



**To: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors**

**From: Residents of Sonoma County**

We the undersigned residents of Sonoma County support a \$15 an hour countywide minimum wage phased-in by July 1, 2020 (three years earlier than the State of California minimum is phased-in to \$15). The law will cover all employees who work at least two hours a week within the county boundaries and the unincorporated areas of the county. According to the UC Berkeley Labor Center, more than 12,000 workers in the unincorporated areas of the county will receive a wage increase, and when fully phased-in, the average earnings of affected workers will increase by \$2900 annually. Workers who will benefit by the law are 33 years old on average, contribute one-half of their family's annual income and the majority are women, immigrants, and workers of color. We urge you to continue your work to ensure equitable economic development and livability in this county by approving a \$15 minimum wage for the County of Sonoma.

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