



Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th Street
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Humboldt County Resource Conservation District acted at their November 10, 2021 meeting to nominate Jill Demers to serve on the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (HCFSC).

Jill has served as the Executive Director of the District for over 6 years. In this role, Jill has developed the District's Forest Health and Fire Resilience Program and has led the administration of several grant agreements and contracts to implement forest health and fire prevention treatments, including a CAL FIRE CCI Forest Health Grant for improving forest health in the Yurok Community Forest and Salmon Sanctuary and implementation of the East Garberville Shaded Fuel Break. These projects have aligned with the goals and actions outlined in the Humboldt County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). Jill has positioned the District to expand the District's Forest Health and Fire Resilience Program, and the District anticipates soon hiring 1 – 2 additional forestry staff to provide technical assistance and project planning to private and public landowners to meet local and regional forest management goals. We believe that Jill will be an asset to the HCFSC, and, in turn, Jill's participation in the HCFSC on behalf of the District will help inform and shape District programs and initiatives focused on forest health and wildfire resilience.

Jill's contact information is as follows:

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Additionally, we propose that Julia Sullivan, the District's Forest Health Watershed Coordinator, act as her Alternate if Jill is unable to attend meetings.

Thank you for considering this appointment. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel Cohoon, Board Chairman