



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

H-1

For the meeting of: April 25, 2017

Date: March 23, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell
Subject: Presentation Marking the 25th Year Anniversary of the Cape Mendocino Earthquakes

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors hear the presentation and take appropriate action, if required.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: 2017 marks the 25th anniversary of the Cape Mendocino earthquakes. The 1992 quakes occurred along the Lost Coast of Northern California on April 25th and 26th, and the three shocks produced a non-destructive tsunami, damaged and destroyed homes and businesses in Humboldt County and injured up to 356 people, with the single largest loss due to a post-earthquake fire that consumed a business near Scotia, California.

Lori Dengler from the Geology Department at Humboldt State University will update the Board on disaster preparedness efforts, which are ongoing, and also share plans for a remembrance event at the Wharfinger building on April 29th, 2017.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature _____

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☐ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☒ Other Board Initiated (10 min)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Wilson

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Apr. 25, 2017

By: Kathy Hayes
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board