
Fw: Letter of Support

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To: David Reed <david@redwoodparks.org>

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FYI

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"Your Effort Is A Direct Reflection Of Your Interest..." Read That again.

From: David Terry <DTerry@hbfire.org>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 3:13 PM
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Subject: Letter of Support

To whom it may concern,

This letter is in support of Redwood Parks Conservancy's request for Measure Z funds. Last year State Parks Lifeguards were able to add a second Lifeguard II to their roster through Measure Z funds. This additional staffing has been invaluable to the community through their ability to more safely and effectively patrol local coastal areas. They have also increased their water safety educational opportunities not only through the Junior Lifeguard Program but by having professional rescuers on the beaches to educate visitors on ocean safety in real time. Simply put, having personnel on the beaches to be proactive rather than reactive saves lives. It has been Humboldt Bay Fire Water Rescue Team's pleasure to train and work alongside the State Park Lifeguards. Our ability to work together has greatly increased rescuer safety and effectiveness. Having them as a resource on the North Coast is essential.

The North Coast continues to have limited water rescue resources that are expected to cover vast stretches of coastline. Having an additional guard who is able to patrol outside of immediate State Park areas will greatly enhance community and rescuer safety. It is the opinion of Humboldt Bay Fire's Water Rescue Team that having an additional full time lifeguard on duty year round will be money well spent towards protecting the citizens, visitors and first responders of Humboldt County.

Respectfully,

David Terry

Captain / Water Rescue Team Coordinator

Humboldt Bay Fire JPA

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