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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Supervisors,

Benjamin Hendricks will be stepping down as a member of the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (FSC) effective February 4th, 2026.

I would like to recommend Jacqueline Olivera as a primary representative and Brittany Patterson as her alternate. Jacqueline Olivera currently serves as a Public Affairs Specialist with a focus on fire prevention education and community outreach. Brittany Patterson is our Fire Prevention Captain PV-55. The combination of experience and engagement from Jacqueline and Brittany will serve the Council well.

Contact information is provided below:

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The Forest Service remains deeply committed to working as a collaborative partner with Humboldt County to advance wildfire prevention, community safety, and resilient landscapes. We value the strong relationship with the County and the Fire Safe Council and look forward to continuing joint efforts that protect lives, property, and natural resources.

Sincerely,

**KATHY ALLEN** Digitally signed by KATHY ALLEN  
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Acting Forest Supervisor





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Recently, Ryan Derby resigned his position with the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES) to pursue other goals, and thus can no longer represent the Sheriff's Office on the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (FSC). Please join me in thanking Ryan for his participation on the FSC up to this point.

I propose that Lieutenant Josh McCall, the newly appointed Manager of OES, be the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office member of the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council. Lieutenant McCall has worked in emergency management/preparedness in Humboldt County since 2016, collaborating with a variety of regional, state and federal agencies. In his current role, he continues to participate in emergency planning and community education.

Lieutenant McCall's commitment to public safety, community preparedness and local hazard mitigation would make him a valuable asset to the Fire Safe Council. His contact information is as follows:

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Thank you for considering this appointment, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "WFH", with a large loop at the end.

William F. Honsal, Sheriff  
County of Humboldt