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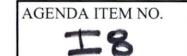
Board Order No.

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Meeting of:

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



For the meeting of: July 10, 2018

Date:	July 5, 2018
To:	Board of Supervisors
From:	Thomas K. Mattson, Public Works Director T. For T.M.
Subject:	Speed Tables (Speed Humps) on Freshwater Road (County Road No. F6F060) at Garfield School
	NDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors receives public testimony and approval of three (3) speed tables on Freshwater Road (County Road No. F6F060) shool
SOURCE OF	FUNDING: Road Fund
three (3) spee functional cla adopted by th roadways wit Supervisors. other than Ar	N: On March 7, 2018, the department received a request for the installation of d tables on Freshwater Road near Garfield School. Freshwater Road has a ssification of Principal Arterial. Per the department's Speed Hump Policy e Board of Supervisors on July 24, 2007, speed humps may be permitted on h a functional classification of Arterial when authorized by the Board of Freshwater Road near Garfield School meets the other eligible street criteria terial classification. Pursuant to the Speed Hump Policy, the department is e request for speed humps to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.
	rs have discussed the proposed speed tables with Humboldt Bay Fire, Sheriff, ghway Patrol, and City Ambulance. All have submitted letters in support of the ed tables.
REVIEW:	rt W. Bronkall, Deputy Director CAO Approval
Auditor TYPE OF ITEM:	County Counsel Human Resources Other  BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Consent	Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson, Seconded by Supervisor & S
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Ayes Wilson, Bass, Bohn, Fennell

Ayes Nays
Abstain
Absent Sundberg

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated:

By:

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

The petitioners have submitted a petition for the speed tables that contains a total of one hundred fifty one (151) signatures. The petition is summarized as follows:

- Three (3) duplicate signatures.
- Sixty one (61) signatures representing forty three (43) properties who live past the speed humps.
- Eighty three (83) signatures representing parties that do not live past the speed humps.
- Four (4) signatures representing three (3)3 properties on Greenwood Heights Drive. Properties on Greenwood Heights Drive may receive increased traffic as traffic from the Kneeland area may divert onto Greenwood Heights Drive to avoid the speed humps.

On June 22, 2018, the department posted notices at the locations where the speed humps are proposed. An additional notice was placed on Greenwood Heights Drive near the intersection of Freshwater Road to advise residents of the proposed speed tables.

The department supports the location of the proposed speed humps.

<u>FINANCIAL IMPACT</u>: This item does not impact the General Fund. The installation of the speed humps is funded entirely by the applicant. Once the speed humps are installed, ongoing maintenance will be performed by the department through the Road Fund.

This item conforms with the Board of Supervisors' Core Role of providing for and maintaining infrastructure.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Highway Patrol Humboldt Bay Fire

### ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board of Supervisors may determine that speed tables are not appropriate at this location.

### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 – County Speed Hump Policy

Attachment 2 – Request for Speed Tables (including the petition and support letters)

Attachment 3 – Speed Table Locations

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Attachment 1
Speed Hump Policy

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# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



# SPEED HUMP POLICY



07/24/2007



### COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS LAND USE DIVISION 1106 Second Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-7205

### SPEED HUMP PROGRAM

On July 24, 2007, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt adopted guidelines to allow the placement of speed humps on County maintained right of ways. The guidelines are broken down in the following sections:

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### A. SPEED HUMPS

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SPEED HUMP AND A SPEED BUMP?

Speed humps are used on public streets in residential areas to reduce traffic speeds. Speed humps are 12 feet wide and 3 inches to 4 inches high. Their parabolic shape is designed to permit vehicles to traverse them at reasonable speeds without significant discomfort to the passengers.

Speed bumps are not used on public streets. They are typically found in shopping centers, apartment complexes, and other private properties. Speed bumps are usually 2 feet to 3 feet wide and 4 inches to 6 inches high. They usually cannot be traversed comfortably at speeds greater than 10 miles per hour.

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A SPEED HUMP?

