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Supervisor Estelle Fennel, Chairperson **Humboldt County Board of Supervisors** 825 5th Street, Room 111 Eureka, CA 95501

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RE: Humboldt County General Plan Update; Land Use Designation Mapping

Dear Chairperson Fennel and Supervisors,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the process of updating the Humboldt County General Plan. Green Diamond Resource Company (GDRCo) submitted written comments regarding the land use designation mapping on June 16, 2015. GDRCo written comments included responses to mailed notices received from the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department as well as additional land use designation requests.

GDRCo has identified one additional Assessor Tax Parcel (APN 316-175-004) for which we would like to request a land use designation change. GDRCo did not receive a mailed notice for this Assessor Tax Parcel however the current zoning for this Assessor Tax Parcel is Unclassified. It is the understanding of GDRCo that, as part of the Humboldt County General Plan Update, all Assessor Tax Parcels currently designated as Unclassified are to be provided a new zoning designation which will be consistent with the Updated General Plan and the current land use designation.

The current land use designation for APN 316-175-004 is Agriculture Grazing (AG). Based upon a review of aerial photographs, the entire Assessor tax Parcel is occupied by timber (see attachment). Given this Assessor Tax Parcel is immediately adjacent to other property owned by GDRCo with a land use designation of Timberland (T), GDRCo requests that the land use designation for Assessor Tax Parcel 316-175-004 be Timberland (T).

Thank you for your time and consideration with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Rex Bohn, 1st District Supervisor

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