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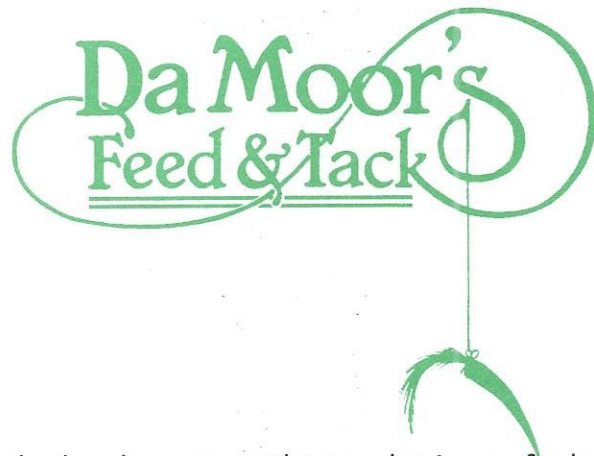
Glendale City Council members

Dear Council Members,

I felt compelled to share how much of an impact your decision regarding the proposed zoning change would impact the equestrian world. The immediate impact is obvious as the lifestyle for so many and for many generations will soon be erased from the memories of our area. The Rancho area has been home to horses for longer than any one of us can remember. The era of this lifestyle is one that must be treasured and embraced and nurtured for future generations to come.

Our family has been a part of this community for over 30 years with our retail store. You must understand the decision you make not only will change the make-up of our neighborhood but will impact many other areas.

The Glendale community is a beacon for other areas we service as well. Brentwood, Malibu, Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Moorpark, Simi Valley, Granada Hills, Shadow Hills, Sun Valley, Bradbury, Pasadena, Alta-Dena. These areas will all be impacted by what you all decide. All these areas are customers of Glendale. All these areas view Glendale Rancho as what they can be, a small community preserving the history and legacy of the equestrian lifestyle. By taking away this solitude and relaxed comfort you are destroying the memories and future of the small child that dreams of her pony. The world of horses for teenagers that seek



direction. The mother's that long to embrace the joys of a bond between horse and rider.

I urge each of you to take a weekend and sit and watch the people that simply enjoy the tranquility of a horse in motion, watch how parents place the child up on a horse for the first time and the emotional reaction of that bond. These are memories that are slowly becoming extinct.

I understand you are all in a difficult position. You must weigh the progress of housing against eradicating a lifestyle here in the Rancho that so many other communities are envious. This little tranquil corner is a legacy each one of you can vote to keep. A memory that you may keep a reality. One simple vote to keep the heritage that is associated with your corner of Glendale. The Rancho legacy is in your hands. Take a moment and envision the multitude of families enjoying the majesty of a horse in motion. Imagine your own legacy of voting to instill values in our younger generation. Values of generations of families enjoying the west, the horse and a lifestyle so precious yet kept alive here in Glendale. The surrounding communities I alluded to earlier in this letter will forever view Glendale as the Leader of retaining the family concept in America.

Sincerely,

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