



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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California Department of Food & Agriculture
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Redwood Acres Fair Grant Application

Dear California Department of Food and Agriculture Grant Administrator:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing this letter of support for the Electrical Infrastructure Upgrade project being submitted by the 9th District Agricultural Association Redwood Acres Fairgrounds.

Redwood Acres Fairground is the emergency service site for Humboldt County. This important project will ensure that Humboldt County residents will have safe and reliable access to emergency services when a disaster strikes. As we live in a geographically large and rural county, Redwood Acres serves a region that spans 4,000 miles with a population of over 130,000 people. Given our remote location and limited transportation routes in and out of the county, it is critical that we are self-sufficient during an emergency, this project will help achieve that goal.

In conclusion, our Board fully supports the effort of Redwood Acres Fairgrounds as they seek external funding to upgrade their energy infrastructure, designed to safeguard the community. Any program that can help our residents stay safe during an emergency will benefit our community at large and is deserving of funding.

Sincerely,

Estelle Fennell, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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