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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Eureka, CA 95501

RE: Westfall General Plan Amendment and Zone Reclassification, and Partial Cancellation of Williamson Act Contract

Dear Supervisors:

The purpose of this letter is to express support for the Westfall project being heard at the May 12, 2026, meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The proposed General Plan Amendment and Zone Reclassification will enable Save the Redwoods League to transfer a ~73-acre portion of the Westfall property to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), while retaining a ~4-acre remainder of the property that contains a single-family residence and barn to remain as part of Humboldt County's housing stock.

The Westfall property was purchased by Save the Redwoods League in 2015, in close collaboration with the BLM, who have worked in partnership since then to transfer the property into BLM ownership for addition to the adjacent Headwaters Forest Reserve (Headwaters). Because the property contains a residential structure, the parties have worked closely with the Humboldt County Planning Department to exempt the ~4-acre portion of the property with the house from the BLM's purchase.

The BLM's acquisition will create additional connectivity to Headwaters and will provide important restoration opportunities on the lower Elk River, which flows through the property, as well as potential for enhanced public access opportunities.

Save the Redwoods League has worked to ensure that the single-family residence on the property can be retained, recognizing the importance of contributing sorely needed housing to the County. Once the BLM transaction occurs, Save the Redwoods League intends to sell the house on the open market.

The Partial Cancellation of the Williamson Act Contract on the property will enable the subdivision of the property, unlocking the benefits described above.

We urge you to support this important project and the associated public benefits that it provides. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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