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

Dear Supervisors,

Recently, Josh Eichamer accepted a new position as the Interagency Fire Chief for the Six Rivers National Forest and can no longer represent the Six Rivers National Forest as an advisory member on the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (FSC). Please join me in thanking Josh for his participation on the FSC up to this point.

I would like to recommend Dave Soldavini as a primary representative and Ben Hendricks as his alternate to replace Josh. Dave Soldavini currently serves as our Interagency Coastal Division Chief whose primary mission focus is hazardous fuels reduction, prescribed fire implementation, and public education. Ben Hendricks currently serves as our Forest Fire Planner and will be stepping into his new position as our Interagency Forest Assistant Fire Management Officer whose primary mission focus is hazardous fuels reduction, prescribed fire implementation, and strategic fire planning. Both Dave and Ben have a wealth of knowledge and collaborative backgrounds which I believe will serve the Council well.

Dave and Ben can be reached via the contact information provided below:

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Thanks for considering this advisory appointment. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Signed by: TED MC ARTHUR  
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Forest Supervisor

cc: Dave Soldavini, Ben Hendricks, Josh Eichamer