

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 5/24/2022

File #: 22-685

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Agenda Section: Initiated by Board Member

SUBJECT:

Presentation on the Low Flow Closures on the Eel River by the Humboldt County Fish and Game Advisory Commission (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Hear the presentation; and
- 2. Consider sending the State California Fish and Game Commission the attached letter based off the presentation information.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

The Humboldt County Fish and Game Advisory Commission (HCFGAC) would like to present to the Board of Supervisors information regarding the proposed low flow closure on the Eel River Estuary. They have asked that the Board of Supervisors to consider sending a letter to the California Fish and Game Commission prior to the June 15-16 Commission meeting. The letter asks that the State Commission exempt the section of the Eel River from the mouth to Fulmor Road at the paved junction with the south bank of the Eel River. HCFGAC member, Kenny Priest, will be present for the discussion.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by managing our resources to ensure sustainability of services.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Humboldt County Fish and Game Advisory Commission

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could choose to modify the letter as needed or not send a letter.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Letter from the Humboldt County Fish and Game Advisory Commission to the BOS dated April 19, 2022
- B. Draft letter to the California Fish and Game Commission dated May 24, 2022

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A Meeting of: May 10, 2022

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