



# Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

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Board of Supervisors  
County of Humboldt  
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RE: Letter of Support for the Appointment of Lane Russ to the Humboldt County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors

Dear Honorable Members of the Board:

The Humboldt County Resource Conservation District (HCRCD) is a special district established under Division 9 of the California Public Resources Code. Resource Conservation Districts are established for the purpose of meeting the needs of land users for the conservation of soil, water, and related resources. The directors of the HCRCD are appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

This letter, written by action of the Board of Directors of the HCRCD, is to convey the Board's full support for the nomination and appointment of Lane Russ to fill a vacancy on the HCRCD Board due to the resignation of Director Peter Bussman. Director Bussman's 4-year term spans November 2016 to 2020. Lane Russ will fulfil the remaining 1 year of Director Bussman's term.

An application for Board membership and a short resume from Mr. Russ is attached for your review and consideration. Mr. Russ meets the qualifications to serve as an HCRCD director and has a strong history of record of leadership in the County, including serving as state director and chairman of the California Cattlemen's Association, president of the Humboldt Del-Norte Cattlemen's Association, and board member for the Humboldt Del-Norte Fish & Game Advisor Committee.

We encourage your favorable consideration of Mr. Russ' nomination and look forward to having him serve on the HCRCD Board. If you wish additional information regarding Mr. Russ' qualifications, we would be happy to provide that to you.

Sincerely,

Dan Cohoon, Chairman  
Board of Directors, Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

Attachment: Humboldt County Resource Conservation District Application form -Russ