

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
From: Dan Skaggs, 3428 Fisher Road, Hydesville  
Re: Gate installation on Fisher Road/Kelly Patton

I support the installation of a gate on Fisher Road, by Kelly Patton. Hopefully this will end some of the current problems that exist.

Since I live on Fisher Road, I see the traffic going down Fisher Road towards the river. I see pickups loaded with garbage go past my home, so I follow them down, to let them know someone is watching them. As you saw for yourself, I do not see all of them. We cannot call the Sheriff, as Sheriff Honsal told us at a community meeting, he does not have the personnel to patrol Hydesville. We are on our own. My family picks up trash along the road, from beer cans to hypodermic syringes. This shows you the type of people that frequent the road.

Fisherman seldom come this way anymore, since in the infinite wisdom of the California Fish and Wildlife Geologist ordered the removal of the riprap along the river bank, the erosion has been extensive and it is almost unusable to fish from.

The gate would help stem some of the problems. Please, allow the Patton's to install the gate.

  
Dan Skaggs