

# Mattole Unified School District

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April 11, 2019

Dear Humboldt County Supervisors,

I am writing as a representative of our school district to implore you to continue to use Measure Z funds for desperately needed county road repair. In all of my travels around California and the United States, I have never driven on any other roads that even compare to the delapidated roads that I must travel daily back and forth to work here in our schools in the Mattole Valley. I have been a Honeydew resident for 28 years and have seen first hand how our roads are just getting worse with every passing year. My greatest worry is not for myself, it is for the safety of our children that must be traveling daily by bus and by private vehicles to get to school and back. We very much appreciate the improvements that have been made to some areas (such as the stretch on Shenanigan Ridge) but there are many other areas that are downright perilous to travel across (such as the Roscoe Slide and the slip out on Wilder Ridge).

This issue was discussed with our board of trustees at our monthly meeting on Wednesday and all were in unanimous agreement that we must get this message to you before you vote on Tuesday to approve Measure Z funding with no allocations toward road repair.

Sincerely,

*Karen Ashmore*  
Karen Ashmore

Principal

Mattole USD

**BYRD A. LOCHTIE, CONSULTANT**

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April 5, 2019

Re: Measure Z funds

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a resident of Eureka, writing to express my concern about a situation I observed at the Humboldt County Library on a recent rainy Monday. I had driven to the library to return a book through the return slot on the wall of the library on the right of the porch area.

When I drove up, there were ten or twelve people, with all their belongings, sitting, standing and milling around on the porch. Some of them were talking; others were shouting at one another. I am not easily intimidated, but I know many people my age, and younger, would have been very uncomfortable walking onto that porch.

Yes, I know it was raining, and these people were keeping out of the rain. But their behavior was such that many residents would have been reluctant to return their books at that time. This is an infringement of the public's right to return books in a manner that the library has made available.

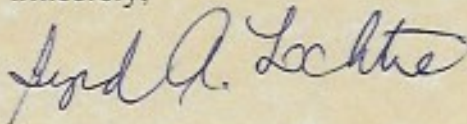
I understand this situation is normal, especially when the library is not open, even though employees may be coming to work. People gather in front and in back of the library, and their behavior is often such that employees feel very uncomfortable.

It is also very clear to me that no resident is going to take children to the park next to the library if this situation continues. No parent will put a child in what appears to be a very unsafe position.

I hope there is some way to provide better security at the library and the adjacent park. Perhaps contracted security could supplement the work of law enforcement.

Thank you for the chance to voice my concerns.

Sincerely,



Byrd Lochtie

April 8, 2019

Attention: Measure Z Committee

Re: Measure Z clarification

Dear Respected Members of Measure Z Citizen's Advisory Committee,

I would like to first thank you for your contribution to distributing Measure Z monies to the many worthy applicants that were funded this coming fiscal year. It is no easy task determining where to spend the monies.

I write this letter for my own clarification of what happened to the SHARC (item 41) application. At the meeting of March 21 we were rated high on getting funded. Then at the March 28 meeting that I attended with Simon Frech from KMUD, it was not even on the list to be voted on. I had felt we were "in like flint" so did not think to speak of it at the meeting. The request was for \$5,000. for an amateur radio repeater and batteries on Grasshopper Peak, west of Weott. This repeater is vital for that area of the coast. It provides two-way radio on coverage 147.33MHz from Garberville to Eureka and beyond, and most importantly, to areas along Avenue of the Giants, Bull Creek Road, Ettersburg, Honeydew, and north of Petrolia, and most of the Mattole Road to Ferndale. Cell phone reception in that area is extremely spotty.

For many years SHARC has been providing communications for the Marathons on on the Avenue of the Giants, as well as Tour of the Lost Coast. SHARC members do this as a public service. These events rely on the Grasshopper repeater for medical calls and other emergencies.

Grasshopper Peak is inaccessible due to very poor road access during the winter. The repeater is currently nonfunctional until we can drive up to the site to investigate and possibly repair. We know the batteries need to be replaced, new repeater equipment would greatly increase the utility of this remote, solar powered transmitter / receiver for years to come.

Curiosity allows me to ask the next question. Out of the 11-12 million dollars received for Measure Z, the disappointment was palatable at this meeting's attendees in regard to no monies were available for Public Works, specifically, road repair. Our roads in Southern Humboldt have taken a beating from the last two years storms. Additionally, use by cannabis growers having semi trucks come in with their supplies have added to our road damage. There are good changes coming with permitting grows and such. I only hope there is balance in that some of those fees farmers pay will go towards the roads that have been damaged. Until those monies come in to help our county with such expenses, I have another question. County Staffing was appropriated 6 million. Please correct me if I am wrong with these numbers and where those monies go. I am learning as I go. I understand that our Sheriff's Department has 10-11 openings for Deputy Sheriffs that have been funded since last year, though not filled. I also understand that the Measure Z funds for these positions are rolled over to this year budget. I, more than most, want to see our Sheriff Office fully staffed. I date myself by knowing the time when our Peace Officers lived locally. I am actively looking for the best candidates to apply for these positions so that once again we have Deputies living in our community. In the meanwhile, can some of that money be appropriated to fix our roads and fund our SHARC request? Thank you for your listening ear.

Sincerely,

Patricia Rae,  
So. Hum. Emergency Preparedness Team. Chair (SHEPT)  
So. Hum. Amateur Radio Club, Vice President (SHARC)

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cc: Estelle Fennell, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Supervisor





## Supes laud transitional home in McK

**Daniel Mintz**

**MAD RIVER UNION**

**MCKINLEYVILLE — A**

McKinleyville-based transitional living facility has been described by county supervisors as a model for other communities to follow and has the potential to expand its residential addiction recovery services.

Sponsored by Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone at the Feb. 26 Board of Supervisors meeting, a presentation from the directors of AJ's Transitional Living facility outlined recent progress and future goals.

Located on Halfway Avenue near the intersection of Airport Road, AJ's is the only residential recovery program in the Fifth District and has been operating since 2016. Madrone said he recently visited the facility, a three-bedroom home with an organic garden and chicken farm, and found its alcohol and drug addiction recovery program to be "just phenomenal."

Managed by Art and Jeanine Wilson, AJ's uses the 12-step recovery program pioneered by Alcoholics Anonymous and furthered by Narcotics Anonymous. But participation in the 12-step process, which has a spiritual element, is not a requirement, said Art Wilson.

A supportive recovery environment includes a variety of assistance, including coordination with service agencies and transportation to medical and recovery-oriented appointments.

"Our compassion stems from our unconditional love and acceptance of peoples in all phases of early recovery," he said. "Self-esteem-building is at the core of residence at AJ's."

Jeanine Wilson presented AJ's recovery statistics. Since

## AJ's | 'We are beating the odds with our model'

❖ FROM A1

its opening in 2016, the 19-bed facility has hosted 182 residents. Some relapsed and left, and then returned.

Twenty-four percent of AJ's clients have been clean and sober for over a year, a rate that's improved significantly. "We have learned from our mistakes and we are beating the odds with our model," she said.

The continuum of care – the tracking of patients through a procession of care services – is "the core of what's important to successful recovery," Wilson continued. "A lot of residents come to AJ's straight out of jail, detox or the streets," she said, and they are "given plenty of the time and energy that's needed for a successful recovery journey."

Future plans for AJ's include expansion of its board of directors, applying for grants with the help of the Humboldt Area Foundation and seeking corporate sponsorships.

Madrone said that "what you've done provides an example for all of our communities." He noted AJ's location on "an ideal parcel," which is secluded and has enough space for gardening and farming.

It also offers room to expand. Art Wilson said the remodeling of an existing storage structure could "easily" expand AJ's capacity by 30 beds.

Cassandra Hesseltine, who leads the Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission, recently joined AJ's Board of Directors. She said a family member's death was related to drug addiction "so I am very passionate about this and I appreciate their passion."

She noted that the Wilsons established AJ's with their own funding and "it is time for the community to contribute and help."

Supervisor Estelle Fennell described AJ's as "a very good example for others to look at," and added, "Hopefully we can work with you in the future."



Amerigas  
Tom Snyder  
P.O. Box 1569  
Willow Creek, CA 95573

March 19, 2019

Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z  
County Administrative Office  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Citizens Advisory Committee,

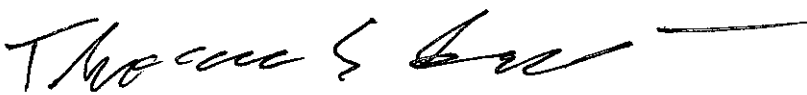
I am writing to request continued Measure Z funding for the K'ima:w Medical Center (KMC) Ambulance Services.

The Hoopa Valley Tribe has provided life-saving ambulance services through K'ima:w Medical Center (KMC) for at least two decades to our community. We are located in a remote area where the nearest hospital is between 39 miles (Willow Creek) and 83 miles (Somes Bar). The KMC Ambulance Service provides the only basic and advanced life support emergency service in our area. This service is critical for the safety and health of our community.

KMC has worked effectively to ensure that their vast rural and remote service area is continuously covered by two paramedic ambulances. It's my understanding that the Hoopa Valley Tribe and KMC could not bear the financial burden solely without Measure Z funds.

As a community member I have enjoyed the security of a steadfast ambulance service these many years. I look forward to continued support from the Measure Z funds. Please feel free to contact me for further input.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas Snyder

CC:



# Eureka City Schools

2100 J Street, Eureka, CA 95501 / Tel: 707-441-2400

February 14, 2019

Monica Rose, Executive Director  
Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods  
3117 Prospect Ave.  
Eureka, CA. 95503

Re: Letter of Support for Measure Z Funding

Dear Ms. Rose:

This letter is provided by Eureka City Schools in support of the Boys & Girls Club and its request for funding through Measure Z. The Boys & Girls Club serves many needs in our community relating to after-school care and summer programs. At the beginning of the last school year, the Boys & Girls Club began an after-school program benefiting students in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades at Alice Birney Elementary.

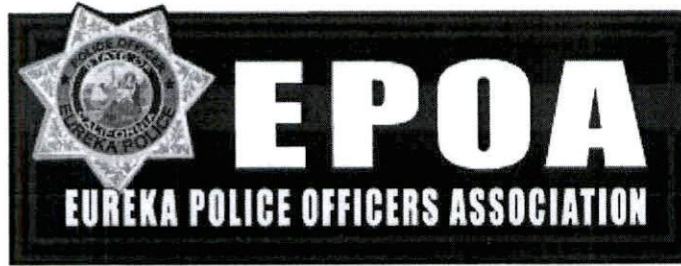
Programs facilitated by the Boys & Girls Club provide an opportunity for further engagement and learning for students of all ages. If Measure Z funding were to be used to support projects proposed by the Boys & Girls Club, it would have a direct and positive impact on the day-to-day lives of local children. I believe anything we can do as a community to provide structured after-school time for the youth of our community will benefit the future of Humboldt County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 707-441-2414.

Sincerely,

Fred Van Vleck, Ed.D.





DATE: February 20, 2019

TO: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shawn Sopoaga, Vice President, Eureka Police Officer's Association

SUBJECT: Measure Z Funding Request for Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods

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The Eureka Police Officer's Association recognizes the value of our Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods and the important role the organization plays in the lives of our city's youth.

The Boys & Girls Club is a safe place where youth can go to build lasting friendships and develop social skills needed for success in life. The children are guided by adult mentors who are caring, understanding and aware of the struggles some of the youth are exposed to daily. These mentors help provide focus and direction in a youth's life and are a stable foundation the youth can depend on.

The Eureka Police Officer's Association works hand in hand with the Boys & Girls Club through programs including Shop with a Cop, ice cream socials, and tours of the police department. It is through these programs that our association members get the opportunity to build trusting relationships and bonds with the youth. I have seen a positive response from the youth as they get to see a realistic side of the people behind the badge. This bond between youth and the police is important and will help build a better future for our city.

With all that's been said, the Boys and Girls Club is in need of funding for additional staffing, supplies and a possible club house expansion. As a representative of the Eureka Police Officer's Association, our association strongly recommends approval of Measure Funding for the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods. It is a beneficial program that contributes to the wellbeing and safety of the children of Eureka.

Respectfully

  
Shawn Sopoaga

February 19, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter regarding Kenny Williams and his crew at the Teen Center.

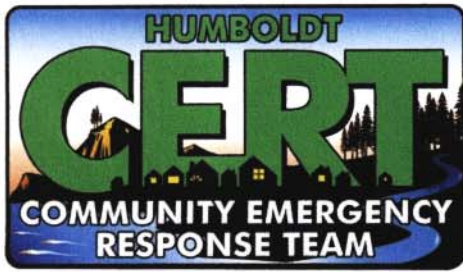
I began to bring my daughter, Asia, to the Teen Center this past August. She has a long history of difficult behaviors as well as very little social interaction with her peers. The inclusion that has occurred at the Teen Center has been an amazing experience for my child. I have never felt that she is unsafe or participating in activities that are not enriching to her everyday life. They have done an amazing job in creating activities that meet the needs of all of the teens that attend the program daily. Additionally, they have taught her how to effectively communicate and problem solve with her peers. I feel lucky to have been able to get Asia involved in this wonderful program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sande Kemp", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sande Kemp





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CERT Team  
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**Maggie Fleming**

District Attorney

March 11, 2019

Humboldt County Citizen's Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Room 112  
Eureka, California 95501

Dear Members of the Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

I'm writing to declare my willingness to collaborate in the project titled, "Mobile Intervention Services Team (MIST) Expansion," which Humboldt County Health and Human Services has submitted to the Humboldt County Citizen's Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures.

MIST activities promote public safety and collaboration between County Mental Health staff and Law Enforcement officers through shared field work and the common goal of getting homeless individuals into stable housing as well as into substance use disorder and/or mental health treatment.

The Humboldt County District Attorney's Office is committed to working with DHHS to expand the role of MIST to be co-responders with law enforcement to identify and engage homeless persons with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders, then provide them with appropriate services, ranging from alcohol and substance use services and detox, to community housing support, to outpatient mental health treatment. MIST can facilitate rapid access to these kinds of resources, decreasing the need for admission to acute services and freeing officers to cover other duties critical to public safety.

This letter is not an official agreement. All the terms and conditions of the proposed collaboration would be negotiated, agreed, and executed by both parties upon designation of funds.

I encourage you to strongly consider this funding request because I believe it would efficiently provide major gains in public safety.

Sincerely,

*Maggie Fleming*

Maggie Fleming



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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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March 15, 2019

Citizens' Advisory Committee to Measure Z Expenditures

To Whom It May Concern:

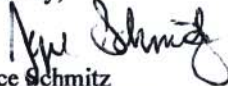
The Board of St. Vincent de Paul is privileged to offer this letter of support on behalf of the Eureka Police Department in its application for funding through Measure Z. On a daily basis, C-SET (the Police Department's **Community Safety Enhancement Team**) quietly makes a personal and professional difference for numerous citizens of Eureka. They work in partnership with us at the St. Vincent de Paul Free Meal Dining Facility and, in so doing, help the people we serve, the folks who staff our facility and our business and residential neighbors by ensuring a safer and healthier environment.