The purpose of a speed hump is to reduce the speed of vehicles on residential streets where excessive speeding occurs. Excessive speed is defined as the following:

 The 85 percentile speed (the speed at which 85% of the drivers travel at or under) is 7 or more miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

Speed humps are not designed to reduce the volume of traffic on residential streets; however, some drivers may divert to other streets to avoid the humps.

### WHERE ARE SPEED HUMPS USED?

Speed humps are not intended for use on all streets. They are permitted on residential streets that have at least 1200 feet of uninterrupted length between stop signs or traffic signals where the posted or prima facie speed limit is 25 mph. They are not permitted on arterial streets or on streets that serve as a primary route for emergency vehicles without Board of Supervisors approval.

### ARE SPEED HUMPS EFFECTIVE?

Speed humps have been shown to significantly reduce the speed of vehicles on residential streets. Studies indicate the 85th percentile speed (that speed below which 85% of all vehicles travel) decreased by 6 to 7 miles per hour after speed humps were installed.

### HOW MANY SPEED HUMPS DO YOU INSTALL ON A STREET?

The number depends on the length of the street. For the humps to be effective they should be installed in a series, approximately 500 feet to 600 feet apart.

# ARE THERE DISADVANTAGES TO HAVING SPEED HUMPS ON MY STREET OR MY NEIGHBOR'S STREET?

There is a potential for more vehicle noise.

Some drivers will drive closer to the curb so that only one side of the car goes over the speed hump. While this places the vehicle closer to the pedestrian areas, studies have shown these vehicles do not travel faster than other vehicles.

Some residents feel the additional traffic signs and street painting that accompany the installation of speed humps detract from the appearance of their neighborhood and could affect the property values.

Some drivers may speed up between the humps to make up for time lost while slowing down to go over the humps.

There could be a diversion of traffic to adjoining parallel streets from streets where speed humps are installed.

Emergency response times are delayed approximately 10 seconds per speed hump.

# COUNTY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAYS -VS- NON-COUNTY MAINTAINED RIGHT OF WAYS

The County does not have jurisdiction over the placement of traffic calming devices (speed humps, speed bumps, etc.) on non-County maintained rights of ways.

Under this policy, the County will allow the placement of speed humps on County maintained right of ways. The procedure is described below.

### WHO WILL PAY FOR THE COSTS TO INSTALL (OR REMOVE) THE SPEED HUMPS?

The County of Humboldt does not have a program to pay for the installation or removal of speed humps outside of larger specifically funded projects.

The following methods are available for the installation of speed humps:

- For mitigating additional traffic caused by new development, speed humps may be installed at
  the time of development and fully funded by the project developer (off-site mitigation of traffic
  impacts). Speed humps authorized under this item need to be incorporated into project
  conditions and approved by the Planning Commission.
- For engineered traffic calming in new subdivisions, the developer will be required to fund the entire cost.
- For new County projects where speed humps are recommended as mitigation during the environmental review of the new project, funding shall be included in the project.

• For retrofit of existing roads – applicants requesting the speed humps will need to provide all funding. Applicants will be required to fund the entire cost of the speed hump(s), including any permitting/design/bidding costs as well as construction costs.

In addition, proposed projects to install speed humps will require review for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Most projects will likely be exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental review document under CEQA. Within the coastal zone, a coastal development permit may be necessary for the construction of speed humps. The applicant will be responsible for the cost of the CEQA review and preparation of an environmental document as well as the cost of obtaining a coastal development permit, as applicable.

### WHO WILL MAINTAIN THE SPEED HUMPS?

When the speed humps are constructed on County maintained right of ways to County standards, the County will then accept future maintenance responsibility for the humps.

