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**Avenue of the Giants**  
Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10K Race  
P.O. Box 214, Arcata, CA 95518  
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December 22, 2019

Ms. Estelle Fennell  
Supervisor  
District 2, County of Humboldt  
825 5th Street, Room 111  
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: 49th Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon  
Request for Temporary Road Closure

Dear Supervisor Fennell:

The Six Rivers Running Club would greatly appreciate the placement of the following road closure request on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisor's Agenda and the subsequent consideration of this item for approval. Although our event is not scheduled until May 3, 2020, the resolution is an early step in our multi-agency permitting process. We sincerely appreciate the Board of Supervisor's consideration of our request.

The road closure request is for the temporary closure of the Avenue of the Giants and for controlled traffic on the Mattole Road for the 49th Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Run to be held on Sunday, May 3rd, 2020 between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

The specific closure and traffic control areas are:

1. Both lanes of Highway 254 from the southern Redcrest exit from Highway 101 to a point 6.55 miles south of the Dyerville Bridge. During the event Highway 254 will be closed to all traffic except for official race support and emergency vehicles. People attending church or leaving/returning home would also be allowed to pass.
2. Both lanes of the Mattole Road will be controlled by Eureka Volunteer Patrol (EVP) pilot cars from the Dyerville Bridge (Honeydew Founders' Tree exit from Highway 101) to a point 6.55 miles west on the Mattole Road.

As in previous years, the closure and controlled traffic areas will be subject to review and approval by Caltrans and the CHP. Additionally, the race will be noticed in local newspapers and public transportation and emergency response agencies will be notified.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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