Yes, the C-SET team has responded to our calls when criminal behavior occurs outside our facility, whether it be disturbances, physical altercations, illicit drug use or the dumping of trash. But, more importantly, they not only respond to calls for assistance, they are a presence during our meal service, they know our staff and they know our clients. The members of the team have taken time to talk to people, to listen to them and to develop relationships with them and all stakeholders. They know the names of those who frequent the Old Town area and our facility and they are welcomed by most of our patrons. Their presence is not viewed as threatening and punitive but, rather, as supportive of a better and more inclusive environment for everyone.

Members of C-SET have assisted us by enforcing stay-away orders for those individuals who threaten the safety of our clients or Dining Facility personnel and have been able to close down and clean up illegal encampments throughout the city. At all times, their actions to hold people accountable have come from a place of respect and the common good. In addition to relationships with our clients and staff, they have taken the time to develop a positive rapport with business owners and residents of our immediate area, facilitated client connection with mental health providers and been a source of one-on-one encouragement when people are genuinely trying to change their life for the better. They have gone so far as to prepare and serve a special BBQ lunch at the Dining Facility to celebrate the progress toward civility and responsible citizenship they promote as part of their outreach to the homeless community.

St. Vincent de Paul, our Staff and our clients, value the C-SET team as our most-important partner in building both a safer and a healthier life for some of the most-marginalized citizens of Eureka. C-SET is committed to proactively addressing the issues behind the dysfunction, the anger and the potential violence they encounter every day and they "walk their talk" with patience, respect and optimism. C-SET sees, serves and supports the homeless and the disenfranchised and, together, we make a difference in ensuring a more peaceful present and a more productive future for our community.

Sincerely,

  
Joyce Schmitz  
Secretary, SVdP Board

C: [llafrance@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:llafrance@ci.eureka.ca.gov)

**Subject:** Letter of Support for Measure Z Funding for the City of Eureka/Eureka Police Department

March 19, 2019

Humboldt County Citizen's Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Members of the Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

As the founder of the Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation, I support Measure Z funding for the Eureka Police Department. With this funding, that department works in partnership with Department of Health and Human Services and the Mobile Intervention Services Team. Positions funded include a Mobile Intervention Services Officer and a Homeless Liaison. This funding also supports The Community Access Project for Eureka which partners with organizations who work directly with houseless, low-income and disadvantaged members of the community. I strongly support the continuance of the Project UPLIFT and Pathway to Pay Day programs which provide valuable services to the homeless population by guiding houseless members in our community through a series of resources and supportive programming to provide them with the tools to reclaim independence, dignity and employment. Both Project UPLIFT and the Pathway to Pay Day programs work directly with, and through, the Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center.

The Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation Board members join me in recognizing the importance of these programs to our community, and we all urge your support of these programs by funding their Measure Z proposal.

Sincerely,

Betty K Chinn  
Founder  
Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation

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"Betty Chinn found both her voice and her mission: aiding those without shelter on our own shores. Every day, starting before dawn, she loads up a truck and provides meals to the homeless as an expression of gratitude to the Nation that welcomed her. The United States honors Betty Kwan Chinn for renewing America's promise by serving those in need."

- President Barack Obama





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To: Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
Attention: Glenn Ziemer, Vice Chair  
Re: EPD Request

Dear Mr. Ziemer,

I am writing this letter in support of the Eureka Police Department's request for Measure Z funding. Eureka Main Street is California's largest Main Street community with 49 blocks of commercial and residential uses. We also have about 90% of all social service programs within, or on the fringe of, our District.

As the director I know that what happens in Humboldt County impacts not only Eureka, but directly affects our ability to maintain and enhance a thriving, visitor serving, destination. One that provides opportunities to explore our diversity from Victorian architecture, live theater, mural walks, and outdoor events, to mariculture, kayaking, rowing and sailing, and bay tours on the Madaket. One that is supported by professional services, restaurants, retailers, grocers, entrepreneurs, artists and galleries, as well as hotels, etc. Measure Z funding is predicated upon sales tax revenue, therefore it is critical that our District stay healthy in order to increase those revenues.

We have been very encouraged at the creative, and proactive ways in which the City's Community Services and Police Departments have developed programs to address the social and criminal issues that are tied to homelessness, drugs/alcohol abuse, and mental health problems that overwhelm our wonderful City. Measure Z funding is necessary, and critical for our police department to continue the operation of these services and programs. UPLIFT, MIST, CSET, are proving to be very effective at helping get those on the streets connected with support services. The recent launch of the Co-Pilot program through Community Services is a one-on-one partnering of a citizen volunteer with an individual seeking support. Together they create a bond that will hopefully, in time, lead that person to a quality of life that is productive.

This is certainly the time to continue investing Measure Z funding in programs such as these, because they are demonstrating, in a short period, successes that are measurable. It seems the combination is very effective. I see a positive difference with the work CSET is doing along our waterfront trail, especially between Samoa Bridge, the Boardwalk, and Del Norte Street. We have observed a marked increase in community members out walking dogs, riding bikes with their children, groups training for runs, etc. These are all activities that sustain a healthy community and improve the quality of lives for everyone.

Thank you in advance, for considering, and supporting, EPD's request for Measure Z funds. It is my hope you will fund them at the full level they have requested.

Sincerely,

Charlotte T. McDonald  
Executive Director





## EUREKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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March 13, 2019

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Dear Members of the Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

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Eureka Police Department commits to working with DHHS, to expand the role of MIST to be co-responders with law enforcement in the community to identify and engage homeless persons with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders. Many homeless members of our community need better access to appropriate services, ranging from alcohol and substance use services and detox, to community housing support, to outpatient mental health treatment. MIST can facilitate rapid access to these kinds of resources, decreasing the need for admission to acute services and freeing officers to return to their other duties.

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Office of the Chief of Police Stephen M. Watson

Eureka Police Department is pleased to collaborate with MIST, and I would urge your favorable consideration of this funding request so that we will be able to jointly increase capacity for working with people experiencing chronic homelessness.

Sincerely,

Steve Watson, Chief of Police

March 23, 2019

Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures

Dear Committee Members,

I'm writing to you today to voice support for the Eureka Police Department's application for Measure Z funding. I am the owner of five McDonalds restaurants in Humboldt County and I provide employment over 250 local individuals and I'm an active participant in our community.

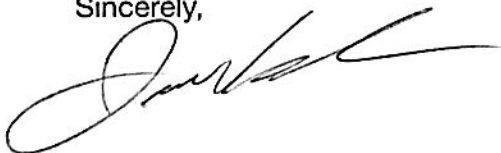
I want to bring your attention to our McDonald's 4th Street restaurant which has become plagued with drug addicts and crime. Our restrooms have become a place for addicts to shoot up drugs. These individuals threaten our customers and just last Friday, March 22, 2019 at approximately 3:52 pm an individual entered the 4th St. restaurant and physically assaulted one of my employees. Additionally, this individual was threatening to kill our customers in the drive-through lane.

It is absolutely unacceptable for any business to be forced to operate on a daily basis with this threat of bodily harm to myself, employees and customers.

The Community Safety Enhancement Team (CSET) has taken on a significant role in proactively addressing the multitude ongoing issues around the 4th and R Street which directly impacts my business. Beginning January 1st, 2019 until today, Eureka Police Department (EPD) has been at my McDonald's on 4th Street more than 200 times. Many of these contacts are proactive in nature and are performed by CSET officers. I'm grateful and proud to share that within 148 hours EPD, along with their CSET team were able to locate and arrest the assailant from last Friday's attack.

I encourage you to grant Measure Z funding to EPD and especially their CSET unit who's efforts has produced immediate results in helping to make Eureka a safer place to live and work. I fear without additional funding, this type of proactive policing would be reduced.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse Klair', with a stylized, flowing script.

Jesse Klair  
Klair Management Enterprises  
710 A St.  
Eureka, CA. 95501



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Dear Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z,

As the Timber Heritage Association (THA) Community Outreach Liaison, it gives me great pleasure to write letter supporting the Eureka Police Department's Community Enhancement Safety Team's (CEST) request for Measure Z Funds. As THA Past-President and one that walks as often as possible, I can assure that I am aware of the good work that CEST has been doing to enhance the Humboldt Bay cultural and physical environment for residents and tourists alike. Their clean-up (literally tons of trash each month) and enforcement work along the waterfront trail, in Cooper Gulch, next to the railroad right-of-way (ROW), in Oldtown, and other Eureka locales, has made a significant difference to the community. They also assist the homeless population by helping them find housing solutions. Within their grant request are support funds for a Homeless Services Program supervisor, a homeless outreach worker, a homeless liaison, and funds for detox, emergency shelter, housing, and transportation along with monies for a police officer and waterfront parks ranger. These individuals and services are needed to continue CEST's good work.

An example of their community involvement was witnessed by about 600 THA speeder riders and THA volunteers last September 23<sup>rd</sup>. THA was doing a Speeder Run on that day in conjunction with a City of Eureka trail Grand Opening. CEST members were there doing their jobs, including interacting with the public and cleaning up trash; the result was an enhanced rider experience. In return, when CEST has needed a little extra assistance with trash removal along the ROW, THA volunteers join them and offer the THA Hyrailer (a pick-up that drives on the tracks) to load extra debris. CEST is an essential and unique addition to the Humboldt Bay locale and one that deserves the Citizens' Advisor Committee on Measure Z support. I encourage you to send the CEST grant request along to the Humboldt Board of Supervisors with your stamp of approval. Thank you.

Cheers, Bruce

Bruce L. Seivertson, PhD  
THA Community Outreach Liaison  
1438 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka, California 95501



February 20, 2019

Humboldt County Citizen's Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 5<sup>th</sup> St., Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

The law enforcement world is ever changing and with such changes, software must also change.

The RIMS system is very user friendly and much more technologically advanced than Ferndale Police Department's current system. With RIMS, Ferndale will have the ability to incorporate mobile communications, access mug shots through digital imaging, advanced mapping features and crime analysis features and the system will serve as a complete CAD and RMS system well into the future.

## Transparency

With the purchase and installation of SunRidge Systems RIMS, Ferndale PD would be able to offer Citizen RIMS to their community. We live in a world where everyone uses the internet to get information and get the information instantly. Citizen RIMS would allow them to meet the demands of citizens by providing real time crime and incident mapping. This also aids in their ongoing effort to provide transparency and keeping the community informed of crime trends and enforcement.

Some of the features include:

1. Crime mapping. This is the common crime pin mapping feature where the user picks a date frame and the crime types/categories to be mapped. For RIMS, crime data equates to departments cases.
2. Incident mapping. This is pin mapping for historical RIMS Computer Aided Dispatching data. It is otherwise similar to the Crime Mapping function with the user controlling what the categories are and what incident types are included in each category but this allows the user to see incidents that were not cases/ongoing investigations.
3. Live incident mapping. This incident mapping allows the department to show what's going on right now. Clicking on the map icon for the incident will display (limited) data available for the incident. (This is true for the historic incident display too.) This function also has a feature that lets the user "slide" a control on the screen to move through what was currently going on at any point in the past 24 hours. For example, news media or citizens can locate an incident that happened an hour or 10 hours earlier in the day.

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4. Arrests. The arrest log will let the user display arrests for the past 24 hours or any desired date span. The log provides basic information and the mug shot.
5. Crime Stats. This function shows summarized crime statistics in tables and graphically in an easily understood layout, with year-to-year comparisons possible.
6. Alerts. This feature allows site visitors to subscribe to a free service that will e-mail new incident/crime data on a daily or weekly basis.

As the dispatching agency for the Ferndale Police Department, Fortuna Police understands the significance of information sharing that SunRidge RIMS provides, including the capability of readily sharing information such as crime reports, photos, videos and trends between law enforcement agencies throughout Humboldt County, as all other agencies utilize SunRidge RIMS.

The Fortuna Police Department has experienced state of the art technology and has seen a vast improvement in efficiency and capabilities from utilizing the SunRidge RIMS Records Management System.

As the City of Fortuna Chief of Police, I strongly support and recommend Measure Z funding of this SunRidge Records Management System project for the Ferndale Police Department.

Sincerely,



William Dobberstein  
Chief of Police  
City of Fortuna

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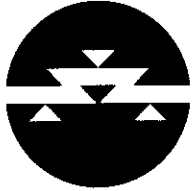
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**HCFCA Proposed budget for 19-20 2/22/19 17:00**

<b>Items deleted 2018-19</b>	<b>Amount</b>
HBF training improvements	250,000
Fixed training facility (Eel River Valley)	319,600
<b>Undeleteable items</b>	
Planning	91,000
Dispatch	87,620
Out of district response-299	252,855
	<b><u>1,001,075</u></b>
<b>Items for 2019-20</b>	
PPE- Structure, 45 sets @ 2377.79per	107,500.
PPE- Wildland, 61 sets @974.61per	59,500.
Shelters, 25 @388.L	9700.
SCBA, 97 @ 4488.26	435,362.
Bottles, 138 @792.60+ 1 60min	111,000.
Radios	575,619.
Hose, 520 various size and lengths @	67,035.
	<b><u>1,365,716.</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>2,366,794.</u></b>



# K'IMA:W MEDICAL CENTER

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Telephone (530) 625-4261

Admin. Fax (530) 625-4842 \* Medical Fax (530) 625-4781

*An Entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe*

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March 5, 2019

Citizen Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
County of Humboldt

Honorable Committee Members,


I am writing to express my apologies for not ensuring that our FY19-20 Measure Z funding application packet was received by the due date. I had thought the proposal was submitted prior to the due date; but this was not the case. Please do not penalize the community for our late submission. We certainly intended to have the application submitted on time and have always met the deadlines in the past. I was on leave from February 27<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup> and didn't receive the email sent by Elishia Hayes, dated February 28<sup>th</sup>, until my return on March 4<sup>th</sup>. When I returned to work on Monday, March 4, 2019, I read Ms. Hayes's email dated February 28<sup>th</sup> (after the due date) asking for confirmation that we had not submitted an application. Of course, our intent was to apply for funding, we depend on the Measure Z funding/County support to keep the ambulance base operational in Willow Creek.

Each year, we attend the Citizen Advisory Committee meetings. We participate in activities to promote Measure Z and partner with the County to share information, with the Community, about the importance of these funds for our County. We improved our collection rates resulting in a savings of Measure Z/County funds allocated to Hoopa Ambulance over the past 2 years of about \$65,000. We have been a responsible Community partner and had we known that our application had not been received prior to the expiration of the due date, we would have immediately responded.

Please consider the importance of maintaining this service for the Willow Creek Community. A base located in Willow Creek is essential to a quicker response time for Willow Creek residents and Highway 299 corridor travelers. The Willow Creek Ambulance base can respond to a call from the Willow Creek base to the Willow Creek area and Highway 299 service area within 11 minutes. The response time from the Hoopa base is 25 minutes.

We respectfully request your consideration to include our application for FY19-20 Measure Z funding for the Willow Creek ambulance based upon the essential need for the ambulance service to continue to be located in Willow Creek. In the midst of rushing to email the application two important pieces of the application were inadvertently left out and I am now including those documents Attachment 1: Proposal Narrative and Attachment 2: Prior Year Results to complete our application.

Respectfully,

  
Mary Benedict  
Controller



# Attachment 1: Proposal Narrative

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K'ima:w Medical Center, an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe respectfully requests financial assistance through Measure Z for continued operations of its Willow Creek Ambulance base. Our request is for \$370,011 for year five representing operational expenses. We understand that funding may be provided for additional periods through year 5; annual recurring funding will be needed to maintain the Willow Creek Ambulance Base.