### B. ELIGIBLE STREETS

A road being proposed for speed humps shall meet all of the following criteria, unless an exception is otherwise approved by the Board of Supervisors:

- Road Classification The road shall not be designated an arterial by the Department of Public Works.
- 2. Width The road shall not have more than two (2) through lanes for vehicular travel.
- 3. Residential The majority (at least 51%) of abutting development shall be residential uses.
- 4. Minimum Length Uninterrupted by Stop Signs or Traffic Signals 1,200 feet.
- 5. Minimum Speed Profile 85th percentile speed must be or exceed 32 miles per hour.
- 6. <u>Emergency Services</u> The road shall not be a priority route for emergency services without emergency service agency approval.
- 7. Transit The road shall not be a transit bus route without transit agency approval.
- 8. <u>Traffic Volume</u> The road shall not have an average daily traffic count (total of both directions) above 13,000.
- 9. Traffic Safety The placement of speed humps must not result in a traffic safety hazard.

### C. PROCEDURES FOR INSTALLATION

When an individual or neighborhood group desires to have a speed hump(s) installed on a County road, then the following procedure shall be used.

### **Installation Process**

<u>First Informal Meeting with Public Works Staff</u> – Meet with staff to discuss speed humps in your neighborhood. Staff will determine an appropriate target area to circulate a petition as well as the emergency response agencies to contact. Contact Department of Public Works, Land Use Division staff at 707-445-7205.

<u>Emergency Response Agency Approval</u> – Meet with the Department of Public Works and the appropriate emergency response agencies to determine what issues, if any, exist for the proposed speed humps.

<u>Petition</u> – A petition signed in support of the speed humps by legal residents of at least 66% of the residential dwelling units on the street and adjacent streets that may be impacted as determined by the Department of Public Works. Each business is to be considered equivalent to one residential unit for the purposes of this poll.

<u>Staff Review</u> – Upon receipt of the petition, County staff shall conduct appropriate studies of traffic volume and speed, area conditions, accident frequency, potential diversion of traffic to adjacent streets, and other factors deemed necessary. If the project appears feasible, then the applicant shall fund the necessary environmental compliance requirements under CEQA. If the road is located within the coastal zone, then the applicant may need to fund and obtain a coastal development permit.

### Local Roads and Collector Roads that are not priority routes for emergency services

<u>Public Works Director</u> – The Director of Public Works shall make the final determination with respect to inclusion of the street in the speed hump program.

# Arterial Roads or roads that are a priority route for emergency services

Notification of Residents – The County to notify each resident on the subject street at least 3 weeks prior to consideration of the item by the Board of Supervisors. Notice may include the posting of sign/notice at the location of the proposed hump(s). When the proposed hump(s) is likely to divert traffic to other local roads, then those local roads may be posted with a sign/notice as well.

Board of Supervisors – The Department of Public Works shall prepare a report for the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors will have a public meeting to consider the staff report, receive citizen input, and make the final determination with respect to inclusion of the street in the speed hump program. The applicant shall fund the public hearing.

<u>Construction</u> – If approved by the Board of Supervisors or the Director of Public Works, the applicant shall fund and obtain an encroachment permit to construct the speed hump(s). The applicant shall hire and fund a contractor to construct the speed humps. No County funds shall be used to construct the speed humps, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Supervisors.

### D. PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL

After the speed hump(s) is installed, residents along the road may decide that the speed hump(s) is not an appropriate solution for the road. The following process shall be used for the removal of speed humps.

### Removal Process

<u>Petition</u> - Signed by legal residents of at least 66% of the residential units on the street with the speed humps. Submit Petitions to:

Humboldt County Department of Public Works Land Use Division 1106 Second Street Eureka, CA 95501

<u>Staff Review</u> - County staff shall conduct appropriate studies of traffic volume and speed, accident frequency, diversion of traffic to/from adjacent streets, and the overall effectiveness of the humps. If the removal appears feasible, then the applicant shall fund the necessary environmental compliance requirements under CEQA. If the road is located within the coastal zone, then the applicant may need to fund and obtain a coastal development permit.

# Local Roads and Collector Roads that are not priority routes for emergency services

**Board of Supervisors** - The Director of Public Works shall make the final determination with respect to removal of the humps.

