



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Justin McDonald, Fire Chief
Arcata Fire District
2149 Central Avenue
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RE: Arcata Fire District Ballot Measure

Dear Chief McDonald:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in full support of the Arcata Fire District (AFD) ballot measure slated for the November 2020 election. As an unincorporated area, McKinleyville relies on the Arcata Fire District's services to keep the community safe. Without the passage of AFD's upcoming ballot measure, the new state-of-the-art fire station in McKinleyville would remain open only part of time and without full-time firefighter coverage, putting McKinleyville and the larger community at risk.

It is our hope that with increased education by community members and broad support of AFD's services in the North Bay, voters will better understand the importance of this ballot measure and vote to enable AFD to fully open the McKinleyville Fire Station and restore the required staffing levels to keep the McKinleyville fire station open.

Sincerely,

Estelle Fennell, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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