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At the February 2024 meeting, the Southern Humboldt Fire Safe Council approved the nomination of Harry Vaughn to be our alternate representative to the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council. He will be replacing Dave Kahan who has served in this position since 2015. Dave is one of the original founders of SHFSC in 2002 and will continue as a valued member of this council. We greatly appreciate his input and dedication to making the SoHum community more fire resilient.

Harry Vaughn has served as a member of SHFSC since 2019. He is a 5th generation Humboldt County native and a landowner/resident of the Salmon Creek area of Miranda. He demonstrates strong community building skills through his involvement with SHFSC's planning of fuel break projects and our very successful education and outreach program.

Harry has a deep understanding of forest health through his BS in Fisheries and post doctorate studies in Watershed Management; plus his vast experience as a fuel reduction crew member and his participation with prescribed burning and cultural fire. He also brings traditional ecological knowledge to the conversation.

We look forward to having Harry represent SHFSC in the position of alternate member of the HCFSC. We are confident that his appointment will benefit us all.

Sincerely,



Kathy Weber
SHFSC Education Coordinator
Primary Representative Member to the HCFSC

Cc: Humboldt County Fire Safe Council