



## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-4

For the meeting of: July 18, 2017

Date: July 10, 2017  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell  
Subject: Resolution Authorizing Road Closures for the Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Resolution and direct the Clerk of the Board to return a fully executed copy of the Resolution to Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, P.O. Box 4989, Arcata, CA 95518-4989.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Six Rivers Running Club is planning their annual Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Resolution authorizing road closures for the marathon is the first step in their permitting process.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter dated July 7, 2017 from Six Rivers Running Club and Resolution.

Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Hayes

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW:**

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ITEM:**

☒ Consent  
☐ Departmental  
☐ Public Hearing  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell  
Seconded by Supervisor Wilson  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: July 18, 2017  
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: Bob Ebersole

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-62

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AVENUE OF THE GIANTS AND CONTROLLED TRAFFIC ON THE MATTOLE ROAD FOR THE HUMBOLDT REDWOODS MARATHON, HALF MARATHON AND 5K ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Six Rivers Running Club is planning the Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 4 P.M. and is requesting that the following specific sections of Avenue of the Giants be closed temporarily with controlled traffic:

1. Both lanes of Highway 254 from the southern Redcrest exit from Highway 101 to 6.55 miles south of Dyerville Bridge closed to all traffic but official race and emergency vehicles. People attending church or leaving/returning home would be allowed to pass; and
2. Both lanes of the Mattole Road controlled by Eureka Volunteer Patrol (EVP) pilot cars from the Dyerville Bridge (Honeydew Founders Tree exit from Highway 101) to a point 6.55 miles west on the Mattole Road; and


**WHEREAS**, the proposed staging area is in southern Humboldt County - the Dyerville Bridge/Overlook area and the surrounding roads. Vehicular traffic is affected for approximately 5 to 7 miles to the north, south, and west of the bridge/overlook area. The majority of the foot race course is held within the park, but also includes approximately 1.5 miles of Humboldt County Mattole Road west of approximately 5.5 miles of park road; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation requires an adopted resolution from the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors authorizing the above closures.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors authorizes the temporary closure of Avenue of the Giants, the southbound Honeydew Exit, and the eastern portion of the Mattole Road on October 15, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in order to allow the Six Rivers Running Club to conduct the Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the District One Director of the California Department of Transportation and to the Six Rivers Running Club.

Dated: July 18, 2017

  
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RYAN SUNDBERG, Vice-Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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Adopted on motion by Supervisor Fennell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, and the following vote:

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| AYES:    | Supervisors | Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson |
| NAYS:    | Supervisors | --                                    |
| ABSENT:  | Supervisors | --                                    |
| ABSTAIN: | Supervisors | --                                    |

STATE OF CALIFORNIA   )  
County of Humboldt     )

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.



By BROOKE EBERHARDT  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Humboldt, State of California





**Humboldt Redwoods**  
**Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5K Race**  
P.O. Box 4989, Arcata, Ca. 95518-4989  
[www.redwoodsmarathon.org](http://www.redwoodsmarathon.org)



July 07, 2017

Ms. Estelle Fennell  
Supervisor  
District 2, County of Humboldt  
825 5th Street, Room 111  
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Humboldt Redwoods Marathon  
Request for Temporary Road Closure

Dear Supervisor Fennell:

The Six Rivers Running Club would appreciate the placement of the following road closure request on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors agenda. Although our event is not scheduled until October 15, 2017, the resolution, required by Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol, is an early step in our multi-agency permitting process. We sincerely appreciate the Board of Supervisors' consideration of our request.

The Six Rivers Running Club is requesting a temporary closure of the Avenue of the Giants, and controlled traffic on the Mattole Road for the 39th Annual Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K Race on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The specific closure and traffic control areas are:

1. Both lanes of Highway 254 from the southern Redcrest exit of Highway 101 to a point 6.55 miles south of the Dyerville Bridge. Route 254 will be closed to all traffic except for official race and emergency vehicles. Citizens attending church or leaving and returning home will also be allowed to pass through the temporary closure areas.
2. The Bull Creek/Mattole Road, leading west from the Dyerville Bridge, will be subject to piloted traffic, controlled by Eureka Volunteer Patrol (EVP) pilot cars. Piloted traffic will extend for a distance of 6.55 miles west on the Mattole Road.

As in previous years, the closure and control traffic areas will be reviewed by Caltrans and the CHP.

Special Event Permits for the will be obtained from the County of Humboldt, California State Parks and Caltrans. Emergency Service agencies will be involved in event coordination and staged on site during the event.

Should you have any questions regarding the event or the request, please contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of our two major marathons (The Avenue of the Giants Marathon and the Humboldt Redwoods Marathon). Both events showcase the beauty of our County, bringing runners and their families to the North Coast from all over the United States.

Sincerely,



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CC: File HRM2017