# Arterial Roads or roads that are a priority route for emergency services

Notification of Residents - Following receipt of the petition, the County shall notify residents on the street at least 3 weeks prior to consideration of the item by the Board of Supervisors. Notice may include the posting of signs at the location of the humps to be removed.

<u>Board of Supervisors</u> - The Board of Supervisors shall consider the staff report, receive citizen input, and make the final determination with respect to removal of the humps.

**Removal** - If approved by the Board of Supervisors or the Director of Public Works, the applicant shall fund and obtain an encroachment permit to remove the speed hump(s). The applicant shall hire and fund a contractor to remove the speed humps. No County funds shall be used to remove the speed humps, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Supervisors.

**<u>Reinstallation</u>** - If speed control humps are removed at the request of residents and there is a subsequent request for reinstallation, it shall be processed per the guidelines for installation set forth herein. A request for reinstallation shall not be considered within one year of the date of removal.

### E. INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- Hump Dimensions In general, speed humps should be 3 inches to 4 inches in height, 12 feet in width; the full height of the speed hump shall extend to 1 foot from gutter and taper to join existing pavement at the edge of gutter. The exact specifications shall be provided by the Department of Public Works.
- Spacing Typical spacing is 300 feet to 600 feet between humps; 25 feet to fire hydrants and manholes; unless otherwise approved by the Department of Public Works.
- Signs and Markings Signs and markings shall be installed in accordance with the most current edition of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) adopted by the State of California.
- 4. <u>Street Lighting</u> Based upon the specific location of the speed hump, the Department of Public Works may require street lighting. The applicant is responsible for all costs and arrangements necessary to have the street lighting installed. Applicants may be required to establish a lighting assessment district to fund the street lighting. The Department of Public Works will not authorize the construction of speed humps until the street lighting is in place and energized.
- Notification Residents on the street shall be notified of the planned hump installation at least 3 weeks prior to construction. Notice may include posting of temporary signs.

### F. CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE (2007 DOLLARS)

The construction cost for one (1) speed hump is approximately \$4,000.

The following fees apply, regardless of the number of speed humps to be constructed:

- The cost for a preliminary environmental compliance review by County staff for a proposed speed hump project is \$50. Most projects will likely be exempt from further evaluation under CEQA. If a project is not exempt from CEQA, the environmental document typically required for speed hump installation or removal is a negative declaration. The cost to prepare and execute a negative declaration is approximately \$2,300.
- If a project is located within the coastal zone and requires a coastal development permit, the cost to prepare and execute a coastal development permit is approximately \$1,700.
- A public hearing by the Board of Supervisors is approximately \$200.00.

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### G. PETITION REQUESTING INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMPS

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DATE	SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT	ADDRESS (please print)	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	OK to install hump and/or sign in front of my residence?	Owner or Renter?
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				yes no	Owner

Speed Hump Guidelines

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### H. **VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

The Department of Publi following:	c Works will require a	verification statem	ent substantially	similar to the
There are a total of	prop	perties in the project	et target area as	defined by the
Department of Public	Works associated w	ith the petition	for a speed	hump(s) or
	(street) between			(street) and
	(street). There are	(number of	signatures) valid si	gnatures on the
speed hump petition which	represent	% (number of si	gnatures / number of pro	operties) properties
within the target project a	rea. I certify that the sign	gnatures on the spe	ed hump petition	n are valid; and
that only one signature per	dwelling unit has been c	onsidered in the abo	ve percentage.	
Signature		Date		

# I. LIST OF ROADS NOT SUITABLE FOR SPEED HUMPS (2007) WITHOUT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVAL

All County Maintained roads categorized as arterials. Call the Humboldt County Road Division dispatch at (707) 445-7421 to determine if the road you are concerned with is an arterial.

Humboldt Hill Road. This road has been listed as a primary fire access route by the Humboldt Fire District.

All roads within the Fortuna Fire Protection District. Call the Humboldt County Land Use Division at (707) 445-7205 to determine if the road you are concerned with is within the Fortuna Fire Protection District.

