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Director Jon Adler
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U.S. Dept. of Justice
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Dear Director Adler:

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors has a well-established collaborative relationship with the Yurok Tribe, and supports the Humboldt County Superior Court and the Yurok Tribal Court implementation of the State of California's first joint jurisdiction dependency court, which works with children/families with parental drug use issues.

Prior to the development of the Court, Humboldt County and the Yurok Tribe implemented a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) cross-deputization between Yurok Public Safety and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department, as well as, recognizing an opportunity of collaboration to create joint response to cannabis regulation and enforcement.

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors supports the efforts of the Yurok Tribal Court to secure a grant to address violent crime through the Consolidated Tribal Assistance Solicitation application, and remains committed to supporting the Yurok Tribal Court's proposed efforts to ensure tribal member safety through the development and implementation of enhanced strategies as proposed in the 2019 Consolidated Tribal Assistance Solicitation.

Once again, the Board of Supervisors fully supports the Yurok Tribe's efforts to secure funding for this very important project and supports the tribe's efforts to ensure the safety of all its members.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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