

Humboldt Redwoods Marathon

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Ms. Michelle Bushnell
Supervisor
District 2, County of Humboldt
825 5th Street, Room 111
Eureka, CA 95501

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re: 43rd Annual Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, Half Marathon & 5K
Request for Temporary Road Closure

Dear Supervisor Bushnell:

The Six Rivers Running Club would greatly appreciate the placement of the following road closure request on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Agenda and the subsequent consideration of this item for approval. Although the event is not scheduled until October 08, 2023, obtaining the resolution from the Board of Supervisors is an early step in our multi-agency permitting process. We sincerely appreciate consideration of our request.

The road closure request is for the temporary closure of the Avenue of the Giants and for controlled traffic on the Mattole Road for the 43rd Annual Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K Run to be held on Sunday, October 08, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

The specific closure and traffic control areas are:

1. Both lanes of Highway 254 from the southern Redcrest exit from Highway 101 to a point 6.55 miles south of the Dyerville Bridge. During the event Highway 254 will be closed to all traffic except for official race support and emergency vehicles. People attending church or leaving/returning home would also be allowed to pass.
2. Mattole Road traffic, at the Dyerville Bridge will be controlled by the Eureka Volunteer Patrol (EVT)

As in previous years, the closure and controlled traffic areas for the event will be subject to review and approval by Caltrans and the CHP. Additionally, the event will be noticed

in local newspapers, and public transportation and emergency response agencies will be notified.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jorge Preciado
Race Director
Six Rivers Running Club
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