The following roads within the Arcata Fire Protection District:

Azalea Avenue

Bates Road

Dows Prairie Road

Grange Road

Gwin Road

Heartwood Drive

Hiller Road

Holly Drive

Jacoby Creek Road

Norton Road

Park Road

Pickett Road

Peninsula Drive

Sutter Road

### J. LIST OF AGENCIES CONTACTED

The following is a list of agencies that were asked to comment on the proposed speed hump program.

Agency	Support	Not Support	Did not Respond
California Department of Forestry (CDF/CALFIRE)			x
Arcata Ambulance			x
Arcata Fire Protection District	selective		
Blue Lake Fire Protection District			x
Carlotta Fire Department			x
City Ambulance		X	
Ferndale Fire Protection District	x		
Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department		X	
Fortuna Fire Protection District		X	
Garberville Fire Protection District			x
Humboldt #1 Fire Protection District	selective		
Kneeland Fire Protection District		does not apply	
Loleta Fire Protection District			X
Miranda Fire Protection District	X		
Orick Volunteer Fire Department			X
Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department	x		
Petrolia Fire Protection District	x		
Phillipsville Volunteer Fire Department			X
Redway Fire Protection District			X
Rio Dell Fire Protection District		x	
Samoa Peninsula Fire Protection District	X		
Scotia Fire Department	X		
Shelter Cove Volunteer Fire Department c/o Resort	x		
Improvement District	^		
Sheriff Gary Philip	X		
Trinidad Fire & Police Department	X		
Weott Volunteer Fire Department c/o Weott CSD			X
Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department			X
Whitethorn Fire Protection District			X
Willow Creek Fire Protection District			x

Request for Speed Tables

### Petition for Speed Tables and Raised Crosswalk on Freshwater Road near Garfield Elementary

Humboldt County Public Works Department -

Thank you for the opportunity for the Freshwater community to follow the County's Speed Hump Policy to request speed tables be considered for installation along Freshwater Road in the vicinity of Garfield Elementary. This proposal for traffic calming has tremendous support by Freshwater residents, the Garfield School community, the emergency response community, Supervisor Wilson, and others, as demonstrated by the attached petition with 151 signatures and support letters from Humboldt Bay Fire, the Humboldt County Sheriff, and Humboldt Redwood Company.

This proposal has a long history. Following several years of community members voicing the need for traffic calming along Freshwater Road, County Public Works installed radar feedback signs, reduced driving lane widths and lowered the school zone speed limit to 15 mph when children are present. As speeding, particularly in front of Garfield School, has continued the County hosted a community meeting in September 2017 to understand residents' concerns and discuss potential solutions. Two community committees were formed to further investigate options for improving safety along Freshwater Road, and a site visit was held to better understand on-the-ground concerns. County Public Works staff participated in this site visit and helped to suggest that speed tables (with appropriate striping and signage) bracketing Garfield School could aid in reducing traffic speeds along this stretch of roadway that is 25 mph (and 15 mph when children are present) and has quite a lot of pedestrian and bicycle travel.

The proposed location of the speed tables and raised crosswalk is shown below. The type of speed tables being proposed are intended to reduce speeds to 15-25 mph. Similar facilities have been installed by other rural communities in Humboldt with support from local fire and emergency personnel – including in Fieldbrook and Loleta.

The Freshwater community understands that a community may petition for speed tables but must fundraise for their construction. The Freshwater community also includes licensed civil engineers who have offered to assist pro bono with design should the County need these services.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this petition and supporting materials for speed tables on Freshwater Road.

