because their kids have school and they have work up in silicon valley, Sacramento or elsewhere, nor are they going to pay for two hotel rooms to accommodate themselves. They want a house where they can cook, do laundry, and have enough space (and a living room) for everyone to be in the same place. Maybe they want to bring their dog. They are the ones who eat, shop, and do all the tourist attractions that keep the local economy going. It's so foolish economically to have a few rigid people <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,920. Daniel H.	San Jose, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> tell other homeowners what they can and cannot do with their property where they pay taxes too. Stop the narrow mindedness that stifles the economy and the selfishness that keeps bay area families from enjoying the coast for a few days at a time. Please, end the ban and let us all come stay for a few days and spend our money in Monterey. We promise to not throw big parties and be a neighborhood nuisance. Most of us are coming with our kids and the grandparents!
1,921. sean ward	pacific grove, CA	I support a fair ordinance that would allow families and vacationers to enjoy the beautiful area of Monterey and help the people with this vacation destination area. Great for jobs and small business income. Make the right decision and support the STR rentals.
1,922. Brynn Rose	Mukilteo, WA	we love to travel and we like to stay in a place that has space, is quiet, has a kitchen and allows dogs. we also like the personal contact that a single owner rather than a manager affords us.
1,923. meredith cooke-young	pleasant hill, CA	we love to travel and we like to stay in a place that has space, is quiet, has a kitchen and allows dogs. we also like the personal contact that a single owner rather than a manager affords us.
1,924. Katherine Rooney	Ringoos, NJ	It's important for this unique community and ecosystem to remain relevant and appreciated by a diverse group of people.
1,925. Anna Alcaraz	Panorama city, CA	It's important for this unique community and ecosystem to remain relevant and appreciated by a diverse group of people.
1,926. Debbie Franklin	Mount Juliet, TN	There are few places left to enjoy the peace, quiet, and serenity of location's natural beauty. We recently vacationed in Monterey County and chose to stay in a vacation rental home. Everywhere we travel, vacation homes are our first choice over hotel stays. We were able to enjoy a beautiful neighborhood, enjoy a comfortable living area by the fireplace, have full access to a kitchen and all it had to offer. It was a quiet area, versus the busy hotel areas. We did not see nor hear neighbors around us. Our only interaction with anyone was the polite "good morning" as we went for our morning and evening walk. We said more than once during our visit, "if we had stayed in a small hotel this trip would not have been enjoyable". Please make sure this option continues to be available to others and to us as we plan to return to this wonderful area.
1,927. James Taranto	Benicia, CA	We prefer to travel with our dog and stay in a home rather than a hotel. Because of our diets, cooking fresh, locally caught seafood and fresh produce, even on vacation is much more appealing to us. We support the locally economy by seeking fresh food and shopping at the local boutiques. Over time, we've established relationships with the rental home owners and feel like we are more in tune with the neighbors and community than tourists who reside in hotels.
1,928. Art Wong	San Francisco, CA	We prefer to travel with our dog and stay in a home rather than a hotel. Because of our diets, cooking fresh, locally caught seafood and fresh produce, even on vacation is much more appealing to us. We support the locally economy by seeking fresh food and shopping at the local boutiques. Over time, we've established relationships with the rental home owners and feel like we are more in tune with the neighbors and community than tourists who reside in hotels.

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1,929. Heather Black	Toronto, Canada	
1,930. Denise Taranto	Benicia, CA	We enjoy the comfort and privacy of a rental home. We almost always travel with our dog and sometimes friends. We like the luxury of staying in, cooking local fresh foods (seafood!!), it's more cost effective. We like having the space of a rental home and feel that we've gotten to know many of the people we have rented from and trust them.
1,931. Leslie Benson	Minden, NV	The only place we go to get away is Monterey. We have a dog who does not do well in motels. Vacation rentals are perfect!
1,932. BARBARA SINCLAIR	GLASGOW, United Kingdom	I can afford to stay longer by staying in a vacation rental. The extra space and facilities offered mean that rather than a 1 or 2 night stay in a hotel we will stay for 6 days spending much more money locally as a result. Sharing a hotel room with a teenager is not my idea of fun and I would be uncomfortable for her to be in a room by herself.
1,933. carol Kerney	Lodi, CA	
1,934. wendy fiering	El Cerrito, CA	
1,935. I am against STRs in Big All of Monterey County fo	Pacific Grove, CA	I DON'T think ALL of California is what we would call Local. I would think you would have to live in Monterey County. And if you LIVE somewhere else and only own a second home/vacation home or STR here, your NOT LOCAL either!!