The need for this funding has been a high level of concern of the citizens of Eastern Humboldt County. An article in the Times-Standard demonstrates the importance of emergency ambulance services in this remote area of Humboldt County: "Kim Willis was alone when she nearly lost her life. While staying at a friend's cabin in the Willow Creek Area in July, Willis had a heart attack. She said the symptoms came on suddenly. "I was sitting on the bed, and it felt like somebody poured a bucket on me, and then I started blacking out," Willis said. Eventually, she was able to get to the phone and call a neighbor. The neighbor called the Willow Creek Ambulance Service, which arrived in about 15 minutes. Willis, 57, said the call saved her life. "I just wouldn't have made it," she said. "It's really important to have the Willow Creek Ambulance service right there." Even though Willis lives in Eureka, she often visits Willow Creek and is concerned about the service leaving the area."

In a letter dated Feb 16, 2016, Lieutenant B.M. Fabbri, Acting Command for the Department of California Highway Patrol for Humboldt Area wrote: "The Hoopa Valley Ambulance Service is a critical element in the goals and objectives of the CHP to reduce death and injuries on state routes and county maintained roadways. Our success is incumbent upon an ambulance service with advanced life-saving equipment, and reliable response times as low as possible. The CHP supports your efforts and are hopeful that the Hoopa Valley Ambulance service receives the funding they need to maintain services to the Hoopa Valley and beyond." (Copy of letter available upon request)

In addition to serving Willow Creek, the ambulance service responds to car accidents along State Route 299 (from Redwood Creek to portions of Trinity County), and covers Weitchpec and Orleans. There is an average daily traffic volume of 8,425 vehicles; and this particular segment of highway has been recognized by the State, that Highway 299 is a high fatal and injury collision area, resulting in approximately 1.7 times higher than the state average for similar areas.

The Hoopa/Willow Creek ambulances responded to 1,149 calls in FY 2018. Of the 1,149 calls, 346 of those calls generated from the Willow Creek, Burnt Ranch, and Salyer area. Of the 346 calls, 46 calls were Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA) and of the 46 MVA's, 15 were over-the-bank. Of the 46 MVA's, 4 people were taken by helicopter. The result of losing the service that is based in Willow Creek could potentially be devastating; resulting in either a complete lack of coverage for the area or an increased wait time for an ambulance to arrive.

The Willow Creek satellite service, which has been in the area for about two decades, may come to an end if additional funding isn't secured since the Tribe can no longer financially support this area due to low reimbursement rates, increased expenses, low volume of runs, and other economic factors. In an effort to increase accessibility to the Community, the base will soon be moving to a more centralized location in downtown Willow Creek. Plans to sustain the project after Measure Z funding include more aggressive collection processes. We are available to work with County representatives to secure long-term funding for this service.

# Attachment 2: Prior Year Results

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The funding K'ima:w Medical Center receives from Measure Z has enabled us to keep the Willow Creek base operational while Humboldt County staff work on alternative funding. Our second ambulance (based in Willow Creek) is fully staffed with ALS coverage 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The ambulance base is located just out of Willow Creek with ease of access to State Highway 299. The ambulances are equipped with the highly advanced ALS equipment, which includes 12-lead heart monitors, external pacing, auto blood pressure cuffs, and pulse oximeters, advanced intubation equipment, C-pap (advanced breathing equipment), and interosseous (advanced IV equipment). Our crews are trained in low angle rope rescue and the ambulance carries 800 foot of rope, hardware to descend/ascend with the patient, and equipment to extricate the patient when needed. We are also equipped with water rescue equipment.

Hoopa Ambulance has been based in the Willow Creek area for many years. The Measure Z monies are enabling us to maintain complete emergency ALS coverage in an area that is 50 minutes away from any advanced medical care. Hoopa is always looking into modern ways and new technology to improve care and meet the highest level of emergency care in a super rural area. Ambulance Paramedics maintain high skill levels and ongoing continuous education training consists of 48 hours every 2 years. Field care audits are conducted every 2 months, and ongoing patient care auditing done is performed internally.

The last four years of funding have kept the Willow Creek Base operational. Revenue recovery has improved with the service having its own full-time dedicated biller. The program also bills the State of California and recovers some funds through the Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT) program. K'ima:w Medical Center hired a full-time grant writer that is researching additional funding opportunities. The calculation for the portion of the expenses for Trinity County decreased from the prior year to 7.5% based upon runs from that area, and this percentage has been applied to both revenue and expenses. Over the last few years, the funding unexpended by K'ima:w Medical Center has resulted in a savings to the County in excess of \$65,000.00.

## For FY 2018

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The average transport time is 4 hours round trip. When both the Willow Creek and Hoopa Ambulances are out of the response area due to transports to the hospital, K'ima:w Medical Center calls Arcata-Mad River Ambulance to provide ALS standby coverage. Hoopa does their best to provide necessary coverage to meet the community's needs for our super rural response area.

The Measure Z funds provide a stop-gap while the County of Humboldt identifies alternative funding to support this service for the Willow Creek and Highway 299 area.



# HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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February 25, 2019

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station serves as an important communication connection in Humboldt County. Our rural, outlying, pocket communities rely on KMUD News to inform us about road closures, extreme weather changes, fire conditions, and a multitude of potential emergency situations unique to living in rural areas.

I fully support KMUD's application for funding a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone which all contributes to keeping our community informed and KMUD on the air, regardless of the emergency.

Thank you for considering this request,

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William Honsal, Sheriff  
707-268-3618

MCKINLEYVILLE STATION  
(707) 839-6600

GARBerville STATION  
(707) 923-2761

CORONER'S OFFICE  
(707) 445-7242

ANIMAL CONTROL  
(707) 840-9132

TRINITY RIVER STATION  
(530) 629-1025

KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station serves as an important communication connection in Humboldt County. Our rural, outlying, pocket communities rely on KMUD News to inform us about road closures, extreme weather changes, fire conditions, and a multitude of potential emergency situations unique to living in rural areas. The KMUD Emergency Response Team and SHEPT have been working together, meeting twice monthly to enhance the effectiveness of KMUD's emergency response and communication systems. Our community relies on KMUD's broadcast, keeping us safe and informed.

I wholly support KMUD's application for funding a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone which all contributes to keeping our community informed and KMUD on the air, regardless of the emergency.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

**Patricia Rae, Chair**  
**Southern Humboldt Emergency Preparedness Team**





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To Whom It May Concern:

The Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District has the only 24 hours Emergency Department between Fortuna and Willits; a 125 mile stretch of 101 freeway. In an emergency such as earthquake, wild fires, flood, land slide, etc. the Jerold Phelps Community Hospital is an essential safety resource for the Southern Humboldt communities. Our district spans nearly 700 square miles and KMUD can be heard throughout most of our district and beyond.

As part of our emergency protocol, all employees are to tune into KMUD/KMUE/KLAI for emergency updates and respond to the hospital as able. A majority of SoHum Health (SHCHD) employees live outside of the district area but can still be reached by KMUD's signals. If staff and administration were to lose cell phone contact, KMUD would be the only communication resource we can rely on.

I urge you to support KMUD's request for a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone for the sake of public safety and emergency preparedness in the Southern Humboldt region. KMUD community radio has a good track record of supporting regional public safety and has become an essential part of our local emergency response. Without KMUD's ability to respond to emergencies the Southern Humboldt region would be less viable as a place to live, work, and have an Emergency Department.

Sincerely,

Julia Minton  
Outreach Manager / Foundation Director  
SoHum Health  
707.228.0385  
jminton@shchd.org

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Thank you for considering this request,

*Tina Tvedt Schaible, MHA, CMPE*  
*Redwoods Rural Health Center*  
*Executive Director*

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Thank you for considering this request,

Brenda Bullington  
Site Coordinator Whale Gulch School  
707-986-7131 [brenda@leggett.k12.ca.us](mailto:brenda@leggett.k12.ca.us)



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Thank you for considering this request,

**Cheryl Antony**  
**Shelter Cove Volunteer Fire Department**  
**(707) 499-6810**

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

We're writing to urge you to support KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station's application for Measure Z funding. KMUD is a vital communication resource in Humboldt County. Our rural communities, lacking broadband internet, require KMUD News to inform us about road closures, extreme weather, fire conditions, and a emergency situations as well as to keep us active with our nonprofits and schools. Our kids have also experienced huge personal gains by being involved in KMUD'S Youth in Radio program. Please support KMUD's request for a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone, pieces of equipment which will ensure our community's consistent access to this crucial resource.

Thank you for your service to our community through your involvement this important citizen's advisory committee!

**Maceo Gienger**  
**Captain, Whale Gulch Volunteer Fire Company**  
**(707) 986-1471**


Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

I have been a member of the Southern Humboldt Emergency Preparedness (SHEP) for the five years. KMUD has maintained a consistent presence in the Emergency Preparedness group long before my tenure. In response to communication vulnerabilities exposed by the last two disastrous California fire seasons KMUD has moved to fortify and protect the vital communication link they are entrusted with. The actions they have taken include things like get five staff trained and licensed in HAM radio so they can tap into the network of technicians and mountain top repeaters maintained by the Southern Humboldt Amateur Radio (SHARK).

All of KMUDs efforts to maintain communication during disaster effect can be derailed if power is disrupted to either their study or their transmitters, as evidenced by the impact of the last severe snow event that knocked out the transmission of both KMUD and KHSU on Pratt mountain.

I consider KMUD to be an extremely important core communication link in any major disaster be it fires, earthquakes severe storms and flood. KMUD has always been there as a vital Public Safety resource.

I strongly urge the committee to approve the funds application providing consistent reliable redundant backup power to both their studio and main transmitter.

Sincerely 

Karl Verick, RN,PHN, SHEP member, BVFD Board member Feb.25<sup>th</sup> 2019



**Briceland Fire Protection District  
PO Box 1141  
Redway, California 95560**

February 24, 2019

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station is an important communication outlet in Humboldt County. Our southern Humboldt community in particular relies on KMUD News for up-to-the-minute information about fires and fire conditions, evacuations, road closures, extreme weather changes, and a multitude of potential emergency situations unique to living in rural areas. KMUD's news staff and many volunteers quickly gather and share information with listeners in our community. Briceland Fire District and the Briceland VFD know we can rely on KMUD and trust that we can rely on your assistance as well.

Briceland Fire Protection District enthusiastically supports KMUD's application for funding a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone, all of which contribute to keeping our community informed in every emergency situation.

Thank you for considering this request.

Liz Davidson  
President, BFPD  
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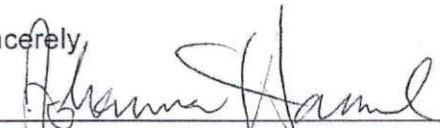
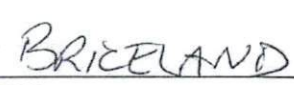
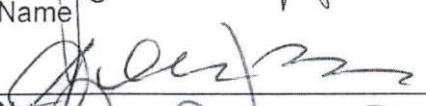
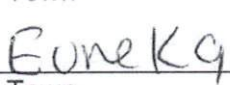
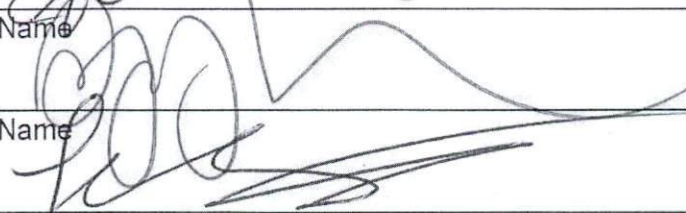
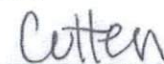
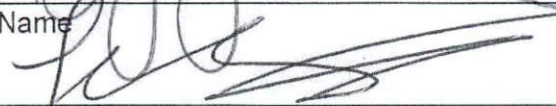
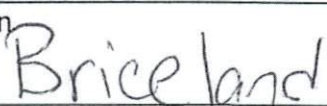

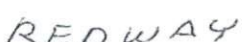
KMUD recently experienced power outages that caused this crucial Humboldt County radio station to be off the air for extended periods of time during the recent snow storms. We would therefore like to request funds be allocated from Measure Z funds so we can install our own generator and transfer switch at the transmitter so we are not dependent on another company. We learned in this past storm that other companies may not be as determined or able to make repairs in such inclement weather as employees and/or representatives of KMUD are.

KMUD also needs to replace the generator at the station to keep the studios and offices powered during PG&E outages. The generator we have now was installed in 1997, and since our power demands have grown, it is no longer adequate for demands. Our entire community, comprised of not only loyal listeners and member, but agencies, such as CALFIRE, California Highway Patrol (CHP) and local fire departments have come to **DEPEND** on KMUD. When KMUD is not working, **INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS NOT BEING COMMUNICATED.**

Radio is the most efficient way to put out emergency information, road conditions, etc. and KMUD is always available for other agencies that need information disseminated. Many people who don't have phones or internet, nor much electrical power can get up to date information by radio.

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JAMES Zessel Garberville  
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Coleman Pulis PO BOX 209 GARBEZVILLE, 95542  
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Name <u>Bethye Dodwin</u>	Town <u>Shelton Cove CA</u>
Name <u>Robert "BollyG" Cook</u>	Town <u>Shelton Co CA</u>
Name <u>Joe Shupp</u>	Town <u>ETTERSburg, CA.</u>
Name <u>Agnes Patsik</u>	Town <u>Carberville CA</u>
Name <u>[Signature]</u>	Town <u>Carberville CA</u>



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<u>George A. Monroe</u> Name	<u>Myers Flat</u> Town
<u>Wendy Emerson</u> Name	<u>Salmon Creek, Miranda</u> Town
<u>Adam Witterman</u> Name	<u>REDWAY</u> Town
<u>Lisa Derty</u> Name	<u>Garberville</u> Town

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Thank you for considering this request. Our community needs this service!!

**Christine Doyka**

**Heart of the Redwoods Community Hospice  
Bereavement and Volunteer Coordinator**



To whom it may concern,

February 23, 2019

We have lived in the Whitethorn Valley of Southern Humboldt County for approximately 28 years. That whole time, KMUD has been an integral part of our lives, providing not only diverse musical entertainment, but also local, national, and global news and talk programs. KMUD has always had a dedicated news team who report on topics of importance to us about our local and regional community. The information they provide is often critical to our safety, especially during emergencies such as when our area experiences wildfires, earthquakes, or when weather events cause flooding, downed trees, road slides, road wash outs and power outages.

We are among the majority of people in our Southern Humboldt County community who live on very rural home sites. We do not have cell phones because we have no cell reception on our property, which most people find remarkable in this era. It is an indication of our remoteness here. We do have a landline phone, and it is how we try to communicate should an emergency occur. We do have power through PG&E. However, during a power outage, with our current phone service provider, Frontier, once the power is out, their relay does not work after the back-up battery's power runs out. The back-up battery usually lasts anywhere from two to 24 hours, depending on its age or condition. We do have internet, through a series of relays down the Mattole River valley in which we live. However, it is dependent on power from PG&E also, so when we lose power, we have no internet service. We are often left with no power, no phone, and no internet. We can become very isolated.

