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January 24, 2022

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

Re: 50th Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon
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 Supervisor's Agenda and the subsequent consideration of this item for approval. Although our event is not scheduled until May 1, 2022, the resolution is an early step in our multi-agency permitting process. We sincerely appreciate the Board of Supervisor's 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 49th Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Run to be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 2:30 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. Both lanes of the Mattole Road will be controlled by Eureka Volunteer Patrol (EVP) pilot cars from the Dyerville Bridge (Honeydew Founders' Tree exit from Highway 101) to a point 6.55 miles west on the Mattole Road.

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



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Six Rivers Running Club
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