1,936. CareTwo Support	REDWOOD CITY, CA	
1,937. jessica fung	VISALIA, CA	
1,938. lisa liu	sunnyvale, CA	
1,939. Carlos Henson	Clovis, CA	
1,940. Kathleen Colao	San Francisco, CA	
1,941. carlo beronio	santa cruz, CA	I don't want to stay in a hotel. Homes are much more comfortable, Intimate and affordable way to experience monterey county.
1,942. Rachelle Parks	Aptos, CA	A short term rental ordinance that makes sense is needed in this community that relies heavily on tourism. i
1,943. marla mervis	Topanga, CA	
1,944. Carol Lee	Layton, UT	
1,945. Gloria Ye	Sunnyvale, CA	
1,946. Michael Taylor	Sherwood, AR	Enjoyed our cottage as it felt more like home to us.
1,947. Jacqueline De Meo	Concord, CA	
1,948. VANESSA ROSE	Auburn, CA	My husband and I prefer to travel and stay where our dogs are welcome. While there are pet friendly hotels/motels, those establishments are often just a room with insufficient space for everyone to be comfortable for any length of time. <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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1,948. VANESSA ROSE	Auburn, CA	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> Additionally, having private yards, BBQs. and kitchens are essential for us to enjoy our time away. Please permit vacation rental owners to continue offering their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions.
1,949. Bianca Orozco	Taft, CA	I love staying in vacation homes in Carmel.
1,950. Dawn Ehram	PLEASANTON, CA	
1,951. Kim. Hess	Moorpark, CA	I want to come back and stay in a vacation rental.
1,952. Laurie Lewis	Portland, OR	
1,953. Tracy Jenkins	Delray Beach, FL	Not only are Vacation rentals a great option when traveling with friends and family, they allow homeowners the option of creating an income stream safeguarding their property for future generations.
1,954. Jenifer Williams	Carmel, CA	
1,955. Taylor Williams	Carmel, CA	
1,956. Mason Williams	Carmel, CA	
1,957. Judy Wadsworth	Carmel, CA	
1,958. Justin Violini	Seaside, CA	
1,959. William Farrell	Centennial, CO	I really want an option to do a short term rental in Monterey County particularly Pebble Beach
1,960. Mary Edmonds	Portland, OR	Affordable and variety choices in rentals
1,961. Kecin Marshall	Monterey, CA	
1,962. Tom von Reckers	Westminster, CO	
1,963. Alyssa Marshall	Los Angeles, CA	I enjoy staying in airBnBs, a lot of other people do too. If hotels are afraid of the competition they need to step up their game instead of trying to ban it. If hosts want to be hosts, and guests want to be guests, in a capitalism market it only makes sense to keep that going - just gather taxes.
1,964. Tary Burritt	Katy, TX	I enjoy a vacation rental home over a Hotel especially in the Monterey Bay area where I can choose which home and what area, great property management company "Monterey Bay Properties" is my choice.
1,965. Kerry Feuerhaken	Corralitos, CA	I enjoy the option of cooking my own meals.
1,966. Mary Zoller	Pebble Beach, CA	To make the experience of coming to the gorgeous Monterey Peninsula area, and staying in a private home more affordable to a broader spectrum of tourists & families. Without the 29+ night restriction now in place, that is possible. More visitors equates to more tourist dollars coming in to the local economy.
1,967. Trudie DeVille	Colorado Springs, CO	I so enjoy relaxed Monterey experience with quiet environment

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1,968. Kaelyn Mulvey	Washington, DC	We would like a more personal place to stay that is less touristy.
1,969. Chantal Moore	London, United Kingdom	As a young family, having short term holiday rentals is such a better alternative for us and we would have to think twice about returning to this area if we were forced to stay in hotel accommodation again.
1,970. Robert Evans	Washington, DC	
1,971. Katherine Evans	Nashville, TN	
1,972. Patricia Sodaro	SANTA ANA, CA	To keep the vacation rentals in Pacific Grove unrestricted and short term rentals. More \$\$ to the local economy.
