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Chairman Joe James
Yurok Tribe of California
190 Klamath Blvd.
Klamath, CA 95548

Dear Chairman James,

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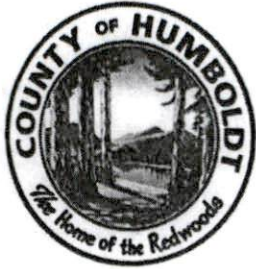
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Josefina Frank, Chair
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria
266 Keisner Road
Loleta, CA 95551

Dear Chairperson Frank,

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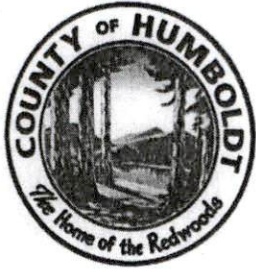
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Dr. Virgil Moorehead, Jr., Chairman
Big Lagoon Rancheria
P.O. Drawer 3060
Trinidad, CA 95570

Dear Dr. Moorehead, Chair,

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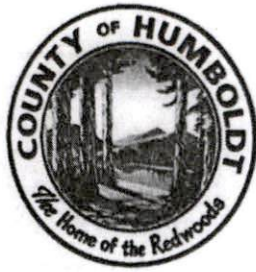
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Chair Claudia Brundin
Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe of California
P.O. Box 428
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Dear Chairperson Brundin,

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Chairman Joe Davis
Hoopa Valley Tribe
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Hoopa, CA 95546

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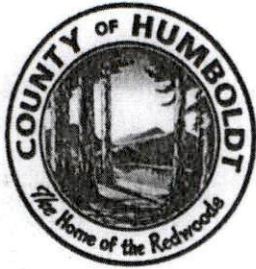
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Chairman Russell "Buster" Atteberry
Karuk Tribe of California
P.O. Box 1016
Happy Camp, CA 96039

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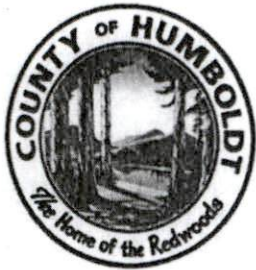
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Trinidad Rancheria
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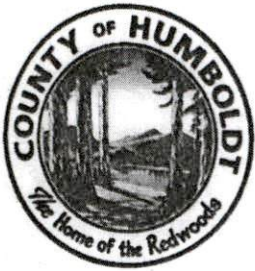
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