

FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th Street
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

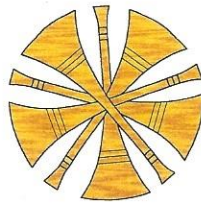
The Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association (HCFCA) would like to nominate Fire Chief Sean Robertson for appointment to the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (HCFSC). Chief Robertson will be replacing Chief Justin McDonald who is stepping down due to changing job requirements, and to provide an opportunity for another Fire Chief to participate in the Fire Safety Council.

Chief Robertson is qualified as an Engine Boss and Strike Team Leader Trainee, as well as graduating from the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program and certified as a Chief Fire Officer through State Fire Training. He has experience in wildfire preparedness and planning as the head of Humboldt Bay Fire JPA, by assisting in the development of the HCFCA Strategic Plan, and HBF Strategic Plan. Chief Robertson is also a member of the recently formed Humboldt COAD.

Chief Robertson will contribute to the HCFSC's mission by:

- Serving as a advocate for the implementation of the CWPP
- Sharing fire-safety related information
- Assessing fire risk County-wide
- Promoting community fire-safe planning and coordination
- Linking fire-prevention programs
- Supporting beneficial fire practices(prescribed fire, cultural burning, and managed wildfire where appropriate)
- Supporting the fire service (including local volunteer fire departments) and local Fire Safe Councils / Firewise Communities

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Chief Robertson has worked with multiple partners in our community on fire- and community-based planning and will be a great addition to the HCFSC.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

President Rick Nichloson