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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501

Subject: Ordinance adding Chapter 2 to Division 9 of Title III of the Humboldt County Code relating to the County of Humboldt Extraction Review Team – Support

## Dear Supervisors:

HBMWD's interest in the County of Humboldt Extraction Review Team (CHERT) stems from gravel extractions' impacts on our water infrastructure that serves approximately 88,000 residents of Humboldt County. We have documented our interest in surface gravel extraction over the years in correspondence to the County, including:

Letter to Humboldt Planning Commission, September 6, 2017 Letter to Humboldt Board of Supervisors, December 10, 2014 Letter to Humboldt Board of Supervisors, October 27, 2014 Letter to Humboldt County Planning Department, May 29, 1991

Our concerns as addressed in the above-mentioned correspondence remain important to us.

The Ordinance to be introduced at the Board's December 4, 2018 meeting that establishes procedures for appointment, duties, and compensation mechanism for CHERT members will further support the work that CHERT performs. We support the Ordinance's procedures that will maintain the technical and scientific areas of expertise and scientific credibility of CHERT.

Sincerely.

Sheri Woo, PE Board President