Since living in Whitethorn, we have experienced power outages regularly, especially during the winter months when storms roll through here dumping vast amounts of rain and the accompanying winds. We average around 100 inches of rain at our home site. Therefore, there are numerous locations along the power lines where branches and trees fall and that cause power outages, as do landslides. The power lines follow the one and only road, Briceland-Thorn Road that connects us with the closest town, Redway, and Hwy 101. Contributing to our power outages are when vehicles lose control and hit the poles along the road, which can occur all year round. We have lost power for as long as two weeks, but most outages average 2-7 days, multiple times a year.

Once we are experiencing the loss of our power, internet, and/or landline phone we do always have KMUD! When there are emergency situations as we have described, including fires of all sizes, and road closures due to auto accidents or road hazards like flooding or slides, we can rely on the KMUD's staff and its news team to relay important information to us that is essential to our safety. We need to know when we have no other way of knowing, for example, is the road open to access Redway, is Hwy 101 open, does PG&E know that we are without power and are their crews working yet in our area, what is the estimated time that PG&E will restore our power, is the fire getting close to our neighborhood, should we be evacuating, has flooding cut us off from getting to where we plan to travel, is there an auto accident that is blocking our ability to access town or to head north or south on Hwy 101, should we refrain from traveling anywhere due to multiple hazards, etc. We always have our radio available with fresh batteries in order to listen to KMUD when we no longer can listen via PG&E electricity. It becomes our lifeline to the world!

We have been members who support KMUD since we moved here years ago because we quickly learned how important this local radio station is to us and our community. Please help to support our local, responsive, essential community radio station so that we can continue to have it not just as a resource for entertainment, but most importantly, for providing critical information throughout the year that keeps us safe and informed when we need it most.

Thank you,

Gayle and Gary Pritchard-Peterson      PO Box 466, Whitethorn, CA 95589

February 21, 2019

Dear Measure Z Community Advisory Board members:

I write today to ask that you strongly consider giving KMUD Radio a grant to help fund its needs for replacement equipment for power generation. During this winter's recent extreme weather, the station's equipment was irreparably damaged and the station's ability to broadcast is now seriously threatened.

Frankly, I can't think of another media source I turn to when I want to hear breaking news when local emergencies arise. KMUD provides updates and alerts about accidents that have just happened on our local highways, road closures, school closures, power outages, earthquake reports, and more. In summary, KMUD is a lifeline for our very spread-out rural community.

While I depend upon KMUD for local news and community events here in unincorporated Eureka, I know that for the residents in the very small towns of our rural county where Internet access, or even electricity, may be limited or unavailable, that KMUD is truly a lifeline. KMUD helps everyone who listens to it.

After reviewing last year's recipients of Measure Z contributions, I noticed that a number of entities received Measure Z funds to support local emergency services. Keeping our community informed during emergencies and increasingly inclement weather strikes me as necessary for our county as much as a new police truck for a single municipality or expansions for youth programs.

As someone who voted to support this measure in the last election, I ask you to strongly consider KMUD Radio as your next recipient for a grant.

Our county needs KMUD Radio and KMUD needs your help now, please!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Lina Carro  
101 Misty Hill Lane  
Eureka, CA 95503  
707-445-8679



Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee:

I'm writing to strongly endorse radio station KMUD's application for emergency back-up equipment. During our last spate of storms we were lucky that only overwhelming mountain snow knocked KMUD off the air several times over several days, when lower-altitude conditions were less critical. But KMUD was widely missed as our reliable go-to source for emergency information and conditions over our listening area spanning two counties.

I'll also note as Treasurer of Garberville's Redwood Playhouse that KMUD also serves as an all-purpose information center without peer for promoting community events and information. It simulcasts important convocations of county and state officials, most recently including Planning Director Ford and Sheriff Honsal. KMUD richly deserves support from Measure Z.

Thank you for serving,

Charley Custer

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Thank you for considering this request,

Maureen Kane.  
Concerned Citizen of Redway  
707-943-1895.

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

We're writing to urge you to support KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station's application for Measure Z funding. KMUD is a vital communication resource in Humboldt County. Our rural communities, lacking broadband internet, require KMUD News to inform us about road closures, extreme weather, fire conditions, and a emergency situations as well as to keep us active with our nonprofits and schools. Our kids have also experienced huge personal gains by being involved in KMUD'S Youth in Radio program. Please support KMUD's request for a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone, pieces of equipment which will ensure our community's consistent access to this crucial resource.

Thank you for your service to our community through your involvement this important citizen's advisory committee!

**James Ficklin and Emily Wood**  
**Longtime Southern Humboldt Residents**  
**707-926-5005**  
**707-223-4471**

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

When KMUD recently experienced power outages that caused this crucial Humboldt County community radio station to be off the air for extended periods of time, there was a huge gap in the flow of important emergency information.

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Thank you for considering KMUD's request,

Laura Glauberman



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Thanks so much for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

Susan Moloney  
Barley Hill  
(707) 223-2650

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

As a rural resident I depend on Redwood Community Radio for crucial and timely information in an emergency.

Please grant support to this essential service, and know that county dollars will be multiplied in their effectiveness by RCR's large network of dedicated volunteers, using the tools provided by the County to serve the community.

In addition to in-the-moment emergency services, please also consider two examples of the long-term benefits of RCR's work in community education: the huge learning curves in our region on the topics of fire hazard reduction awareness, and water storage awareness to maintain maximal levels in our creeks and rivers. This too enhances the safety of our community.

Thank you for your work,

Jama Chaplin  
PO Box 303  
Garberville

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

I am declaring the support of my four person household. While we reside in Mendocino county the majority of the time due to employment, we spend much time at our second home in Humboldt County, Myers Flat in particular.

We depend on road reports and weather conditions solely on KMUD. During this last storm, we were not able to get information while the radio station was down, which made it difficult to judge the conditions of our property and home. As many people are on cell phones, the heavy flow of communications and power outages left us without updates for quite some time.

We fully support funding for any means necessary to get KMUD self sufficient in future predicaments.

Thank you for your amazing station, great programs and community enhancement.

Respectfully,

V. Stevenson and family

## Why Kmud Community Radio Should Receive Measure Z Funds

We, as a community, as a rural population, seem to be in an era of mostly unprecedented weather-related events such as drought and the resultant extreme fire danger, periods of prolonged, sometimes torrential rainfall, such as we are now experiencing with the accompanying dangerous road conditions, landslides, fallen trees, traffic accidents, hidden road hazards; and then the somewhat predicable snow and ice storms of a few weeks ago that left people stranded all throughout the landscape. There were cars off the road all over the place. There was even a gasoline tanker truck the overturned on Hiway 101. Then there is the impending Triple Junction earthquake potential of up to a 9.2 magnitude on the Richter Scale. And no one is looking forward to that. Ironically, as I am writing this letter, I'm listening to a report of widespread PG&E energy outage in the Southern Humboldt area, on Kmud!

When we're having an emergency event, as this rain is bringing, I and every other person around here tunes into Kmud to find out the latest information like power outages, road closures, accidents, etc. Recently, during the ice and snow storms, Kmud's equipment malfunctioned. Suddenly—no Kmud! This was very nerve-racking and anxiety producing, to not know what is going on.

Kmud needs redundancy in its equipment; back up transmitters, ready to go, its own generator, etc.

In times of disaster, we need Kmud **On The Air**. Please allow Kmud a portion of Measure Z Funds.

Respectfully submitted, Bud Rogers, Redway.



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Thank you for considering this request,

Your Name Jack Flaws

Title KMUD Programmer.

Contact Number 707 923 2559

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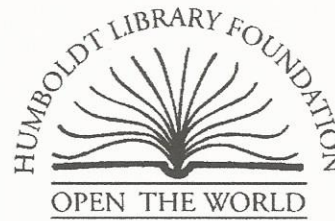
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March 19, 2019

## Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Measure Z Committee Members

Dear Community Leaders;

On behalf of the Humboldt Library Foundation, I'm writing to support the request for Measure Z funding for **two security guard personnel** at the Humboldt County Library, Main Branch located in Eureka.

The Main branch not only serves as Eureka's branch library, but patrons from across the county make it a regular stop when they come to Eureka to shop and conduct business. There were over 150,000 visits last year. The library is an important community center, a free and open public institution.

However, there are basic challenges in providing safe and secure services. Unfortunately, the library has become a de facto homeless day shelter for the mentally challenged and for drug use, which often requires Eureka Police Department intervention multiple times per week. According to library staff, funding provided last year from Measure Z for one full time security guard resulted in a marked improvement in behaviors and sense of safety for library patrons. It is believed a second guard will further improve the situation and reduce the need for frequent EPD intervention.

We'd also like to support the City of Eureka's one time funding request for **improvements to the Clara May Berry Park**, a City owned park adjacent to Humboldt County Library. Originally intended as park for kids with playground equipment, climbing features, sand box, etc., it has become a 'thoroughfare' and place of illegal drug use and inappropriate behavior – and definitely not safe for kids.

The requested funds will remove existing equipment, upgrade the facilities and install a gated fence, which library staff will open and close to coincide with hours of operation. The improvement will provide a safe and friendly place for kids and families during visits to the library and, importantly, reduce calls to EPD.

Both projects will ensure safer, friendlier and more efficient operations at the Library, the City of Eureka Parks and Police Departments. We urge your support.

Thank you for the work you're doing to make our community safer.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Murguia, President

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HUMBOLDT LIBRARY FOUNDATION, P O Box 440, Eureka, CA 95502 FEIN 91-1879359  
PH 707-269-1991, FAX 707-269-1998, email [hlf@humboldt1.com](mailto:hlf@humboldt1.com), website [www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org](http://www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org)

March 20, 2019

Dear Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures:

The Humboldt County Library is a neighborhood focal point and public gathering space. The programs, resources, and spaces the library provides for people reinforces its role as a community anchor.

As a free and open institution the library also serves local citizens who face a wide range of challenges. Lack of affordable housing, employment opportunities, healthcare, counseling, and other needed services are some obstacles. Without many options, these citizens often turn to the library for help.

Public safety is of paramount importance to the Humboldt County Library community. Library staff and volunteers face daily safety challenges at the library. Many of our guests struggle with mental health and addiction. At times, these library patrons can be confrontational. Library staff and security are often targets for verbal harassment.

Library administration understands that building relationships with at-risk populations is key to providing access for all. We are working with local agencies and community organizations to help create a safer, more comfortable library environment for everyone, including those who have experienced significant hardships.

During the past year Measure Z has funded a security guard position for the Eureka Library. We are extremely grateful for this. The guard has helped make the library experience more positive for all concerned. Library stakeholders have seen a reduction in antagonistic patron behaviors. Funding for additional security personnel will improve our ability to handle more of our issues in house and contribute to a more welcoming climate for library all guests.

Thank you for your consideration,

Chris Cooper, Assistant Director  
Humboldt County Library  
1313 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Eureka CA 95501

March 31, 2019

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Measure Z Committee Members

Dear Community Leaders,

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Humboldt Library Foundation I am writing to support the request for the Measure Z funding of a second security guard for the Humboldt County Main Library. The main library hosts many special programs aimed at both children and adults and serves as a venue for many community meetings. As a public institution, it is free and open to all members of the community.

Unfortunately, the unlimited public access to the library has caused it to become a de facto homeless day shelter. Meetings and quiet reading and research are frequently disrupted by such people, requiring Eureka Police Department intervention, often several times each week, despite the presence and efforts of a security guard. Library staff report that this Measure Z funded security guard has helped greatly in allaying the misbehaviors and threats posed by the indigent population and has increased a sense of safety for both patrons and employees. It is believed that a second guard will further improve the situation and reduce the need for EPD intervention.

I also strongly endorse the City of Eureka's One-time funding request for improvements to the Clara May Berry Park, located immediately to the north of the Library main entrance. This park, originally intended to be a playground for children, has become an attractive site for illegal drug transactions and use as well as the display of behaviors and often shouted foul language totally unsuited for children. The requested funds will remove existing equipment, upgrade the facilities and install a gated fence which will be opened and closed by Library staff during hours of operation. This will help make the space a good deal safer for children and families to use, and again reduce calls to the EPD.

Both these projects will ensure a safer, more comfortable environment for the Library, its employees and patrons, as well as decreasing calls to the Police Department.

Thank you for helping make our community safer place.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Todoroff

1117 Burlwood Lane

Arcata, Ca 95521



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Community Health Centers

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670 Ninth Street, Suite 203  
Arcata, CA 95521  
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Eureka, CA 95501  
707-442-7078

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Crescent City, CA 95531  
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2200 Tydd Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
707-441-1624  
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638 Main Street (PO Box 1157)  
Ferndale, CA 95531  
707-786-4028

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3304 Renner Drive  
Fortuna, CA 95540  
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770 Tenth Street  
Arcata, CA 95521  
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1644 Central Avenue  
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3800 Janes Road, Suite 101  
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707-822-1385

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38883 Highway 299  
Willow Creek, CA 95573  
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Teri Humphrey, Site Administrator  
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Willow Creek, CA 95573

March 19, 2019

Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z  
County Administrative Office  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Citizens Advisory Committee,

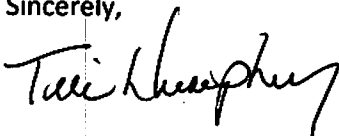
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As a community member I have enjoyed the security of a steadfast ambulance service these many years. I look forward to continued support from the Measure Z funds. Please feel free to contact me for further input.

Sincerely,



Teri Humphrey  
Site Administrator  
Willow Creek Community Health Center

CC: file, Hayley Hutt



# **Orleans Volunteer Fire Department**

March 5, 2019

Measure Z Citizen Advisory Committee

Dear Measure Z Committee Members:

On February 25, 2019, we submitted our application for funding for the shell of a new fire station for the Orleans Volunteer Fire Department, a part of the Orleans Community Services District. Our current fire station is located on land belonging to others, is unsafe and unsound, and is in urgent need of replacement. We have received an evaluation from a licensed engineer regarding the soundness of our old, existing station, and have enclosed it. We would be very grateful if you would review it along with our application for funding for a new fire station.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Penny J. Eckert".

Penny J. Eckert  
Treasurer, Orleans Volunteer Fire Department

Enclosure: Structural Evaluation

***PO Box 312, 38162 Highway 96, Orleans CA, 95556***



## TRINITY VALLEY CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC

67 Walnut Way, Willow Creek, CA 95573

P: (530) 629-3000 F: (530) 629-3011

Job No 1110

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Orleans Volunteer Fire Department  
Post Office Box 458  
Orleans, CA 95556

RE: Structural evaluation  
Orleans Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Orleans, California  
APN: 529-101-015

Ms. Penny Eckert:

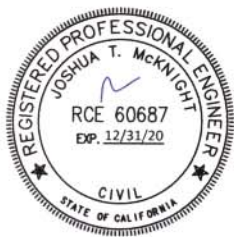
Per your request, Trinity Valley Consulting Engineers conducted an evaluation of the existing structure at the above referenced location on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The evaluation consisted of site observations and review for conformance with current structural code. No destructive testing or calculations were performed as part of this evaluation. The building consists of an original structure with three bays and an addition with two additional bays. Findings were as follows:

- A crack in the structural slab foundation exists in the original structure likely caused from soil settlement under the south eastern quarter section. The crack has separated 3/8-1/4 of an inch and the southern section of the slab has settled 1 1/2 to 2 inches at the south eastern wall. No information is available on foundation construction or the underlying soil condition.
- The original building does not have plywood sheeting on the exterior walls. Metal siding likely does not have adequate shear capacity for anticipated lateral loading.
- The entire roof system lacks plywood sheeting, inhibiting the ability of the structural system to transfer shear loads to other structural elements.
- Foundation anchor bolts are 1/2 inch diameter at 55 inch spacing, and are likely not adequate for shear loads.
- The building does not have an ADA compliant entrance, parking or bathroom.
- Multiple shims were observed under support posts, thus compromising the integrity of structural connections.

