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Michael Richardson, Supervising Planner
Humboldt County Department of Planning & Building
3015 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: 2022 Regional Sea Level Rise LCP Local Assistance Grant Application

Dear Mr. Richardson:

We are writing this letter in support of Humboldt County's proposed 2022 Regional Sea Level Rise LCP Local Assistance Grant Application. We appreciate the emphasis on regional coordination and cooperation in developing a shared vision for sea level rise planning and adaptation of the diked shoreline around Humboldt Bay. This is both sound policy and implementation of the recent Grand Jury Report, "The Sea Also Rises". We recognize the complexity involved in this work and the increased public awareness of the benefits of a regional effort toward finding and implementing solutions that will protect our communities and coastal resources into the future.

As we understand the County's proposal, the grant outcomes will include regional sea level rise policy collaboration; regional adaptation project impact assessment and planning; and regional collaboration on implementing phased adaptation. We support this proposal and will support and participate in regional efforts for coordinated adaptation planning throughout the county.

Sincerely,

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Director
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Emily Sinkhorn
Director
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