1,973. Barbara Rogers	Dalas, TX	My kids grew up going to camp and boarding school on the Monterey Peninsula. It is now the perfect place for family reunions that are affordable because of STR's. It's great when you can cook together for breakfast and lunch and then go to dinner at one of the many wonderful restaurants in Monterey County. We can also bring our dog who is a loved family member. The house we rent has enough parking for all our cars in the driveway. We respect the delicate environment of the bay and it's inhabitants. Please continue to share this magical place with those of us who cannot live there full time. Thank you.
1,974. rita alvarado	clovis, CA	We just returned from our vacation in a beautiful rental home in Pacific Grove. We plan on returning again in the future. I would hate to have to find another area to vacation at if we are unable to rent a home.
1,975. William Hobbs	Salinas, CA	Short term rentals provide income and jobs to the community.
1,976. Lisa Nash	Falmouth, ME	I have stayed in a wonderful rental in the past
1,977. Jack Mix	Pacific Grove, CA	
1,978. Mary Brinton	Carmel, CA	For myself and other divorced women who are left without a strong livelihood but with a spacious home, I feel laws and regulations against renting out these homes deprive these women of an income which is important to enable them to stay in their homes. Unfortunately many policies do not recognize this important fact: women are the ones who need to make a success of this opportunity. I feel much of the bias against the reasonable use of one's property comes from a male dominance viewpoint. These women do not have the same opportunities for financial success their men have had. Here is their chance to remain in their homes. You probably know of such cases. I do, and I speak to those in charge of these laws and regulations to give this point their consideration. I see the benefit to the property owner and also to the many visitors who desire a personal location to stay in on their visit to the Monterey Peninsula.

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1,979. Tracy Neilson	Sierra madre, CA	Short term rentals allow me to take my elderly mother on trips she would otherwise miss because they have refrigerators and freezers as well as safe bathrooms. Motels don't offer kitchens and living rooms offset from the neighbors enough that she can hear the TV without a hearing aid. Vacation homes are more comfortable for longer stays, especially with dogs.
1,980. Jerry Thompson	pomona, CA	
1,981. Rod Nielsen	Spanish Fork, UT	Freedom to choose accommodations.
1,982. Colleen Floyd-Carroll	Moss Landing, CA	<p>Our family has had a home on Monterey Bay for 35 years. It is where we have spent relaxed quality time together and made memories that will last a lifetime.</p> <p>Now that my dear parents are deceased and we have had to move away for work, being able to share our home as a short-term rental is the only viable way to keep it in the family. We still gather from around the country to spend time together there and I hope to retire there in 10 years. In the meantime, we need to be able to share our home with guests. It helps us cover the significant expenses that come with maintaining a home at a distance while still allowing us to use the place for retreat, vacationing with friends and family gatherings. With 3 kids with college tuitions to cover, we do not have enough discretionary income to cover the expenses of our home. There is little interest in long-term rental in our area and such a rental would preclude us from enjoying the home ourselves. Even if we were to do this, the amount of rent needed to cover our expenses would put this rental out of reach for most renters of modest means.</p> <p>We look forward to working with the county and the state pushing it a fair short term rental ordinance that preserves neighborhood harmony while allowing people of varied means the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty and peacefulness that can be found on the Monterey Bay.</p>
1,983. Pamela Brown	Lake Forest, CA	We feel it is very important to have access to vacations rentals. Families can go together and have great fun
1,984. Sandra McWhirter	Decatur, IL	<p>I love this area. I'm on a fixed income and STR are the only way I can bring my family to this awesome area. The full house option with all the amenities make it ideal for our scattered family and my elderly father to have an enjoyable vacation. Staying in the rental also allows us to enjoy much more of the local sites and frequent local merchants, thus adding to your economy.</p> <p>Please make STR available and affordable for the home owners, many who are using STR to help pay expenses and allow them to visit their second home in this wonderful area.</p>

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1,985. Gang Ye	Sunnyvale, CA	We love the coastal area and love to be right on the beach. Short term rentals make family vacation on the beach much more enjoyable, and with the whole family, small children and grand parents all in the same house, it made a family gathering much more convenient, intimate (yet maintaining privacy), and more importantly safer and secure. It is something you can't get from a hotel and you don't have to bring along all those things uniquely needed by each of the three generations.
1,986. Joshua Davies	Toledo, OH	This ordinance would encourage more tourism to the area and boost the local economy.
1,987. Doris D	Riverside, CA	Vacation rentals are far more enjoyable than a hotel room. Vacation rentals allow me to travel with my dogs which is very important to me. Vacation rentals also allow me all the conveniences a home has to offer (ie. kitchen, privacy, yards, comfort). Much more room/space in a house than a hotel room.