- No hold down anchors were observed within the building structure. Likewise, structural connections were not observed tying the walls or support beams to the roof structure.
- Areas of rot were observed in the sill plate, compromising the buildings structural integrity.

In addition to the above noted deficiencies, this structure, as utilized for emergency services, would require additional loadings and detailing for compliance. As such, based on this preliminary evaluation, it appears that this structure would not be compliant with current structural code. If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Josh McKnight, P.E.







**Protecting The Heart Of The Emerald Triangle Since 1983  
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**February 23, 2019**

**Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory  
Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
C/O County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153**

**Dear Committee Members,**

**I write to you today in the capacity of being the president of the board of directors of the Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department. We provide EMS and fire protection services in the far south-eastern corner of Humboldt county. Our area of protection covers about 200 square miles of very rural and rugged wildland. We are based on the Palo Verde subdivision in Humboldt County but as we are the only game in town, our coverage extends to Trinity counties and Mendocino counties as well. We are unique in that we provide coverage in 3 counties.**

**Our need to quickly respond to medical and fire emergencies over large distances is very, very real.**

**Our "quick attack" engine is anything but quick as it is an aging 1970's era Dodge truck that is difficult to drive and becoming more unreliable as time goes on.**

**We have a very real need for a modern, easy to drive, reliable four wheel drive, diesel-powered, 1 ton truck-based engine that will provide for rescue and fire suppression situations.**

**Our supportive community has already raised over \$10,000 towards this and I appeal to you now to release some Measure Z funds to help us attain the goal of \$60,000 that is necessary to get the truck that our community needs.**

**Thank you for taking the time to consider our need,**

**Sincerely and with Respect,**

**Robert Steffano**

Feb. 24, 2019

To the Measure Z Advisory Board,

My name is Kimberly Phelps. I have lived in Southern Humboldt for 41 years. I own property out on the Palo Verde Ranch, and own The New Harris General Store, with my husband of 28 years, Rob Gellman. We have owned the store for 25 years. I have had property in eastern southern Humboldt for 40 years. I have raised five children, been a homesteader and part of this community for long enough to know how important quick response is to fire suppression. Our success in fighting wildfire relies on fast, local action. A quick attack truck is essential to control fire as it starts in our area, as most fire response from out of our rural area, may take hours to arrive. We are only able to do so much, as a full time community, with the funds we have. We need help! Our volunteer firefighters go above and beyond, and need this truck!

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Kimberly Phelps

707-923-2106

2-25-19

Measure Z Advisory Committee:

I am writing in regard to the funding of a Quick Attack vehicle for the Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Dept. As a long time resident and co-owner of the New Harris General Store, I bear witness to the absolute need of better equipment for dealing with emergencies in our widespread, treacherous terrained neighborhood. Specifically fire!! Aside from the increasingly volatile dangers of low humidity and too much fuel, there is a growing human factor— people who just don't recognize that it is not okay to throw cigarette butts out the car window on a sunny August day. We have done much on less out here, with perpetual fundraisers. We have positioned 5,000 gal. water tanks strategically around our community and have developed a crew of knowledgeable and experienced individuals able to respond to emergency situations. Our great lack is in equipment necessary to best do the job.

Sincerely,

Rob Gellman

Heartwood Mountain Sanctuary  
220 Harmony Ln  
Garberville, CA 95542  
(707) 923-5000

2/24/2019

To whom it may concern,

Heartwood Mountain Sanctuary is deeply grateful to the Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department for its years of protecting our property and the whole neighborhood. Be it medical calls, fires, or vehicle accidents, our business would be much more vulnerable without their continued dedication. We urge the county to apply some Measure Z funds to this small rural department, as they are desperately in need of a new Type 6 engine.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Nathan Wise  
Heartwood Social Media





Public Guardian's Office  
825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501  
phone: (707) 445-7343 | fax: (707) 445-7474

March 16, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Eureka Police Department's application for Measure Z funding. The Eureka Police Department's Community Safety Enhancement Team (CSET), which is partnered with DHHS MIST, provides an invaluable service in addressing issues surrounding the city's homeless population. Not only has CSET helped to reduce the negative impacts of the homeless onto the community, but they also have strived to address the underlying causes of homelessness and improve lives.

Many of us in the involved in human services consider CSET to be an invaluable partner working towards the common goal of making the City of Eureka a better place. Funds will be used to emergency services such as; hotel voucher, substance abuse treatment, food, clothing, and bus tickets. Additional funds are ear marked for staffing. These funds will allow the team to bridge the gaps in existing resources with the goal of long term solutions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelli Schwartz  
Public Guardian/Conservator  
County of Humboldt



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fax: (707) 476-4049

Public Health  
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fax: (707) 445-6097

Social Services  
phone: (707) 476-4700  
fax: (707) 441-2096



**Eureka  
Rescue Mission**

***“Rebuilding broken lives.....one life at a time”***  
*Family Shelter - Homeless Guest Services - New Life Discipleship Program*  
Thrift Store: 1031 Broadway Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-2523

March 14, 2019

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Our partnership has been priceless and I am very grateful for the Eureka Police Department's Community Safety Enhancement Team. My hope is that funding will be granted for this very important asset to the Eureka Rescue Mission and our community as a whole.

Sincerely,

Bryan Hall Sr.  
Executive Director  
Eureka Rescue Mission

March 20, 2019

Six Rivers Rehab & Sports Medicine  
550 Hwy 96  
Willow Creek, Ca. 95573

Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z  
County Administrative Office  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

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Sincerely,

Vicki Baugh, Administrative Assistant

CC:





**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 6:37 PM

**Subject:** Measure Z funding for Southern Trinity Area Rescue

To whom it may concern, Greetings.

As Humboldt County residents, one of us a volunteer for Southern Trinity Area Rescue (STAR) for many years, we want you to know how much your support and funding for this organization is appreciated.

STAR has now served this remote corner of both Humboldt and Trinity counties for 40 years, through many changes in our counties and communities. They have provided an invaluable link in EMS service by providing quicker response times with knowledge of the area when time is crucial and locations hard to pin down. Many residents, visitors to Ruth Lake or the National Forest, or just people driving through on Highway 36, have been served in ways both large and small when tragedy strikes, from motor vehicle accidents to heart attacks, bee stings to boat accidents at Ruth Lake.

Many years ago when our son was in a vehicle hit head on by a drunk driver, it was the STAR ambulance and volunteers who got him to St. Joseph's Hospital for emergency surgery. We were in town when we got the call and met them at the hospital. Had we had to rely on an ambulance from town it would have added another hour to the response time and the resulting difficulty that would have brought to repairing his injuries. Needless to say, we love that STAR is here.

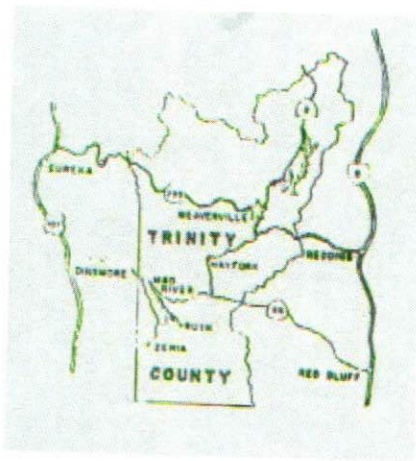
These days, many of the original volunteers have moved on or are in their 60s and 70s. Luckily, with the training STAR offers we have been able to add new people over time, but of the many trained, few are still around, but all these volunteers are incredibly dedicated. Even so, dedication can only go so far, and the security to the community knowing we have constant crew on weekends is incalculable.

As a volunteer dispatcher, my relief is also considerable. A volunteer for over 20 years, it has only been in the past few years that we have suffered so greatly that we wouldn't know who our weekend crew would be, or even if we would have one, until we go on call. Sometimes we would change crews three times (or more!) over a weekend to accommodate everyone's schedules. It is hard, as a volunteer with a family and regular job, to be able to volunteer both one night a week and also on weekends, but as best they could our EMTs were doing it. Then Measure Z came along. Thanks to the generosity of the taxpayers of Humboldt County and the committee that chose Southern Trinity Area Rescue as a Measure Z fund recipient we have two EMTs to staff our ambulance from 5:00pm Friday night through to 8:30am Monday morning. They have been competent and invaluable time and time again in times of need. The security this brings and service it provides to those who are in our area when they need help is appreciated beyond words.

Thank you for funding this incredible resource and we hope you will keep STAR in consideration for continued funding in the future.

In gratitude,

Dennis & Dottie Simmons  
42295 State Hwy. 36  
Bridgeville, Ca 95526



**Southern Trinity Joint Unified School District**  
680 Van Duzen Road \* Bridgeville, CA 95526 \* Phone (707) 574-6237

**Peggy N. Canale, Superintendent**

March 5, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:,

Southern Trinity Area Rescue (STAR) ambulance has served Southern Trinity and Eastern Humboldt County for 40 years. It is a vital part of keeping our community healthy and safe. Due to economic and demographic changes STAR has been struggling to staff it ambulances to keep its life saving services available 24/7. Thanks to Measure Z for the past 2 years STAR has been able to stay operational, and even improve its response times when needed.

As the Superintendent/Principal of the Southern Trinity Joint Unified School Disrtict and a lifelong resident of the Mad River/Ruth area, I am writing in support of STAR receiving Measure Z funds; and, in hopes that the Citizens Committee for Measure Z will again recognize the importance of keeping Emergency Medical services available in the rural parts of our county.

Thank you in advance for your continued consideration of STAR.

Sincerely,

*Peggy Canale*

Peggy Canale  
Superintendent/Principal



# JACOBY CREEK PANTHERS

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Bayside, CA 95524  
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Voicemail (707) 633-9090  
Website: [jcsk8.org](http://jcsk8.org)

Superintendent/Principal Melanie Nannizzi  
Assistant Superintendent Timothy Parisi

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the Measure Z funded Juvenile Diversion Program which includes services provided by School Resource Officer, Greg Pope, and counselors.

I find having School Resource Officer Greg Pope a valuable asset to our Jacoby Creek School family. Whenever he is on our campus during school hours or sporting events, our students are excited to see him and engage him with conversation and questions. His presence imparts to our students that police officers are not just disciplinary figures in our community, but rather as a great source of information, protection and a safe person to confide in.

City of Arcata is very fortunate to have Measure Z funds to grant the Juvenile Diversion Program and its continued success would be beneficial not just to Jacoby Creek School, but to all schools in our city.

Thank you for your time,

Melynda Blaine  
Jacoby Creek School  
District Office Technician

# McKINLEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2285 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, California 95519  
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Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z  
Humboldt County Supervisors  
825 5th St.  
Eureka, CA, 95501

2/5/019

Dear Advisors, Supervisors, Humboldt County Voters & Community Members,

The Measure Z funded Juvenile Diversion Program, including the counselors and school resource officer currently accessible to McKinleyville schools continues to be invaluable to students, families and school staff.


McKinleyville Middle School was so lucky to be able to tap the first APD hired School Resource officer, Tim Marsolan, and grateful now to Greg Pope for coming to assist us, and his chief for allowing him to do so.


Just the existence of the Juvenile Diversion Program allows school staff to leverage community members to report crime and concerns involving juveniles by reaching out for law enforcement help, because we can assure them that rather than be haunted by a record, a citation/referral will allow for meaningful help to both struggling youth AND their families.

Parents and guardians of youth who make missteps now can be compelled to access trained professionals who can support them: guiding them onto, or back onto, a productive path. In the Diversion Program, students find neutral allies who can listen, and link them with needed resources. Finally, Parent Project, and the counselor's and school resource officer's involvement (and law enforcement support and perspective,) has been game changing for parents and guardians who have participated.

From a school administrator's perspective, there is nothing that could replace this effective program. Thank you for this! I hope community and law enforcement support of the Diversion program continues, and that we can increase support in the K-8 schools where there continues to be a need.

Most Sincerely,

  
Julie Giannini-Previde  
Principal

  
Jennifer Nichols  
Director of Student Services



# ARCATA HIGH SCHOOL

1720 M STREET • ARCATA, CALIFORNIA 95521

OFFICE (707) 825-2400 • FAX (707) 825-2407

*Dave Navarre—Principal, Geri Wood—Vice Principal, Tahnia Campbell—Dean of Students*



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*Excellence In Education for All Students*

February 9, 2019

Arcata Police Department  
736 F Street  
Arcata, CA 95521

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support for the Arcata Police Department's School Resource Officer and Diversion Counselor Program. As the principal of Arcata High School, I look forward to our continued successful collaboration with your department.

I have been tremendously impressed with the services provided by our School Resource Officer (SRO), Diversion Counselors, and the Arcata Police Department. Your efforts working with our parents, students and families through the Parent Project have provided a culture of change in our community. This program has provided parents the tools and support they need to foster positive relationships within their families. In addition, Arcata High is truly fortunate to have your counseling and intervention services on our campus.

Both the School Resource Officer (SRO) and Diversion Counselor Program are a terrific addition to the security and awareness on our campus. Our previous SRO program provided the necessary support from law enforcement in a timely and judicious manner. Arcata High will provide whatever services or support you may need to affect the success of this grant. If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

David Navarre  
Principal



## ARCATA SCHOOL DISTRICT,

1435 Buttermilk Lane

Arcata, California 95521

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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to share the value and importance of having a School Resource and Diversion officer to support Sunny Brae Middle School staff and students. I appreciate the periodic check in, availability to help with truancy, and behavior problems we have on campus. Officer Pope is especially conscientious about returning phone calls when we need him at our school, visiting truant students, and supporting staff when extreme behaviors have occurred. The support is invaluable, and needed at all middle schools in this area. Please continue to provide this service to our community- it is a great resource to have this kind of law enforcement support!

Sincerely,

Becky MacQuarrie, Ed.D

SMBS Principal



# Pacific Union School District

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February 11, 2019

Dear Humboldt County Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures:

Pacific Union Elementary School District unreservedly supports the Arcata Police Department's application to fund School Resource Officers (SROs). As Superintendent/Principal at Pacific Union Elementary School, I work frequently with Arcata Police. The professionalism is to be commended, and they always respond as soon as they can. Unfortunately, too often they are busy with other more serious calls and are unable to support students and families at our school. The SRO is able to fill in the gaps.

Since Measure Z was passed, we have greatly benefitted from the SRO, who also supports Arcata High School and other elementary schools whose students "feed" into the high school. The greatest benefit from the SRO to the Pacific Union School community is the relationships built by the officer. The SRO occasionally visits talking with the students, attending school activities, and reading to classrooms. The students light up and enjoy getting to know the SRO. Not all children grow up thinking that law enforcement is available to help the community, and these relationships foster that message. The SRO has also assisted with unruly parents on campus, Pacific Union students who have brought illegal items to school, and in cases of theft and/or vandalism involving students, to name a few.

