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To whom it may concern:

I attended the August 15th EIR meeting regarding the Gasser Heritage House project. Being that I am directly across the creek I have some concerns about the bridge and whether it stays or is taken out. I listened carefully as the consultant talked about the flooding that may or may not occur depending on whether or not the bridge is removed. You have publicly stated that the bridge causes the creek to flood in high water. If the bridge stays and the topography is changed at all on the Gasser property that will greatly increase the flooding on my side. This is not acceptable to me. I've lived at my property for 20 years and have had flooding on three separate occasions. It's frightening to see how fast the water rises, gets blocked at the bridge by debris and then floods the lower part of my property. The consultant mentioned that removing the bridge could result in flooding downstream. I'm not an engineer so I'm not really sure why that would happen. I would think that it's basically the same amount of water that's taking a slightly different route to get to the same place.

That all being said, I would like the City of Napa to insist that the Gasser Foundation remove the bridge to hopefully prevent my property from flooding in the future

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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