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## **Message Details:**

Subject: July 11, 2024 board meeting agenda item 4 Horse Ranch

Message:

My name is Serina Rebello, as a youth in the community and family of 4HorseRanch I feel I should speak on this matter.

I started riding Lynette's horses at two years old, Long before she moved to Calaveras County. When my immediate family also moved here I was excited to reconnect with lynette and the horses I have ridden for so many years. Lynette allows me to volunteer and learn about horses. She has taught me personally about how to handle them and how to take care of them. I am at the ranch in most of my free time, helping lynette take care of the horses. It is one of the small ways I can repay her for all of the amazing things she has done for me and I appreciate her so graciously giving us the space of her home and animals for nothing at all. Lynette is a truly kind and loving person.

In August of 2022 I suffered the loss of 4 family members in the span of 5 months. Lynette has helped me cope with the great grief and trauma of the losses of my family members by providing me with a safe community and with a therapeutic relationship with horses. I am very thankful for the safe place Lynette has made for me and others to feel safe and accepted. The only discomfort in our safe place has been the neighbor Jason. It is very uncomfortable to feel watched and to know Lynette is being threatened. I fear we may lose the safe home lynette has made for us.