The SRO's connections to a larger group of law enforcement agencies, first responders and other support personnel are also vital to the safety and security of the school. Last April, the SRO was invaluable in assisting me when I received a very threatening email, which turned out to be bogus. The SRO responded immediately and connected with other local law enforcement personnel to determine whether the threats required action on my part. The quick response and connections the SRO had to investigate the situation helped resolve the matter in quick time and with little disruption to the school activities. Another connection that directly supports Pacific Union students is the SRO's access to the Arcata Police Department diversion program. The SRO meets with Pacific Union students and families and connects the youth and their families to these critical services needed to support healthy development.

The SRO is at the core of community policing where the use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques are used to proactively address situations at school. The combination of School Resource Officers (and a robust Juvenile Diversion program) will support students and families in a positive direction. Pacific Union Elementary School District looks forward to working closely with the City of Arcata to provide proactive and early interventions for our students and their families and, in doing so, keep our students in school and out of trouble.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about support of this important public safety proposal.

Sincerely,

Karla K. Darnall  
Superintendent/Principal

2/24/2019

Nick Wilczek

Director, Humboldt County Library

Eureka, California

(707) 269-1929

nwilczek@co.humboldt.ca.us

Dear Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures,

This letter is written in support of the Clara May Berry Park C.P.T.E.D. Project as proposed by the City of Eureka Community Services Department.

Clara May Berry Park is located adjacent to the Eureka location of the Humboldt County Library. The park should be a wonderful, safe place for kids and their caretakers to spend time while visiting the library. However, the park has instead become a place for inappropriate activity, primarily drug use. Misuse of the park has created an unsafe, dirty, and unwelcoming place for children to play.

This proposal involves the city removing unwanted equipment and installing new fencing, while the library will continue monitoring the park for safety issues. In addition to beautifying the park and improving library grounds, an auxiliary benefit of this project will be a reduction in calls to EPD. This project is a great example of the City of Eureka and County of Humboldt working together to make our county a better place for all involved. The proposed partnership will be a win for all stakeholders.

In short, funding the Clara May Berry Park C.P.T.E.D. Project will proactively create a safer and healthier city and library for our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nick Wilczek



Director, Humboldt County Library



## Letter of Support from the McKinleyville Community Trails Coalition

February 24, 2019

Measure Z Review Committee  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

**Re:** Support for the McKinleyville Land Trust application for Measure Z funding for a community-based walkability and bikeability safety assessment for McKinleyville's center of town.

Dear Measure Z Review Committee,

On behalf of the McKinleyville Community Trails Coalition (MCTC), I am writing to express support for the Community-based Walkability and Bikeability Safety Assessment (Assessment) submitted for Measure Z funding. The Assessment would gain community input, hear priorities, and identify improvements to create safer walking and bicycling opportunities in the unincorporated community of McKinleyville. The Assessment will be focused on walking and biking routes related to the center of town access and augments, and is in direct support of the County Planning Departments upcoming public meetings and development of a Town Center ordinance.

The MCTC is an informal group of McKinleyville residents who have been meeting monthly since the Fall of 2017 to identify issues and opportunities to improve safety and function of infrastructure to support alternative forms of transportation in McKinleyville. The MCTC quickly identified the southern entrance to McKinleyville as a major safety issue for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicular traffic – and partnered with Redwood Coast Action Agency to draft a proposal to the County of Humboldt for a Caltrans funding opportunity. Connecting different neighborhoods with the center of town was identified as another major need for safely connecting people to services – schools, grocery, parks, and the area zoned as the Town Center – and commercial center of our community. Measure Z funding will bring capacity to the process of identifying and planning for the Town Center ordinance.

The MCTC appreciates that this project includes collaborators who have extensive experience conducting robust and innovative community engagement such as RCAA and the applicant, McKinleyville Land Trust. This project will provide benefits for the individual health of all community members by offering safe alternatives to traveling by car and by reducing congestion and greenhouse gas emissions. The Assessment will provide well-thought out considerations for the development of a Town Center ordinance that creates a human-centered design for the development of the heart of McKinleyville's community.

The MCTC strongly supports the McKinleyville Land Trust's proposal and looks forward to collaborative opportunities if this proposal is funded.

Sincerely,

McKinleyville Community Trails Coalition, a group of approximately 20 individuals including: Mary Burke, Elected official; Wesley Chesboro, California State Senator, Retired; Stacy Becker, Hammond Trail Volunteer Trail Stewards Coordinator; Colin Fiske, Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities; Dana Murguia, Sr. Program Manager at the Healthy Communities Division-Public Health; Barbara Brimlow; Debbie Marshall; Morguine Sefcik; Joyce King; Greg Jaso; John Calkins; Kate McClain; Gaela Mitchell; Charlie Caldwell; and others



# Garfield School

2200 Freshwater Road  
Eureka, California 95503  
(707) 442-5471

## Letter of Partnership and Support

February 15, 2019

Humboldt County  
Citizens' Advisory Committee  
on Measure Z Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

Re: Letter of Partnership and Support for  
Measure Z Funding – School Resource Officer

Dear Advisory Committee:

Garfield School District is partnering in and supporting the request from Eureka City Schools for Measure Z funds to hire a School Resource Officer (SRO) through the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. The SRO would provide support and assistance to Eureka City Schools, Cutten School District, South Bay School District, Freshwater Elementary School, and Garfield Elementary School.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 707-442-5471.

Sincerely,

Michael Quinlan  
Superintendent/Principal  
Garfield School District



# **SOUTH BAY**

**UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## **Letter of Partnership and Support**

February 18, 2019

Humboldt County  
Citizens' Advisory Committee  
on Measure Z Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

Re: Letter of Partnership and Support for  
Measure Z Funding – School Resource Officer

Dear Advisory Committee:

The South Bay Union Elementary School District is partnering with and supporting the request from Eureka City Schools for Measure Z funds to hire a School Resource Officer (SRO) through the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. The SRO would provide support and assistance to Eureka City Schools, Cutten School District, South Bay School District, Freshwater Elementary School, and Garfield Elementary School.

It is my firm belief that there is no greater investment we can make then investing in our youth. A SRO would provide an added key component in enhancing our Safe Schools Programs. Without question, our students, their families, as well as the surrounding community of the greater Eureka area would benefit from a SRO.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (707) 267-9174 or by email at [gstorts@southbayusd.org](mailto:gstorts@southbayusd.org).

Sincerely,

Gary Storts  
Superintendent, South Bay Union Elementary School District

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# Cutten School District

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SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL  
Sue Ivey

## Letter of Partnership and Support

February 15, 2019

Humboldt County  
Citizens' Advisory Committee  
on Measure Z Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

Re: Letter of Partnership and Support for  
Measure Z Funding – School Resource Officer

Dear Advisory Committee:

Cutten School District is partnering in and supporting the request from Eureka City Schools for Measure Z funds to hire a School Resource Officer (SRO) through the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. The SRO would provide support and assistance to Eureka City Schools, Cutten School District, South Bay School District, Freshwater Elementary School, and Garfield Elementary School.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 707 441-3930.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Ivey  
Cutten School District  
Superintendent



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## FRESHWATER

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**ELEMENTARY AND CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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### Letter of Partnership and Support

February 18, 2019

Humboldt County  
Citizens' Advisory Committee  
on Measure Z Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

Re: Letter of Partnership and Support for  
Measure Z Funding – School Resource Officer

Dear Advisory Committee:

Freshwater School District is partnering in and supporting the request from Eureka City Schools for Measure Z funds to hire a School Resource Officer (SRO) through the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. The SRO would provide support and assistance to Eureka City Schools, Cutten School District, South Bay School District, Freshwater Elementary School, and Garfield Elementary School.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 442-2969.

Sincerely,

Si Talty  
Superintendent/Principal  
Freshwater School District



# Eureka City Schools

2100 J Street, Eureka, CA 95501 / Tel: 707-441-2400

February 14, 2019

Monica Rose, Executive Director  
Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods  
3117 Prospect Ave.  
Eureka, CA. 95503

Re: Letter of Support for Measure Z Funding

Dear Ms. Rose:

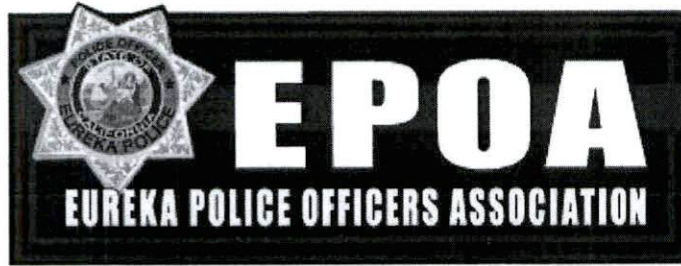
This letter is provided by Eureka City Schools in support of the Boys & Girls Club and its request for funding through Measure Z. The Boys & Girls Club serves many needs in our community relating to after-school care and summer programs. At the beginning of the last school year, the Boys & Girls Club began an after-school program benefiting students in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades at Alice Birney Elementary.

Programs facilitated by the Boys & Girls Club provide an opportunity for further engagement and learning for students of all ages. If Measure Z funding were to be used to support projects proposed by the Boys & Girls Club, it would have a direct and positive impact on the day-to-day lives of local children. I believe anything we can do as a community to provide structured after-school time for the youth of our community will benefit the future of Humboldt County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 707-441-2414.

Sincerely,

Fred Van Vleck, Ed.D.



DATE: February 20, 2019

TO: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shawn Sopoaga, Vice President, Eureka Police Officer's Association

SUBJECT: Measure Z Funding Request for Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods

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The Eureka Police Officer's Association recognizes the value of our Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods and the important role the organization plays in the lives of our city's youth.

The Boys & Girls Club is a safe place where youth can go to build lasting friendships and develop social skills needed for success in life. The children are guided by adult mentors who are caring, understanding and aware of the struggles some of the youth are exposed to daily. These mentors help provide focus and direction in a youth's life and are a stable foundation the youth can depend on.

The Eureka Police Officer's Association works hand in hand with the Boys & Girls Club through programs including Shop with a Cop, ice cream socials, and tours of the police department. It is through these programs that our association members get the opportunity to build trusting relationships and bonds with the youth. I have seen a positive response from the youth as they get to see a realistic side of the people behind the badge. This bond between youth and the police is important and will help build a better future for our city.

With all that's been said, the Boys and Girls Club is in need of funding for additional staffing, supplies and a possible club house expansion. As a representative of the Eureka Police Officer's Association, our association strongly recommends approval of Measure Funding for the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods. It is a beneficial program that contributes to the wellbeing and safety of the children of Eureka.

Respectfully

  
Shawn Sopoaga

February 19, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter regarding Kenny Williams and his crew at the Teen Center.

I began to bring my daughter, Asia, to the Teen Center this past August. She has a long history of difficult behaviors as well as very little social interaction with her peers. The inclusion that has occurred at the Teen Center has been an amazing experience for my child. I have never felt that she is unsafe or participating in activities that are not enriching to her everyday life. They have done an amazing job in creating activities that meet the needs of all of the teens that attend the program daily. Additionally, they have taught her how to effectively communicate and problem solve with her peers. I feel lucky to have been able to get Asia involved in this wonderful program.

Sincerely,

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Sande Kemp



February 20, 2019

Humboldt County Citizen's Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
c/o County Administrative Office  
825 5<sup>th</sup> St., Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

The law enforcement world is ever changing and with such changes, software must also change.

The RIMS system is very user friendly and much more technologically advanced than Ferndale Police Department's current system. With RIMS, Ferndale will have the ability to incorporate mobile communications, access mug shots through digital imaging, advanced mapping features and crime analysis features and the system will serve as a complete CAD and RMS system well into the future.

## Transparency

With the purchase and installation of SunRidge Systems RIMS, Ferndale PD would be able to offer Citizen RIMS to their community. We live in a world where everyone uses the internet to get information and get the information instantly. Citizen RIMS would allow them to meet the demands of citizens by providing real time crime and incident mapping. This also aids in their ongoing effort to provide transparency and keeping the community informed of crime trends and enforcement.

Some of the features include:

1. Crime mapping. This is the common crime pin mapping feature where the user picks a date frame and the crime types/categories to be mapped. For RIMS, crime data equates to departments cases.
2. Incident mapping. This is pin mapping for historical RIMS Computer Aided Dispatching data. It is otherwise similar to the Crime Mapping function with the user controlling what the categories are and what incident types are included in each category but this allows the user to see incidents that were not cases/ongoing investigations.
3. Live incident mapping. This incident mapping allows the department to show what's going on right now. Clicking on the map icon for the incident will display (limited) data available for the incident. (This is true for the historic incident display too.) This function also has a feature that lets the user "slide" a control on the screen to move through what was currently going on at any point in the past 24 hours. For example, news media or citizens can locate an incident that happened an hour or 10 hours earlier in the day.

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4. Arrests. The arrest log will let the user display arrests for the past 24 hours or any desired date span. The log provides basic information and the mug shot.
5. Crime Stats. This function shows summarized crime statistics in tables and graphically in an easily understood layout, with year-to-year comparisons possible.
6. Alerts. This feature allows site visitors to subscribe to a free service that will e-mail new incident/crime data on a daily or weekly basis.

As the dispatching agency for the Ferndale Police Department, Fortuna Police understands the significance of information sharing that SunRidge RIMS provides, including the capability of readily sharing information such as crime reports, photos, videos and trends between law enforcement agencies throughout Humboldt County, as all other agencies utilize SunRidge RIMS.

The Fortuna Police Department has experienced state of the art technology and has seen a vast improvement in efficiency and capabilities from utilizing the SunRidge RIMS Records Management System.

As the City of Fortuna Chief of Police, I strongly support and recommend Measure Z funding of this SunRidge Records Management System project for the Ferndale Police Department.

Sincerely,



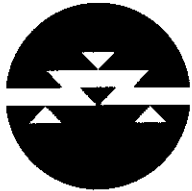
William Dobberstein  
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# K'IMA:W MEDICAL CENTER

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Admin. Fax (530) 625-4842 \* Medical Fax (530) 625-4781

*An Entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe*

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March 5, 2019

Citizen Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
County of Humboldt

Honorable Committee Members,


I am writing to express my apologies for not ensuring that our FY19-20 Measure Z funding application packet was received by the due date. I had thought the proposal was submitted prior to the due date; but this was not the case. Please do not penalize the community for our late submission. We certainly intended to have the application submitted on time and have always met the deadlines in the past. I was on leave from February 27<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup> and didn't receive the email sent by Elishia Hayes, dated February 28<sup>th</sup>, until my return on March 4<sup>th</sup>. When I returned to work on Monday, March 4, 2019, I read Ms. Hayes's email dated February 28<sup>th</sup> (after the due date) asking for confirmation that we had not submitted an application. Of course, our intent was to apply for funding, we depend on the Measure Z funding/County support to keep the ambulance base operational in Willow Creek.

Each year, we attend the Citizen Advisory Committee meetings. We participate in activities to promote Measure Z and partner with the County to share information, with the Community, about the importance of these funds for our County. We improved our collection rates resulting in a savings of Measure Z/County funds allocated to Hoopa Ambulance over the past 2 years of about \$65,000. We have been a responsible Community partner and had we known that our application had not been received prior to the expiration of the due date, we would have immediately responded.

Please consider the importance of maintaining this service for the Willow Creek Community. A base located in Willow Creek is essential to a quicker response time for Willow Creek residents and Highway 299 corridor travelers. The Willow Creek Ambulance base can respond to a call from the Willow Creek base to the Willow Creek area and Highway 299 service area within 11 minutes. The response time from the Hoopa base is 25 minutes.

