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Dear Supervisors,

Dave Soldavini is retiring and will be stepping down as an advisory member on the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (FSC) effective April 30th, 2022. Please join me in thanking Dave for his participation on the FSC up to this point.

I would like to recommend Ben Hendricks as a primary representative and Brittany Patterson as his alternate to replace Dave. Ben Hendricks currently serves as Interagency Forest Assistant Fire Management Officer whose primary mission focus is hazardous fuels reduction, prescribed fire implementation, and strategic fire planning. Brittany Patterson is our Coastal Prevention Technician whose primary mission focus is Public Education and Community Outreach on the subjects of Fire Prevention and Fuels Management. The combination of experience and engagement from Ben and Brittany will serve the Council well.

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

Ben Hendricks
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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 MCARTHUR
TED O. MCARTHUR
Forest Supervisor

cc: Dave Soldavini, Ben Hendricks, Josh Eichamer, Britany Patterson