The Freshwater and Garfield School community

Proposed locations of two speed tables (pink rectangles) on Freshwater Road, the first between Foster Road and the Garfield School driveway and another by the radar feedback sign between Grange Road and Apply Valley, and one raised crosswalk (yellow rectangle) at Grange Road. (Diagram for demonstration

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Printed name	Signed name	Do you live in Freshwater? (Y or N)	Home or business address/ who you represent
1. Parrek Salivan	PSul	Yes	10 FOSTER Rd EUVERO CA 95503
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3. April Waterman	Apal M Water man	, No	EUVIEG, CH 5009
Craig Kney	Creyky	No	1514 11st - 51 Aviate
5. Melanie Matter	A. Comment of the com	Yes	2311 Frahwater Rd
6. Susan Benson	Susan Benson	yes	2768 Pigeon Pt Rd
7. Susan Bennett		Yes	80 OLD FOREST
8. Larnal	LYARNALL	YESS	154 GRANGE ROAD
Patricia Terry	A)	No Work HIS	3680 Greenwood Hls Rd
10 Jerny Burady	Jan Bryschi	YES	91 Foster Rd
11. Roxanne Knyp	Roxami Lknip	no Kneeland	4903 Knowland Rd
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13.	Pamela Novell	No	Eureka 3269 Lucia Aug
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Request for Community Support for

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5. Margaret Batama	n Margaret Dotoma	Y	120 Grange Rd
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7. Philip Jau reguis	Phip aures	N	91 Dean La Kneeland
SENNIFOR WALTS	16	N	- 20 PARE ST ELE GS 1 - LEHWARDER SCABLES
9. PATRICK THEARIE	V P_	N	3770 PARIT ST ENREKA, CA 95701
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21. SHERI JOHNSON	Shere Johnson	yes	2189 Freshwater And
George Wintersun	George Winter Sun	N	3520 ParkSt EXA
Teresa Lucchesi	Teresa Lucchesi	Y	341 Howard Hts. Rd.
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Gale Smith	Hale Smith	yes!	Freshweater
tiegoso 27.	Bu La	No	Homboldt Hill
27. Sine Woodstry	Enonby,	Yes!	63 Grunge Rd.
28. Margo Sigains	Mito	N	Po Box 3696 Eureka,01
29. Pete Drin	981		1927 Irong 87
Janet Winsta		-Y	Freshwater Euroka
26. Richard Latorge	Highard to force	M	450 REDMOND RO EUR
Randall Javis		M	96 Seauchamp Ad 95503
Myra Hallman	Myra Hallmorn	Yes	37 Grange
29. Kyle Falls	Mally all	Y	37 Grage
30. Betty & Davern	Bettermen	N	2014 William Eureka

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1. MKHAZI	me &	NO	LANGIRED SCHOOL
2. Kathune & Blei	Kathemer Blan.	Yes	236 Apple Valley Land Fureka CA 95505.
3. GREGI COLLINS	Cox Eldin	NO	2323 B ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
4. Lindley Lippini		NO	lule Verryn Street Eureka MA 95501
5. Anna Duffy		No	3017 L St. Eurekn (A 9550)
6.	147	YES	EURENA CA 95503
7. ShannonHeavilin.	Memor Revila	No	Garfield School Pist Employee
8. Christine Daman	20 . —	No	GARFIELD PARENT
9 Catherine Bunz	Ch B	No	Garfield Parent
10. Cocey Venema	Cong Venzan	125	1582 Crushunter RD Furena CH 95500
11 Marian Ester	Magion	Yes	Garfield Parent
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Speed Tables and Raised Crosswalk on Freshwater Road, page 3

