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## **Celebrating the Solarbration**

Dear editor,

June 21 was the longest day of the year, and three of the wineries at the heart of the solar power trend in the Napa Valley celebrated with an amazing event called “Solarbration.”

Solarbration celebrated the fact that Rutherford is the most solar-powered community in the San Francisco Bay Area. ZD Wines, Honig Vineyard & Winery, and Peju Province Winery hosted a solstice celebration, with special wine tastings, sustainably-grown gourmet cuisine and live entertainment at each of their facilities with all proceeds going toward the Land Trust of Napa County’s work of saving agriculture and open space throughout Napa county. Guests were invited for behind-the-scenes tours of the solar energy systems that power the wineries. Guests paid for tickets at the first winery and were able to then tour all three wineries and enjoy the food, drink and entertainment.

While promoting the use of solar power was worthy enough, I want to thank the people at ZD, Honig and Peju for their generosity because all proceeds were donated to the Land Trust of Napa County to help us to permanently save land from being developed in the Napa Valley. We are looking forward to another Solarbration next year!

John Hoffnagle, executive director

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