



Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

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Mr. Rex Bohn, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt
825 Fifth Street
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RE: Letter of Support for the Appointment of Ryan Rice to Humboldt County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors

Dear Chairman Bohn and Honorable Members of the Board:

The Humboldt County Resource Conservation District (HCRCD) is a special district established under Division 9 of the California Public Resources Code. Resource Conservation Districts are established for the purpose of meeting the needs of land users for the conservation of soil, water and related resources. The directors of the HCRCD are appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

This letter, written by action of the Board of Directors of the Humboldt County Resource Conservation District, is to convey the Board's full support for the nomination and appointment of Ryan Rice to fill a vacancy on the HCRCD Board due to the resignation of Director James Renner. Director Renner's 4-year term spans from last Friday of November 2018 through last Friday of November 2022.

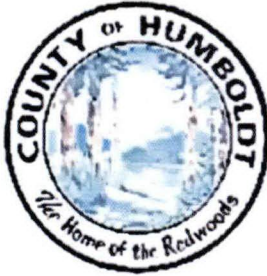
An application for Board membership and a short resume from Mr. Rice is attached for your review and consideration. Mr. Rice meets the qualifications to serve as an HCRCD director and has a strong history of record of leadership in the County, including serving as President and Past President of the Humboldt County Farm Bureau, a member of the Eel River Groundwater Working Group to address the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act's designation of the Lower Eel River as a medium priority basin, and as a director of the Humboldt/Del Norte Cattlemen's Association. Mr. Rice has an strong commitment to sustaining the County's natural resources and agricultural industries and would be an asset to our organization. Furthermore, Mr. Rice's leadership and professional experiences would assist to further goals outlined in HCRCD's Long-Range Plan, including improving water quality & quantity and maintaining healthy forests, biodiversity and economic sustainability.

We encourage your favorable consideration of Mr. Rice's nomination and look forward to having him serve on the HCRCD Board. If you wish additional information regarding Mr. Rice's qualifications, we would be happy to provide that to you.

Sincerely,

Dan Cohoon, Chairman
Board of Directors, Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

Attachment: Humboldt County Resource Conservation District Application form - Rice



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OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' OFFICE

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

APPLICANT NAME: Ryan P. Rice
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Hydesville, CA 95547

TELEPHONE: Home: 707.845.7423 Work: 707.367.7684

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OCCUPATION: Construction/Forestry

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

- (1) Katherine Ziemer PHONE: 707.443.4844
(2) William Honsal PHONE: 707.268.3611

PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? _____ NO ☒ YES

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON
THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

I would like to be a part of the RCD BOD team to help ensure that improvements and sustainability of our natural resources continues. I believe that our natural resources are key to success in maintaining healthy viable industry here in Humboldt County. We have an extraordinary amount of renewable natural resources for many beneficial uses in our area. Responsible stewardship is of utmost importance in maintaining this natural balanced cycle. The RCD has an important role in the future of Humboldt County's renewable natural resources and I would like to be engaged in these processes as an RCD director.

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

DATE: 1/28/2019 SIGNATURE: [Signature]

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:
HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT, Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth Street, Suite 111,
Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

DATE TO SUPERVISOR _____ DATE APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____

Ryan P. Rice

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2003-2017 RP Rice Construction/RP Rice Construction Inc.

- Owner/President
- Employing up to 9 operators and/or laborers seasonally

2017-Present Humboldt Redwood Company/Mendocino Redwood Company

- Construction Manager over both companies

Skills:

- Likeable and personable
- Excellent communication skills
- Skillfully operate most heavy equipment
- Microsoft office proficient
- Extensive construction and forest industry knowledge including equipment and environmental issues
- Maintain a safe and clean working environment never having jobsite injury or illness
- Comfortable at public speaking
- Work well with others

Community relations:

- Past President of Humboldt County Farm Bureau
- Past Delegate for the California Farm Bureau
- Chaired issues advisory committees for California Farm Bureau
- Past graduate of the California Farm Bureau Ag leadership program
- Current member of ground water legislative working group for medium priority basins in Humboldt County
- Past board of director of Humboldt County Cattlemen
- Past Assistant coach of team roping/rodeo for District 2 High School Rodeo team
- Given presentations on forest industry careers at Redwood Region Logging Conference