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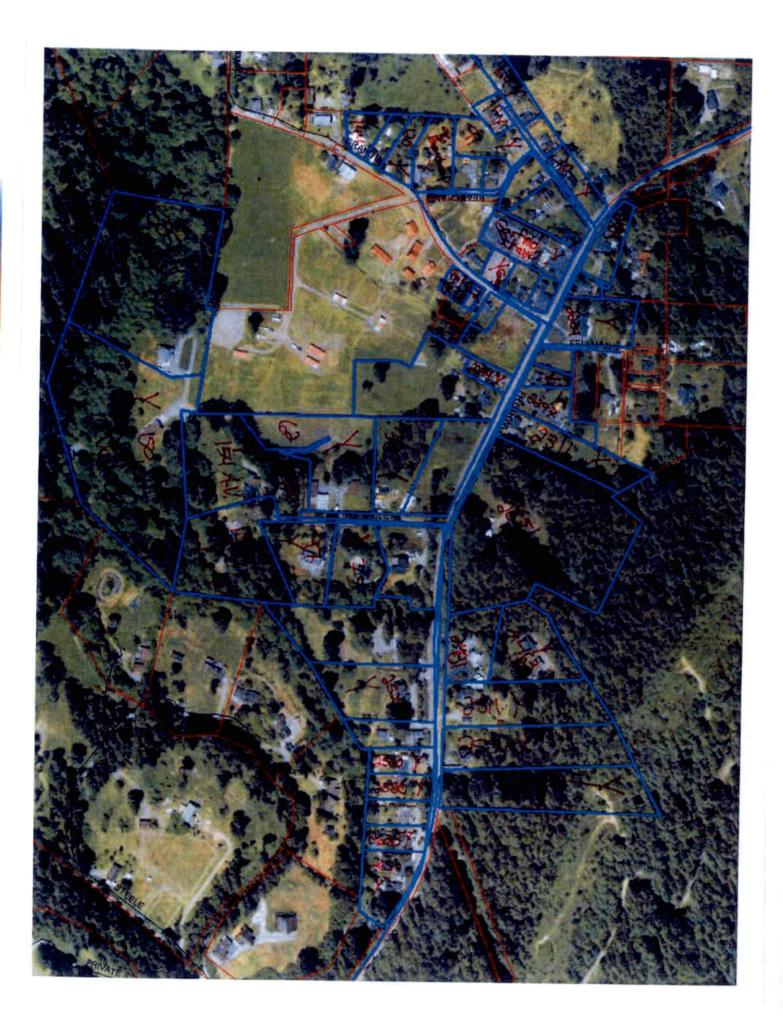
### H. VERIFICATION STATEMENT

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The Department of Public Works will require a verification statement substantially similar to the following:

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6125/18 Date





February 6, 2018

Submitted via E-mail

Emily Sinkhorn
Deputy Director, Natural Resources Services Division
Redwood Community Action Agency
904 G Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Ms. Sinkhorn and Whom Else it may concern

Humboldt Redwood Company LLC (HRC) appreciates the outreach of RCAA on behalf of the Freshwater Community in regard to a petition for the installation of speed tables on Freshwater Road in front of Garfield School. HRC uses this county road to access private timberlands as part of its routine business.

We support the installation of speed tables in front of the school as a strategic measure to slow traffic in front of and near the school. As you have noted Ms. Sinkhorn, in addition to the safety of the children attending the school, this section of road is also popular for general pedestrian use particularly by the local community.

It is our hope that this community petition is successful.

Sincerely

Michael W. Miles

Forest Manager, RPF

Humboldt Redwood Company LLC

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Northern Operations Office: 707-764-4173



March 26, 2018

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors 825 5<sup>th</sup> Street Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Members of the Board,

On behalf of City Ambulance of Eureka, Inc. please accept this letter of support to construct a series of speed tables and raised crosswalks on Freshwater Road near Garfield Elementary. We have reviewed this petition which seems well supported by the surrounding neighborhood.

Speed tables and raised crosswalks have been shown to increase safety on residential roads.

Thank you for your time in considering this matter.

Sincerely,

Jaison Chand, EMT-P, RN, BSN Chief Operating Officer

### **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

255 E. Samoa Boulevard Arcata, CA 95521 (707) 822-5981 (800) 735-2929 (TT/TDD) (800) 735-2922 (Voice)



March 26, 2018

File No.: 125.15808

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors 825 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room #11 Eureka, CA 95501

### Dear Board Members:

I have received a request from members of the Freshwater community, including Garfield School administrators and parents. They are petitioning the County of Humboldt for the installation of speed humps and raised crosswalks on Freshwater Road in the area of Garfield School.

