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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Department Heads

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To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

April 4, 2022

From: Specific (Undersigned) Humboldt County Department Heads

We believe working together achieves results; and that the best results are only achieved through collaborative participation. We strive to work efficiently and effectively to leverage our resources, inspire satisfaction and more capacity in our workforce, and satisfy the needs of all citizens. We aim to provide county services to the best of our ability to sustain and enhance a vibrant and healthy Humboldt County into the future.

This can only be achieved through interdepartmental collaboration and the successful integration of services across all 19 departments in your county government; and the basis for that collaboration is personal integrity by all Personnel through which fostering mutual trust is essential. When mutual trust is lost then efficiency and effectiveness are diminished.

Interdepartmental integration of duties and responsibilities exists across all county operations, but there is only one department through which ALL county financial transactions are recorded and that is the Auditor-Controller's department, which we all tried to support because our individual departments depend on accurate and factual financial reporting for our operations. Unfortunately, the Auditor-Controller has failed to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of her position. That failure has put the county in a precarious and uncertain financial situation, and it must be fixed.

We are reaching out to you to pledge that we have been, and will continue to do, the best jobs we can within our positions of authority in Your county government and for all Humboldt County Citizens; just as we have pledged, and / or sworn under oath to the United States Constitution and the State of California.

Sincerely,



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT Department Heads

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Waylan Shaw - Agricultural Commissioner

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Mari Wilson – Assessor

Bennett Hoffmann

Bennett Hoffmann - Director of Child Support Services

Maggie Fleming - District Attorney

Connie Beck - Director of Health and Human Services

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Christopher Cooper - Director of the Library

John Ford - Director of Planning and Building



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Shaun Brenneman - Chief Probation Officer

Tom Mattson - Director of Public Works

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Yana Valachovic - Director of UC Cooperative Extension

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Luke Brownfield - Public Defender

William Honsal - Sheriff

John Bartholomew - Treasurer-Tax Collector