

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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Steve Finch, Public Works Road Superintendent County of Humboldt 1106 Second Street Eureka, CA 95501

RE: Letter of Support for the Humboldt County Litter Abatement and Beautification Project

Dear Mr. Finch,

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors supports the County's application to the California Department of Transportation's Clean California Local Grant Program to complete County Litter Abatement and Beautification Project within County jurisdictional areas.

Humboldt County is proposing to work jointly with community partners to collect, clean-up, and dispose of litter, illegal dump sites, hazardous materials, remove potential fire fuels in and around houseless individual encampments and within County Road right-of-way. In addition, the project will work with community partners to provide education to houseless individuals in good neighbor practices, provide resources and facilitate access to those resources where we are able, and address environmental degradation caused by camping in unprotected area.

The proposed project will build off current efforts by expanding community wide illegal dump site clean-up, hazardous material removal, cleaning of public spaces, and public education campaigns. The proposed project is an important step for providing safe and clean public spaces and education about available services in the community.

Thank you for your continued efforts in the community supporting litter abatement and education.

Sincerely,

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Virginia Bass, Chair Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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