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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors 825 5th Street Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Members of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

RE: Actions to Protect Public Access to the Van Duzen River on Fisher Road

Dear Chair Bushnell and Supervisors,

The Northen California Guides and Sportsmen's Association was part of an earlier coalition of organizations that wrote to you with concerns about the need to protect public access to the Van Duzen river on Fisher Road back in January of 2024.

Recent developments in this ongoing conversation, related to the taking of private property rights, are not actions that we can support at this time. Therefore, while we remained concerned about the rights of access to the public, at this time we wish to inform you that we are stepping back from participating in the earlier mentioned coalition, effective immediately.

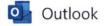
Thank you for your action on this important matter. We look forward to any ongoing conversations in the community at large about public access options.

Sincerely,

James m. Stone

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on Non-Agenda items



## Letter to Humboldt County Supervisors - Van Duzen River Access Issues

From Mark Smith <mark@smithpolicygroup.com> Date Tue 3/18/2025 8:40 AM

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Dear Board Chair Bushnell, Supervisors,

Please see the attached letter sent on behalf of the Northern California Guides and Sportsmen's Association regarding ongoing discussions about public access to the Van Duzen River.

Thank you, Mark



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