Traffic safety is always of paramount concern for the California Highway Patrol, and the support of projects in the community which promote safety are strongly encouraged. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (707) 822-5981.

Sincerely,

B. M. FABBRI Captain Commander

Humboldt Area





# HUMBOLDT BAY FIRE

Joint Powers Authority

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February 21st, 2018

David Miller 2580 Freshwater Rd. Eureka, CA 95503

Mr. Miller:

Per our conversation today regarding the speed humps at Garfield school, please review the attached letter addressed to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors in support of the installation.

Let me know what, if any, changes are needed.

Thank you,

William M. Reynolds

Interim Fire Chief Humboldt Bay Fire



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February 21st, 2018

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors 825 Fifth Street Room-111 Eureka, CA 95501

Re: Placement of speed control humps on Freshwater Rd. at Garfield School

### Supervisors:

This letter is written on behalf of the Freshwater community group who is seeking to have speed control devices, namely speed humps, placed on Freshwater Rd. at Garfield Elementary School. While placement of speed control devices can potentially slow down emergency response to areas beyond the measures taken, I feel an even greater risk is posed to the students attending Garfield and to local residents by the excessive speeds travelled by vehicles on that section of road.

This has been an ongoing issue for many years in that area. In the past I know that law enforcement agencies have tried to give extra patrol to this area, but due to calls for service and other demands they cannot consistently assign units to the area. Other attempts have been made at placing markers during school hours in the roadway have been ignored and rendered ineffective. I know this first hand as not only have I witnessed this in a professional capacity, but all three of my children attended Garfield School from Kindergarten through sixth grade. All have since graduated but I can recall many instances of vehicles speeding through the school zone without any regard for the reduced speed zone. While it is very lucky that there have been no recent injuries or collisions that I can recall, I feel that it is only a matter of time before we receive such a call.

We typically do not endorse measures that lengthen our response times, especially to rural areas. As with every emergency time is of the essence. We have to weigh each application for speed control measures on a case-by-case basis and with due diligence. In this particular circumstance I believe this is the best option to help control traffic and enhance the safety of the residents of the area as well as the students of the elementary school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I can be reached via e-mail at <a href="wreynolds@hbfire.org">wreynolds@hbfire.org</a> or by phone at (707) 441-4000.

Sincerely,

William M. Reynolds Interim Fire Chief

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Humboldt Bay Fire



# **HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WILLIAM F. HONSAL, SHERIFF/CORONER

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February 26, 2018

**Board of Supervisors** 825 5th Street, Room # 11 Eureka, CA 95501

Dear members of the Board,

Please accept this letter of support to construct a series of speed tables and raised crosswalks on Freshwater Road near Garfield Elementary.

The speed tables and raised crosswalks would slow down traffic in front of Garfield Elementary providing safer conditions for the children as well as for the bicyclists and pedestrians in the area.

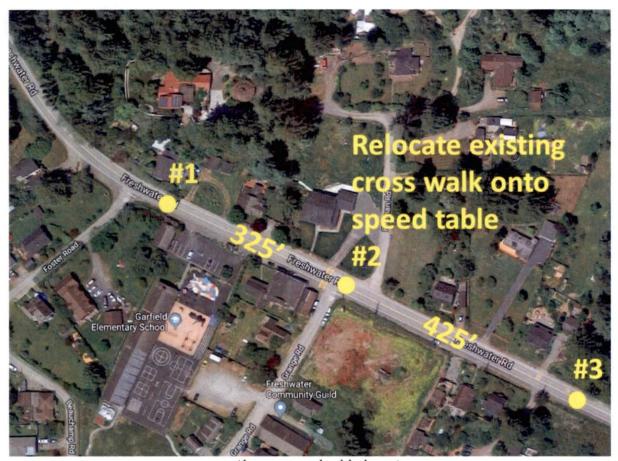
Thank you for your time in considering this matter.

Sincerely,

William F. Honsal, Sheriff

Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

## **Proposed Speed Table Locations**



Above: speed table locations