1,988. Peggy Webb	Dana Point, CA	People need to be able to offer their homes to anyone as long as no one else is bothered.
1,989. Michael Herriott	Salinas, CA	Seniors who are barely getting by need to be able to short term rent thier home.
1,990. Sharon Nelson	Pacific grove, CA	
1,991. Jenny Song	NYC, NY	
1,992. Susan Jobson	Sutter Creek, CA	We use vacation rentals more than half the time we travel and we have a family cabin that we sometimes rent out when family or friends aren't using it. People should be allowed to rent their 2nd homes occasionally so they can continue to use and enjoy them without unjust regulations. The same is true for folks who want to rent a portion of their homes for extra income and to meet interesting people from around the world. As long as no other laws are being violated (noise, zoning, traffic, etc.) I don't see much difference between long term and short term renting and don't believe there should be in regulations. I think this is a perfect example of too much government, and I'm a liberal democrat!
1,993. Boris Nelkin	Brooklyn, NY	Best way to travel is to experience local communities. Standard hotels can't provide that. As long as short term renters are vetted the community will be better of.
1,994. Monica Torres	Oakland, CA	
1,995. Diego Rioja	Brooklyn, NY	
1,996. Carolyn Reiser	San Francisco, CA	
1,997. Esti Sosnik	Oakland, CA	
1,998. Bethany Lundquist	San Francisco, CA	current purchase in Carmel
1,999. Joann Henderson	PALM COAST, FL	
2,000. Kira Schwartz	San Francisco, CA	

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2,001. Jeff Silva	aptos, CA	We are a vacation rental home owner and we support an ordinance because it generates tremendous revenue for the county and keeps businesses open and people employed.
2,002. Wendy Lugo	San Jose, CA	We love visiting the area and renting out the vacation rental homes.
2,003. Deja Figueroa	watsonville, CA	
2,004. Lora Diffenderfer	san jose, CA	I enjoy rental vacation in PG. We go every summer.
2,005. ANNIE SILVA	APTOS, CA	because I have a home in PG and it is an STR it brings revenue into the city and employees locals.. STR program is an asset to the city which needs the tourist to come and buy from the shops and eat at the restaurants. It is not the Locals keeping these business open.
2,006. Susan Cardinale	CARMEL, CA	
2,007. George McNeely	Carmel, CA	open up an avenue for homeowners to participate in AIR BNB , it's already expensive to own a home in Monterey county.. being able to rent a room out on a short term basis could really help homeowners keep up with property taxes and cost of living increases in CA... also recent increases in CALAM water rates is making this place unaffordable as well....
2,008. Kathryn Irby	GULFPORT, MS	
2,009. Philip Saville	San Jose, CA	We like visiting the Carmel coastal area. The ability to make short term rental of a lovely home, inland or ocean view is important to our enjoyment of the area.
2,010. Maren Muter	Monterey, CA	I would like to offer my guest cottage to visitors and was reported to the county before even starting up.
2,011. Steve Muter	Monterey, CA	
2,012. Marilyn Rose	Carmel Valley, CA	I think property owners have a right to rent out their homes as they wish.
2,013. stephanie yi	Mountain View, CA	monterey is so beautiful that the hotels are not doing it justice!
2,014. Jessica Mills	Monterey, CA	
2,015. jacob schwantes	carmel valley, CA	Vacation rentals, like long term rentals, are not a violation of property rights and have proven to be an asset to their surrounding communities in multiple ways. The potential profit to the county in the form of TOT tax truly makes this a win-win situation. Look to Pacific Grove, look to San Francisco and do what is best for local neighborhoods and their governing bodies by legalizing vacation rentals now.
2,016. Cynthia Pierce	Valparaiso, IN	Fair trade includes allowing property owners to have the option to rent their homes under reasonable neighborhood restrictions. We have traveled Airbnb around the world - of all places, I can't believe California is restricting free travel. Not a good trend. We cannot protect those who are <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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2,016. Cynthia Pierce	Valparaiso, IN	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> operating under older established practices in any industry, including travel. Doing so will hurt the larger economy.
2,017. Jere Lynn Whitfield	Cleveland, GA	
2,018. Jerry Stierch	Sacramento, CA	When we travel we 90% of the time stay in a vacation rental. If we did not have a vacation rental available to us in Monterey County we would probably go elsewhere.
