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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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APPLICATION TO SERVE AS HUMBOLDT COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL AUTHORITY (FORMERLY THE NORTH COAST RAILROAD AUTHORITY) BOARD

APPLICANT NAME: Jeff Hunerlach

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Eureka, CA. 95501

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: jhunerlach@oe3.org

OCCUPATION: District Representative for Operating Engineers Local #3 Union

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

(1) Jim Jacobs

PHONE: _____

(2) Drew Redden

PHONE: _____

PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? NO YES

Great Redwood Trail Authority 2022 to present. Humboldt County Workforce Development Board.
Currently serving as an Executive Board Member.

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE North Coast Trail Agency

As a representative for Labor in Humboldt County, I am deeply interested in seeing this project move forward with a skilled and trained workforce. I am also a strong advocate for local workers doing local work through my commitment to the Humboldt County Workforce Development Board. I hope to continue to represent Humboldt County workers on the board..

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

DATE: April 18, 2024

SIGNATURE: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

HUMBOLDT COUNTY NAME OF COMMITTEE, Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth Street, Suite 111,
Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

DATE TO SUPERVISOR _____ DATE APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____

Jeff Hunerlach, District Representative
Operating Engineers Local #3

Eureka, CA. 95501

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

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

I am currently serving as an appointed board member to the Great Redwood Trail Authority and have served two years on the board so far.

I would like to continue to serve Humboldt County, representing its constituents, on this board. The issues we've addressed on the board have been varied and required continuing to advocate for solutions to issues associated with eminent domain, changes in both the political and physical landscape, and assisting in creating the Great Redwood Train Master Plan. Most of my time on the board was spent developing this Master Plan and I believe the board has been thorough and meticulous in its creation. As a Labor representative, I advocated for good jobs associated with this plan to make a difference in the various communities the trail will traverse. I would like to serve in 2024-2025 to carry on the important work being done by this board.

As you will see from the enclosed resume, my education and work experience are in Labor Representation and Construction, as well as consulting for solar and wind energy.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hunerlach

Enclosure

JEFFREY HUNERLACH

jhunerlach@oe3.org

This resume covers my experience in both the construction field and as a Labor representative.

EXPERIENCE

1996-2010

OPERATING ENGINEER

I worked for Teichert Construction in Yuba County running heavy equipment and as a foreman.

2010-2015

BUSINESS AGENT OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #3

I worked as a Business Agent representing members in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter and Yuba Counties.

2015-2023

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #3

I was employed to represent all members in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, support local signatory companies, and actively promote and facilitate construction work in my area.

2024-Current

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #3/SOLAR WIND CONSULTANT

I am currently employed to represent members in Humboldt, Del Norte, Napa, and Solano Counties, support local signatory companies and facilitate construction work in my area. I am also employed to advocate, facilitate, and promote renewable energy jobs in Northern California through conferences, developing relationships with key people in the renewable energy process, and supporting projects that will further Labor participation in green energy.

BOARD POSITIONS

SECRETARY-TREASURER, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF HUMBOLDT AND DEL NORTE COUNTIES

In 2015, I was appointed to the Building Trades Council as an OE3 affiliate. I was elected to Secretary-Treasurer the same year and I have served the Council to the current date. In this position, I work with the president to facilitate Union work for all crafts in Humboldt and Del Norte County. The council worked in collaboration with the Workforce Development Board to provide MC3 Pre-Apprenticeship classes.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER, HUMBOLDT COUNTY WORKFORCE COALITION

I joined this local Workforce Development Board in February 2017 to be a part of the action to have local workers on local jobs. I facilitated MC3 Pre-Apprenticeship classes in Humboldt County.

In 2021, I was appointed to the Executive Board for the Workforce Development Board to represent a voice for Labor.

BOARD MEMBER GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL AUTHORITY

I was appointed by the Humboldt County Supervisors in 2022 as a board member to the Great Redwood Trail Authority. On this board, I represented working people and the county to ensure the upcoming trail project would be planned and executed in a fair and equitable manner, including maintaining safe and skilled work environment.