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TO: Members of the Sausalito Planning Commission

RE: Casa Madrona Hotel Proposal to build within setbacks.

I am writing to ask that you deny the latest proposal from the Casa Madrona Hotel.

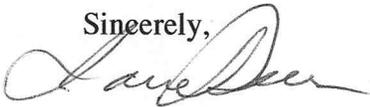
As the attached pictures show, the present renovation is already a huge and looming structure, already wider than the original hotel, stair stepping down the hill and all connected to what used to be the historic Casa Madrona Hotel.

This is not an historic restoration. (For an example of what that means, see our state capitol.) The original porch facing Bulkley Ave., where people would congregate is gone. The little diamond shaped windows are gone and the entire back of the hotel, facing the water, has been gutted and attached to this huge remodeled hotel. With all of these extensive changes, I doubt if the Casa Madrona Hotel still qualifies for the National Historic Register.

In short, they have already gotten the moon. Please leave what is left of the setbacks intact and deny this request.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Janet Dean

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