We respectfully request your consideration to include our application for FY19-20 Measure Z funding for the Willow Creek ambulance based upon the essential need for the ambulance service to continue to be located in Willow Creek. In the midst of rushing to email the application two important pieces of the application were inadvertently left out and I am now including those documents Attachment 1: Proposal Narrative and Attachment 2: Prior Year Results to complete our application.

Respectfully,

  
Mary Benedict  
Controller

# Attachment 1: Proposal Narrative

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K'ima:w Medical Center, an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe respectfully requests financial assistance through Measure Z for continued operations of its Willow Creek Ambulance base. Our request is for \$370,011 for year five representing operational expenses. We understand that funding may be provided for additional periods through year 5; annual recurring funding will be needed to maintain the Willow Creek Ambulance Base.

The need for this funding has been a high level of concern of the citizens of Eastern Humboldt County. An article in the Times-Standard demonstrates the importance of emergency ambulance services in this remote area of Humboldt County: "Kim Willis was alone when she nearly lost her life. While staying at a friend's cabin in the Willow Creek Area in July, Willis had a heart attack. She said the symptoms came on suddenly. "I was sitting on the bed, and it felt like somebody poured a bucket on me, and then I started blacking out," Willis said. Eventually, she was able to get to the phone and call a neighbor. The neighbor called the Willow Creek Ambulance Service, which arrived in about 15 minutes. Willis, 57, said the call saved her life. "I just wouldn't have made it," she said. "It's really important to have the Willow Creek Ambulance service right there." Even though Willis lives in Eureka, she often visits Willow Creek and is concerned about the service leaving the area."

In a letter dated Feb 16, 2016, Lieutenant B.M. Fabbri, Acting Command for the Department of California Highway Patrol for Humboldt Area wrote: "The Hoopa Valley Ambulance Service is a critical element in the goals and objectives of the CHP to reduce death and injuries on state routes and county maintained roadways. Our success is incumbent upon an ambulance service with advanced life-saving equipment, and reliable response times as low as possible. The CHP supports your efforts and are hopeful that the Hoopa Valley Ambulance service receives the funding they need to maintain services to the Hoopa Valley and beyond." (Copy of letter available upon request)

In addition to serving Willow Creek, the ambulance service responds to car accidents along State Route 299 (from Redwood Creek to portions of Trinity County), and covers Weitchpec and Orleans. There is an average daily traffic volume of 8,425 vehicles; and this particular segment of highway has been recognized by the State, that Highway 299 is a high fatal and injury collision area, resulting in approximately 1.7 times higher than the state average for similar areas.

The Hoopa/Willow Creek ambulances responded to 1,149 calls in FY 2018. Of the 1,149 calls, 346 of those calls generated from the Willow Creek, Burnt Ranch, and Salyer area. Of the 346 calls, 46 calls were Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA) and of the 46 MVA's, 15 were over-the-bank. Of the 46 MVA's, 4 people were taken by helicopter. The result of losing the service that is based in Willow Creek could potentially be devastating; resulting in either a complete lack of coverage for the area or an increased wait time for an ambulance to arrive.

The Willow Creek satellite service, which has been in the area for about two decades, may come to an end if additional funding isn't secured since the Tribe can no longer financially support this area due to low reimbursement rates, increased expenses, low volume of runs, and other economic factors. In an effort to increase accessibility to the Community, the base will soon be moving to a more centralized location in downtown Willow Creek. Plans to sustain the project after Measure Z funding include more aggressive collection processes. We are available to work with County representatives to secure long-term funding for this service.



# Attachment 2: Prior Year Results

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The funding K'ima:w Medical Center receives from Measure Z has enabled us to keep the Willow Creek base operational while Humboldt County staff work on alternative funding. Our second ambulance (based in Willow Creek) is fully staffed with ALS coverage 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The ambulance base is located just out of Willow Creek with ease of access to State Highway 299. The ambulances are equipped with the highly advanced ALS equipment, which includes 12-lead heart monitors, external pacing, auto blood pressure cuffs, and pulse oximeters, advanced intubation equipment, C-pap (advanced breathing equipment), and interosseous (advanced IV equipment). Our crews are trained in low angle rope rescue and the ambulance carries 800 foot of rope, hardware to descend/ascend with the patient, and equipment to extricate the patient when needed. We are also equipped with water rescue equipment.

Hoopa Ambulance has been based in the Willow Creek area for many years. The Measure Z monies are enabling us to maintain complete emergency ALS coverage in an area that is 50 minutes away from any advanced medical care. Hoopa is always looking into modern ways and new technology to improve care and meet the highest level of emergency care in a super rural area. Ambulance Paramedics maintain high skill levels and ongoing continuous education training consists of 48 hours every 2 years. Field care audits are conducted every 2 months, and ongoing patient care auditing done is performed internally.

The last four years of funding have kept the Willow Creek Base operational. Revenue recovery has improved with the service having its own full-time dedicated biller. The program also bills the State of California and recovers some funds through the Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT) program. K'ima:w Medical Center hired a full-time grant writer that is researching additional funding opportunities. The calculation for the portion of the expenses for Trinity County decreased from the prior year to 7.5% based upon runs from that area, and this percentage has been applied to both revenue and expenses. Over the last few years, the funding unexpended by K'ima:w Medical Center has resulted in a savings to the County in excess of \$65,000.00.

## For FY 2018

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The average transport time is 4 hours round trip. When both the Willow Creek and Hoopa Ambulances are out of the response area due to transports to the hospital, K'ima:w Medical Center calls Arcata-Mad River Ambulance to provide ALS standby coverage. Hoopa does their best to provide necessary coverage to meet the community's needs for our super rural response area.

The Measure Z funds provide a stop-gap while the County of Humboldt identifies alternative funding to support this service for the Willow Creek and Highway 299 area.



# **Orleans Volunteer Fire Department**

March 5, 2019

Measure Z Citizen Advisory Committee

Dear Measure Z Committee Members:

On February 25, 2019, we submitted our application for funding for the shell of a new fire station for the Orleans Volunteer Fire Department, a part of the Orleans Community Services District. Our current fire station is located on land belonging to others, is unsafe and unsound, and is in urgent need of replacement. We have received an evaluation from a licensed engineer regarding the soundness of our old, existing station, and have enclosed it. We would be very grateful if you would review it along with our application for funding for a new fire station.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Penny J. Eckert".

Penny J. Eckert  
Treasurer, Orleans Volunteer Fire Department

Enclosure: Structural Evaluation

***PO Box 312, 38162 Highway 96, Orleans CA, 95556***



## TRINITY VALLEY CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC

67 Walnut Way, Willow Creek, CA 95573

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Job No 1110

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Orleans Volunteer Fire Department  
Post Office Box 458  
Orleans, CA 95556

RE: Structural evaluation  
Orleans Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Orleans, California  
APN: 529-101-015

Ms. Penny Eckert:

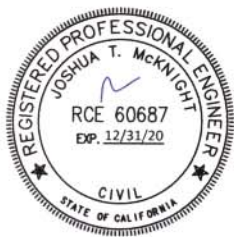
Per your request, Trinity Valley Consulting Engineers conducted an evaluation of the existing structure at the above referenced location on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The evaluation consisted of site observations and review for conformance with current structural code. No destructive testing or calculations were performed as part of this evaluation. The building consists of an original structure with three bays and an addition with two additional bays. Findings were as follows:

- A crack in the structural slab foundation exists in the original structure likely caused from soil settlement under the south eastern quarter section. The crack has separated 3/8-1/4 of an inch and the southern section of the slab has settled 1 1/2 to 2 inches at the south eastern wall. No information is available on foundation construction or the underlying soil condition.
- The original building does not have plywood sheeting on the exterior walls. Metal siding likely does not have adequate shear capacity for anticipated lateral loading.
- The entire roof system lacks plywood sheeting, inhibiting the ability of the structural system to transfer shear loads to other structural elements.
- Foundation anchor bolts are 1/2 inch diameter at 55 inch spacing, and are likely not adequate for shear loads.
- The building does not have an ADA compliant entrance, parking or bathroom.
- Multiple shims were observed under support posts, thus compromising the integrity of structural connections.

- No hold down anchors were observed within the building structure. Likewise, structural connections were not observed tying the walls or support beams to the roof structure.
- Areas of rot were observed in the sill plate, compromising the buildings structural integrity.

In addition to the above noted deficiencies, this structure, as utilized for emergency services, would require additional loadings and detailing for compliance. As such, based on this preliminary evaluation, it appears that this structure would not be compliant with current structural code. If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Josh McKnight, P.E.







# HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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(707) 441-5159

February 25, 2019

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station serves as an important communication connection in Humboldt County. Our rural, outlying, pocket communities rely on KMUD News to inform us about road closures, extreme weather changes, fire conditions, and a multitude of potential emergency situations unique to living in rural areas.

I fully support KMUD's application for funding a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone which all contributes to keeping our community informed and KMUD on the air, regardless of the emergency.

Thank you for considering this request,

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William Honsal, Sheriff  
707-268-3618

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GARBerville STATION  
(707) 923-2761

CORONER'S OFFICE  
(707) 445-7242

ANIMAL CONTROL  
(707) 840-9132

TRINITY RIVER STATION  
(530) 629-1025

KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station serves as an important communication connection in Humboldt County. Our rural, outlying, pocket communities rely on KMUD News to inform us about road closures, extreme weather changes, fire conditions, and a multitude of potential emergency situations unique to living in rural areas. The KMUD Emergency Response Team and SHEPT have been working together, meeting twice monthly to enhance the effectiveness of KMUD's emergency response and communication systems. Our community relies on KMUD's broadcast, keeping us safe and informed.

I wholly support KMUD's application for funding a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone which all contributes to keeping our community informed and KMUD on the air, regardless of the emergency.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

**Patricia Rae, Chair**  
**Southern Humboldt Emergency Preparedness Team**



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To Whom It May Concern:

The Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District has the only 24 hours Emergency Department between Fortuna and Willits; a 125 mile stretch of 101 freeway. In an emergency such as earthquake, wild fires, flood, land slide, etc. the Jerold Phelps Community Hospital is an essential safety resource for the Southern Humboldt communities. Our district spans nearly 700 square miles and KMUD can be heard throughout most of our district and beyond.

As part of our emergency protocol, all employees are to tune into KMUD/KMUE/KLAI for emergency updates and respond to the hospital as able. A majority of SoHum Health (SHCHD) employees live outside of the district area but can still be reached by KMUD's signals. If staff and administration were to lose cell phone contact, KMUD would be the only communication resource we can rely on.

I urge you to support KMUD's request for a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone for the sake of public safety and emergency preparedness in the Southern Humboldt region. KMUD community radio has a good track record of supporting regional public safety and has become an essential part of our local emergency response. Without KMUD's ability to respond to emergencies the Southern Humboldt region would be less viable as a place to live, work, and have an Emergency Department.

Sincerely,

Julia Minton  
Outreach Manager / Foundation Director  
SoHum Health  
707.228.0385  
jminton@shchd.org

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*Tina Tvedt Schaible, MHA, CMPE*  
*Redwoods Rural Health Center*  
*Executive Director*



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Thank you for considering this request,

Brenda Bullington  
Site Coordinator Whale Gulch School  
707-986-7131 [brenda@leggett.k12.ca.us](mailto:brenda@leggett.k12.ca.us)

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Thank you for considering this request,

**Cheryl Antony**  
**Shelter Cove Volunteer Fire Department**  
**(707) 499-6810**

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

We're writing to urge you to support KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station's application for Measure Z funding. KMUD is a vital communication resource in Humboldt County. Our rural communities, lacking broadband internet, require KMUD News to inform us about road closures, extreme weather, fire conditions, and a emergency situations as well as to keep us active with our nonprofits and schools. Our kids have also experienced huge personal gains by being involved in KMUD'S Youth in Radio program. Please support KMUD's request for a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone, pieces of equipment which will ensure our community's consistent access to this crucial resource.

Thank you for your service to our community through your involvement this important citizen's advisory committee!

**Maceo Gienger**  
**Captain, Whale Gulch Volunteer Fire Company**  
**(707) 986-1471**


Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

I have been a member of the Southern Humboldt Emergency Preparedness (SHEP) for the five years. KMUD has maintained a consistent presence in the Emergency Preparedness group long before my tenure. In response to communication vulnerabilities exposed by the last two disastrous California fire seasons KMUD has moved to fortify and protect the vital communication link they are entrusted with. The actions they have taken include things like get five staff trained and licensed in HAM radio so they can tap into the network of technicians and mountain top repeaters maintained by the Southern Humboldt Amateur Radio (SHARK).

All of KMUDs efforts to maintain communication during disaster effect can be derailed if power is disrupted to either their study or their transmitters, as evidenced by the impact of the last severe snow event that knocked out the transmission of both KMUD and KHSU on Pratt mountain.

I consider KMUD to be an extremely important core communication link in any major disaster be it fires, earthquakes severe storms and flood. KMUD has always been there as a vital Public Safety resource.

I strongly urge the committee to approve the funds application providing consistent reliable redundant backup power to both their studio and main transmitter.

Sincerely 

Karl Verick, RN,PHN, SHEP member, BVFD Board member Feb.25<sup>th</sup> 2019



**Briceland Fire Protection District  
PO Box 1141  
Redway, California 95560**

February 24, 2019

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station is an important communication outlet in Humboldt County. Our southern Humboldt community in particular relies on KMUD News for up-to-the-minute information about fires and fire conditions, evacuations, road closures, extreme weather changes, and a multitude of potential emergency situations unique to living in rural areas. KMUD's news staff and many volunteers quickly gather and share information with listeners in our community. Briceland Fire District and the Briceland VFD know we can rely on KMUD and trust that we can rely on your assistance as well.

Briceland Fire Protection District enthusiastically supports KMUD's application for funding a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone, all of which contribute to keeping our community informed in every emergency situation.

Thank you for considering this request.

Liz Davidson  
President, BFPD  
707-223-1530  
Liz.bfpd@gmail.com

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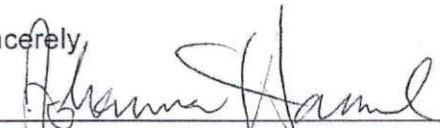
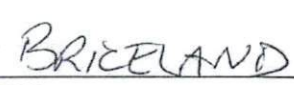
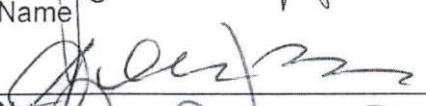
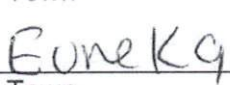
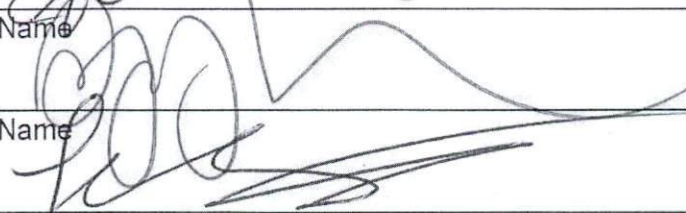
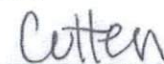
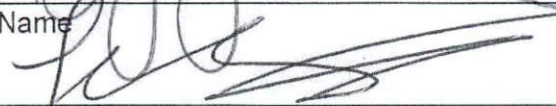
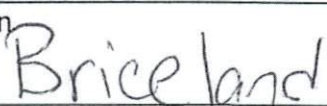

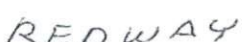
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JAMES Zessel Garberville  
Name Town

Coleman Pulis PO BOX 209 GARBEZVILLE, 95542  
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Name <u>Bethye Dodwin</u>	Town <u>Shelton Cove CA</u>
Name <u>Robert "BollyG" Cook</u>	Town <u>Shelton Co CA</u>
Name <u>Joe Shupp</u>	Town <u>ETTERSburg, CA.</u>
Name <u>Agnes Patsik</u>	Town <u>Georgetown CA</u>
Name <u>[Signature]</u>	Town <u>Georgetown CA</u>



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Name <u>George A. Monroe</u>	Town <u>Myers Flat</u>
Name <u>Wendy Emerson</u>	Town <u>Salmon Creek, Miranda</u>
Name <u>Adam Witterton</u>	Town <u>REDWAY</u>
Name <u>Lisa Derty</u>	Town <u>Garberville</u>

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Thank you for considering this request. Our community needs this service!!

