



American Legion Post 274 Arcata

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Humboldt County
County Administrative Office
Elishia Hayes
825 5th St. Room 112
Eureka, CA 95501

RE: Annual Stipend for Veterans Hall

County of Humboldt,

The American Legion Post 274 appreciates the regular \$5,575 annual stipend given by the county to cover our utilities at the Veterans Hall. But the utility costs have consistently been higher for several years. The lease agreement states that the county will pay for water, telephone, sewage, electricity, and gas. This last year, those costs added up to \$9,022. We suspect that this is due to inflation since the last time the stipend was updated.

We request that the county increase the stipend to this larger amount so that we can sustainably provide a place for veteran's organizations to meet.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phillip Nicklas'.

Phillip Nicklas

Finance Officer/Adjutant