2,019. Candace Duda	Sacramento, CA	We enjoy staying at vacation rentals more than motels or hotels. If a vacation rental was not available we would probably go elsewhere that did have vacation rentals available.
2,020. Cliff Stewart	Davis, CA	
2,021. Nancy Culwell	Houston, TX	
2,022. Dave Ellis	San Jose, CA	Brings tax revenue into the county and gives the owner their right to rent out their place if they so choose.
2,023. elizabeth barron	carmel, CA	
2,024. Brian Andrus	Pacific Grove, CA	I will need to rent my kids' rooms out just to afford their college.
2,025. Wendy Anderson	Menlo Park, CA	We enjoy vacation rentals vs. hotels as we get to immerse our family into the local life and neighborhoods. The owners also take more interest in their guests since there can be 20-300 guests staying at a hotel at any given time.
2,026. Teresa Smith	Santa Rosa, CA	
2,027. Sheng Jie	Marina, CA	Let people in Monterey County be able to bring some tax revenue to support our public schools.
2,028. Gina Billings	San Martin, CA	This is my preferred travel.
2,029. Russ and Pam Jorgensen	Novato, CA	Vacation rentals provide a much richer experience than is the case with hotel rooms.
2,030. Lee and Carolyn Robinson	STockton, CA	The Monterey/Carmel area is one of our favorite places to visit. We like a home atmosphere to come to after a day out.
2,031. Kevin Mosesian	Fresno, CA	
2,032. MRobinson Brooker	Pacific Grove, CA	
2,033. John Nasstrom	Danville, CA	Much better way to enjoy the area
2,034. Anne Fernando	Pacific Grove, CA	My husband and I take pride and responsibility in offering our future retirement home on Airbnb. Having two children in college, we both have to keep our jobs in the bay area. We brought out home in Pacific Grove with a loan and has a mortgage to pay. Like anyone willing to work hard for our future independence, we have put our heart and soul into this house. We will not be able to afford the mortgage payment if we were to rent in it out long term. <i>(continues on next page)</i>

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2,034. Anne Fernando	Pacific Grove, CA	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>We have followed all the laws and regulations the teeth. We select our guests carefully and notifying them that they are part of the neighborhood when they are here, no matter how short the stay. They agree to set our house rules and requests before arriving at our door. We have only but respectful people come through our rental.</p> <p>In addition to this we get compliments from our neighbors. This house sat unoccupied and neglected before we brought it in 2014. Our neighbors are very happy with the upkeep and to see real people's faces now.</p>
2,035. Liz Martinez	La habra, CA	When we go on vacation, we always try to pick a rental home. It's more relaxed, comfortable and enjoyable.
2,036. Jason Sprowls	Lakewood, CA	More space to stay means more space to play, shop, cook, enjoy...
2,037. Katherine Cianci	Bedminster, NJ	
2,038. Jeff Whitmoyer	Monterey, CA	
2,039. Jon Doelman	Carmel, CA	Vacation Rental provides a low-income means for vacationers to enjoy the beautiful Monterey county coastline.
2,040. David Erlach	Big Sur, CA	Vacation Rentals are a great way to have a quality family stay. This is especially nice on the coast where camping and accommodations are very sparse.
2,041. Gisele Goetz	Santa Barbara, CA	My mom cannot camp anymore and staying in Big Sur on the coast would be pretty impossible for us together without vacation rentals
2,042. Nicole Chupka	Carmel, CA	It makes visiting the Monterey area more accessible for more people. We have a vacation home that other people can enjoy while it sits empty. They can bring their dogs. They can save money by having a full kitchen to cook in. They pay TOT. Vacation rentals give more options to visitors, especially during the many sold out events that happen in our area.
2,043. Alec Budman	Foster city, CA	
2,044. Debbie Collins	Shadow Hills, CA	Vacation rentals are a much preferred way to vacation for a family or group.
2,045. Jane Bonvallet	Half Moon Bay, CA	I pay taxes and support Sierra club etc. to preserve the coast yet am not able to enjoy it because of the high prices of hotels. We deserve more options.
2,046. Maria Bland	Monterey, CA	People are tired of over priced stuffy hotels its time to say enough! short term home rentals are awesome and guests leave feeling like family not a number
2,047. Mitchell Mariani	Healdsburg, CA	Loved Carmel and want to visit again with affordable vacation rentals.
2,048. Julia Stander	Sherman Oaks, CA	