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**To:** Planning Clerk <planningclerk@co.humboldt.ca.us>

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**Subject:** Caltrans' comments for the Lake Benbow Drive Name Change, PLN-2022-17970 (1-HUM-101-8.578R)

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Stacy Juchtzer,

Caltrans' comments for the proposed Lake Benbow Drive Name Change (PLN-2022-17970) are attached. Also enclosed is an image of the affected guide sign on NB 101 at the Benbow NB Offramp. Please print any copies of this letter needed for your files. You are welcome to contact me with questions or for further assistance with the comments provided.

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Lake Benbow Drive Name Change  
PLN-2022-17970

Ms. Stacy Juchtzer  
Planning and Building Department  
County of Humboldt  
3015 H Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Ms. Juchtzer:

Thank you for giving Caltrans the opportunity to comment on the proposed Public Road Name Change for Benbow Lake Drive. A private party has submitted a petition for a street name change, proposing to change "Lake Benbow Drive" to "Benbow Inn Drive." The subject roadway is located in Humboldt County, in the Benbow area, on the East side of Lake Benbow Drive, approximately at the intersection of Benbow Dam Road and Lake Benbow Drive. We offer the following comments:

After a review of US 101 in the vicinity of the Benbow interchange, it appears that all of the signage on mainline US 101 refer to "Benbow" without reference to Lake Benbow Drive. The only Caltrans related signing for Lake Benbow or Benbow Lake is a guide sign on the NB offramp (see enclosed). If the County approves the requested name change, Caltrans offers to design, order, and install the replacement sign at no cost to the County. To initiate a request for the sign replacement, please contact the Caltrans District 1 sign coordinator, Loren Pelley, at (707) 296-6875, or by email at: <loren.pelley@dot.ca.gov>.

Please contact me at 707-684-6879, or by email at: <jesse.robertson@dot.ca.gov> for further assistance with the comments provided.

Sincerely,

*Jesse G. Robertson*

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Enclosed: NB 101 at Benbow NB Offramp.pdf

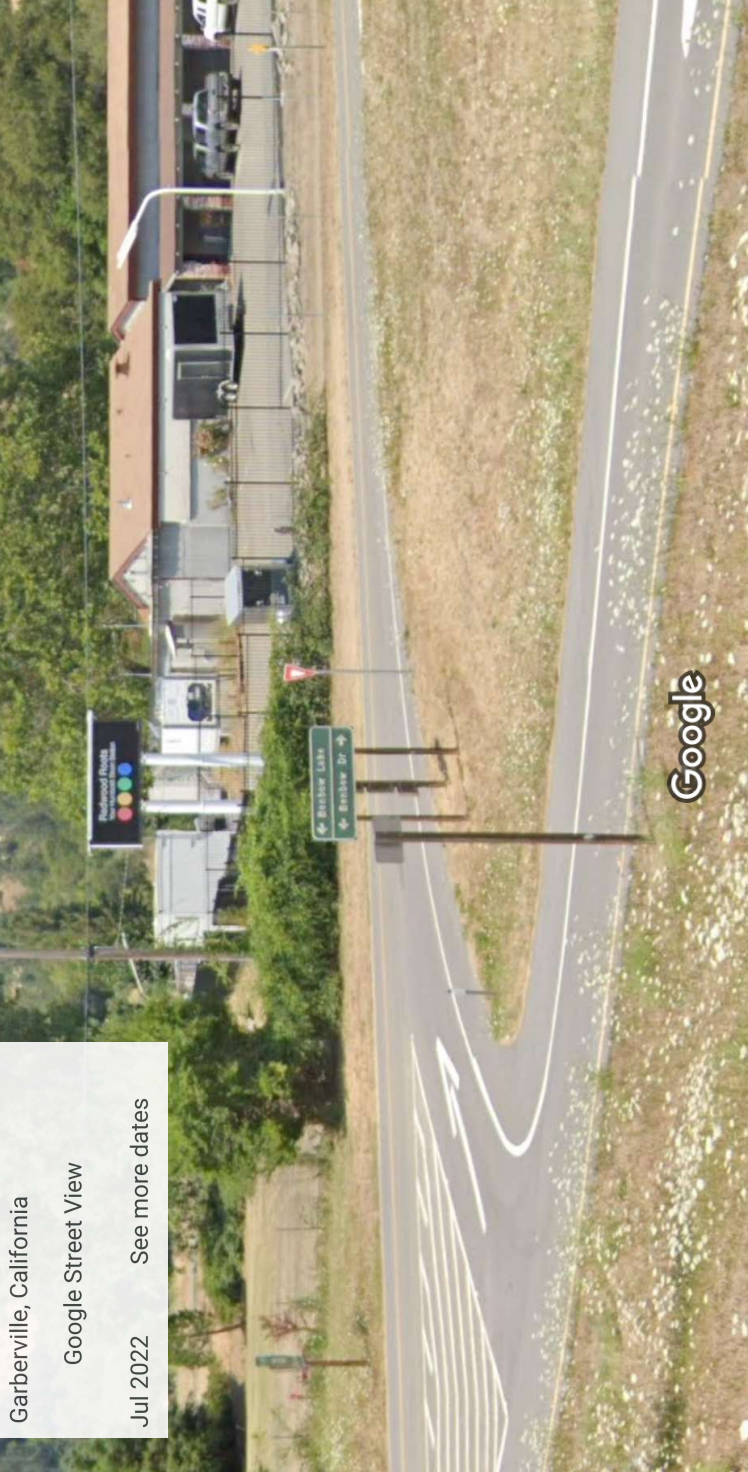
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