

## WILLOW CREEK FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

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The mission of the Willow Creek Fire Safe Council is to reduce wildfire risk and increase survivability by implementing fuels reduction projects and encouraging residents of the greater Willow Creek area to make their homes, neighborhoods and community fire safe.

January 18, 2022

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors 825 5th Street Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

The Willow Creek Fire Safe Council (WCFSC) would like to recommend appointing John Evans as the primary WCFSC representative on the Humboldt Council Fire Safe Council (HCFSC). John is currently the Alternate member to Joe O'Hara who recently passed away.

Joe was a long-time resident of Willow Creek who made a difference in his community. In addition to being a charter member of the WCFSC, he also served as a director on the Willow Creek Community Services District Board. He was known at the Trinity Valley School as "Camera Man" because he could be counted on to photograph important events throughout the school year. He also chaired the Adopt-A-Highway program for many years. He will be missed.

John Evans is a member of the Willow Creek community, a Firefighter Type 2, and a Master of Social Work candidate at Humboldt State University. He is a Willow Creek Fire Safe Council Director.

John's Contact Information:

John Evans PO Box 437 Willow Creek, CA 95573 707-601-9493 jlrevans@gmail.com

In addition, we propose that Basho Parks serve as an Alternate and act on his behalf, if John is unable to attend meetings.

Basho Parks is a community multiplier in the Six Rivers National Forest, calling Willow Creek his forever home along with partner Audrey and their children. Bash is also a Wildland Firefighter 2; serves as on

the Board of Directors and as Secretary to the WCFSC; and is President of the Lower Trinity River Prescribed Burn Association.

Basho's Contact Information:

Basho Parks PO Box 512 Willow Creek, CA 95573 707-672-5003

The nominations were approved by WCFSC Directors at our meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for considering these changes to our representation on the HCFSC. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

President

Willow Creek Fire Safe Council

Regina L. Moon