**Christine Doyka**

**Heart of the Redwoods Community Hospice  
Bereavement and Volunteer Coordinator**



To whom it may concern,

February 23, 2019

We have lived in the Whitethorn Valley of Southern Humboldt County for approximately 28 years. That whole time, KMUD has been an integral part of our lives, providing not only diverse musical entertainment, but also local, national, and global news and talk programs. KMUD has always had a dedicated news team who report on topics of importance to us about our local and regional community. The information they provide is often critical to our safety, especially during emergencies such as when our area experiences wildfires, earthquakes, or when weather events cause flooding, downed trees, road slides, road wash outs and power outages.

We are among the majority of people in our Southern Humboldt County community who live on very rural home sites. We do not have cell phones because we have no cell reception on our property, which most people find remarkable in this era. It is an indication of our remoteness here. We do have a landline phone, and it is how we try to communicate should an emergency occur. We do have power through PG&E. However, during a power outage, with our current phone service provider, Frontier, once the power is out, their relay does not work after the back-up battery's power runs out. The back-up battery usually lasts anywhere from two to 24 hours, depending on its age or condition. We do have internet, through a series of relays down the Mattole River valley in which we live. However, it is dependent on power from PG&E also, so when we lose power, we have no internet service. We are often left with no power, no phone, and no internet. We can become very isolated.

Since living in Whitethorn, we have experienced power outages regularly, especially during the winter months when storms roll through here dumping vast amounts of rain and the accompanying winds. We average around 100 inches of rain at our home site. Therefore, there are numerous locations along the power lines where branches and trees fall and that cause power outages, as do landslides. The power lines follow the one and only road, Briceland-Thorn Road that connects us with the closest town, Redway, and Hwy 101. Contributing to our power outages are when vehicles lose control and hit the poles along the road, which can occur all year round. We have lost power for as long as two weeks, but most outages average 2-7 days, multiple times a year.

Once we are experiencing the loss of our power, internet, and/or landline phone we do always have KMUD! When there are emergency situations as we have described, including fires of all sizes, and road closures due to auto accidents or road hazards like flooding or slides, we can rely on the KMUD's staff and its news team to relay important information to us that is essential to our safety. We need to know when we have no other way of knowing, for example, is the road open to access Redway, is Hwy 101 open, does PG&E know that we are without power and are their crews working yet in our area, what is the estimated time that PG&E will restore our power, is the fire getting close to our neighborhood, should we be evacuating, has flooding cut us off from getting to where we plan to travel, is there an auto accident that is blocking our ability to access town or to head north or south on Hwy 101, should we refrain from traveling anywhere due to multiple hazards, etc. We always have our radio available with fresh batteries in order to listen to KMUD when we no longer can listen via PG&E electricity. It becomes our lifeline to the world!

We have been members who support KMUD since we moved here years ago because we quickly learned how important this local radio station is to us and our community. Please help to support our local, responsive, essential community radio station so that we can continue to have it not just as a resource for entertainment, but most importantly, for providing critical information throughout the year that keeps us safe and informed when we need it most.

Thank you,

Gayle and Gary Pritchard-Peterson      PO Box 466, Whitethorn, CA 95589

February 21, 2019

Dear Measure Z Community Advisory Board members:

I write today to ask that you strongly consider giving KMUD Radio a grant to help fund its needs for replacement equipment for power generation. During this winter's recent extreme weather, the station's equipment was irreparably damaged and the station's ability to broadcast is now seriously threatened.

Frankly, I can't think of another media source I turn to when I want to hear breaking news when local emergencies arise. KMUD provides updates and alerts about accidents that have just happened on our local highways, road closures, school closures, power outages, earthquake reports, and more. In summary, KMUD is a lifeline for our very spread-out rural community.

While I depend upon KMUD for local news and community events here in unincorporated Eureka, I know that for the residents in the very small towns of our rural county where Internet access, or even electricity, may be limited or unavailable, that KMUD is truly a lifeline. KMUD helps everyone who listens to it.

After reviewing last year's recipients of Measure Z contributions, I noticed that a number of entities received Measure Z funds to support local emergency services. Keeping our community informed during emergencies and increasingly inclement weather strikes me as necessary for our county as much as a new police truck for a single municipality or expansions for youth programs.

As someone who voted to support this measure in the last election, I ask you to strongly consider KMUD Radio as your next recipient for a grant.

Our county needs KMUD Radio and KMUD needs your help now, please!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Lina Carro  
101 Misty Hill Lane  
Eureka, CA 95503  
707-445-8679



Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee:

I'm writing to strongly endorse radio station KMUD's application for emergency back-up equipment. During our last spate of storms we were lucky that only overwhelming mountain snow knocked KMUD off the air several times over several days, when lower-altitude conditions were less critical. But KMUD was widely missed as our reliable go-to source for emergency information and conditions over our listening area spanning two counties.

I'll also note as Treasurer of Garberville's Redwood Playhouse that KMUD also serves as an all-purpose information center without peer for promoting community events and information. It simulcasts important convocations of county and state officials, most recently including Planning Director Ford and Sheriff Honsal. KMUD richly deserves support from Measure Z.

Thank you for serving,

Charley Custer

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Maureen Kane.  
Concerned Citizen of Redway  
707-943-1895.

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

We're writing to urge you to support KMUD Redwood Community Radio Station's application for Measure Z funding. KMUD is a vital communication resource in Humboldt County. Our rural communities, lacking broadband internet, require KMUD News to inform us about road closures, extreme weather, fire conditions, and a emergency situations as well as to keep us active with our nonprofits and schools. Our kids have also experienced huge personal gains by being involved in KMUD'S Youth in Radio program. Please support KMUD's request for a generator, transmitter link, and satellite phone, pieces of equipment which will ensure our community's consistent access to this crucial resource.

Thank you for your service to our community through your involvement this important citizen's advisory committee!

**James Ficklin and Emily Wood**  
**Longtime Southern Humboldt Residents**  
**707-926-5005**  
**707-223-4471**

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

When KMUD recently experienced power outages that caused this crucial Humboldt County community radio station to be off the air for extended periods of time, there was a huge gap in the flow of important emergency information.

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Thank you for considering KMUD's request,

Laura Glauberman



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Thanks so much for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

Susan Moloney  
Barley Hill  
(707) 223-2650

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

As a rural resident I depend on Redwood Community Radio for crucial and timely information in an emergency.

Please grant support to this essential service, and know that county dollars will be multiplied in their effectiveness by RCR's large network of dedicated volunteers, using the tools provided by the County to serve the community.

In addition to in-the-moment emergency services, please also consider two examples of the long-term benefits of RCR's work in community education: the huge learning curves in our region on the topics of fire hazard reduction awareness, and water storage awareness to maintain maximal levels in our creeks and rivers. This too enhances the safety of our community.

Thank you for your work,

Jama Chaplin  
PO Box 303  
Garberville

Dear Measure Z Citizens Advisory Committee,

I am declaring the support of my four person household. While we reside in Mendocino county the majority of the time due to employment, we spend much time at our second home in Humboldt County, Myers Flat in particular.

We depend on road reports and weather conditions solely on KMUD. During this last storm, we were not able to get information while the radio station was down, which made it difficult to judge the conditions of our property and home. As many people are on cell phones, the heavy flow of communications and power outages left us without updates for quite some time.

We fully support funding for any means necessary to get KMUD self sufficient in future predicaments.

Thank you for your amazing station, great programs and community enhancement.

Respectfully,

V. Stevenson and family

## Why Kmud Community Radio Should Receive Measure Z Funds

We, as a community, as a rural population, seem to be in an era of mostly unprecedented weather-related events such as drought and the resultant extreme fire danger, periods of prolonged, sometimes torrential rainfall, such as we are now experiencing with the accompanying dangerous road conditions, landslides, fallen trees, traffic accidents, hidden road hazards; and then the somewhat predictable snow and ice storms of a few weeks ago that left people stranded all throughout the landscape. There were cars off the road all over the place. There was even a gasoline tanker truck the overturned on Hiway 101. Then there is the impending Triple Junction earthquake potential of up to a 9.2 magnitude on the Richter Scale. And no one is looking forward to that. Ironically, as I am writing this letter, I'm listening to a report of widespread PG&E energy outage in the Southern Humboldt area, on Kmud!

When we're having an emergency event, as this rain is bringing, I and every other person around here tunes into Kmud to find out the latest information like power outages, road closures, accidents, etc. Recently, during the ice and snow storms, Kmud's equipment malfunctioned. Suddenly—no Kmud! This was very nerve-racking and anxiety producing, to not know what is going on.

Kmud needs redundancy in its equipment; back up transmitters, ready to go, its own generator, etc.

In times of disaster, we need Kmud **On The Air**. Please allow Kmud a portion of Measure Z Funds.

Respectfully submitted, Bud Rogers, Redway.



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Your Name Jack Flaws

Title KMUD Programmer.

Contact Number 707 923 2559



**Protecting The Heart Of The Emerald Triangle Since 1983  
Humboldt-Mendocino-Trinity Counties**

**February 23, 2019**

**Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory  
Committee on Measure Z Expenditures  
C/O County Administrative Office  
825 Fifth Street, Room 112  
Eureka, CA 95501-1153**

**Dear Committee Members,**

**I write to you today in the capacity of being the president of the board of directors of the Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department. We provide EMS and fire protection services in the far south-eastern corner of Humboldt county. Our area of protection covers about 200 square miles of very rural and rugged wildland. We are based on the Palo Verde subdivision in Humboldt County but as we are the only game in town, our coverage extends to Trinity counties and Mendocino counties as well. We are unique in that we provide coverage in 3 counties.**

**Our need to quickly respond to medical and fire emergencies over large distances is very, very real.**

**Our "quick attack" engine is anything but quick as it is an aging 1970's era Dodge truck that is difficult to drive and becoming more unreliable as time goes on.**

**We have a very real need for a modern, easy to drive, reliable four wheel drive, diesel-powered, 1 ton truck-based engine that will provide for rescue and fire suppression situations.**

**Our supportive community has already raised over \$10,000 towards this and I appeal to you now to release some Measure Z funds to help us attain the goal of \$60,000 that is necessary to get the truck that our community needs.**

**Thank you for taking the time to consider our need,**

**Sincerely and with Respect,**

**Robert Steffano**

Feb. 24, 2019

To the Measure Z Advisory Board,

My name is Kimberly Phelps. I have lived in Southern Humboldt for 41 years. I own property out on the Palo Verde Ranch, and own The New Harris General Store, with my husband of 28 years, Rob Gellman. We have owned the store for 25 years. I have had property in eastern southern Humboldt for 40 years. I have raised five children, been a homesteader and part of this community for long enough to know how important quick response is to fire suppression. Our success in fighting wildfire relies on fast, local action. A quick attack truck is essential to control fire as it starts in our area, as most fire response from out of our rural area, may take hours to arrive. We are only able to do so much, as a full time community, with the funds we have. We need help! Our volunteer firefighters go above and beyond, and need this truck!

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Kimberly Phelps

707-923-2106

2-25-19

Measure Z Advisory Committee:

I am writing in regard to the funding of a Quick Attack vehicle for the Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Dept. As a long time resident and co-owner of the New Harris General Store, I bear witness to the absolute need of better equipment for dealing with emergencies in our widespread, treacherous terrained neighborhood. Specifically fire!! Aside from the increasingly volatile dangers of low humidity and too much fuel, there is a growing human factor— people who just don't recognize that it is not okay to throw cigarette butts out the car window on a sunny August day. We have done much on less out here, with perpetual fundraisers. We have positioned 5,000 gal. water tanks strategically around our community and have developed a crew of knowledgeable and experienced individuals able to respond to emergency situations. Our great lack is in equipment necessary to best do the job.

Sincerely,

Rob Gellman



Heartwood Mountain Sanctuary  
220 Harmony Ln  
Garberville, CA 95542  
(707) 923-5000

2/24/2019

To whom it may concern,

Heartwood Mountain Sanctuary is deeply grateful to the Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department for its years of protecting our property and the whole neighborhood. Be it medical calls, fires, or vehicle accidents, our business would be much more vulnerable without their continued dedication. We urge the county to apply some Measure Z funds to this small rural department, as they are desperately in need of a new Type 6 engine.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Nathan Wise  
Heartwood Social Media



# JACOBY CREEK PANTHERS

1617 Old Arcata Road  
Bayside, CA 95524  
Phone: (707) 822-4896  
Voicemail (707) 633-9090  
Website: [jcsk8.org](http://jcsk8.org)

Superintendent/Principal Melanie Nannizzi  
Assistant Superintendent Timothy Parisi

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of the Measure Z funded Juvenile Diversion Program which includes services provided by School Resource Officer, Greg Pope, and counselors.

I find having School Resource Officer Greg Pope a valuable asset to our Jacoby Creek School family. Whenever he is on our campus during school hours or sporting events, our students are excited to see him and engage him with conversation and questions. His presence imparts to our students that police officers are not just disciplinary figures in our community, but rather as a great source of information, protection and a safe person to confide in.

City of Arcata is very fortunate to have Measure Z funds to grant the Juvenile Diversion Program and its continued success would be beneficial not just to Jacoby Creek School, but to all schools in our city.

Thank you for your time,

Melynda Blaine  
Jacoby Creek School  
District Office Technician

# McKINLEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2285 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, California 95519  
(707) 839-1508 • FAX (707) 839-2548



Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z  
Humboldt County Supervisors  
825 5th St.  
Eureka, CA, 95501

2/5/019

Dear Advisors, Supervisors, Humboldt County Voters & Community Members,

The Measure Z funded Juvenile Diversion Program, including the counselors and school resource officer currently accessible to McKinleyville schools continues to be invaluable to students, families and school staff.


McKinleyville Middle School was so lucky to be able to tap the first APD hired School Resource officer, Tim Marsolan, and grateful now to Greg Pope for coming to assist us, and his chief for allowing him to do so.


Just the existence of the Juvenile Diversion Program allows school staff to leverage community members to report crime and concerns involving juveniles by reaching out for law enforcement help, because we can assure them that rather than be haunted by a record, a citation/referral will allow for meaningful help to both struggling youth AND their families.

Parents and guardians of youth who make missteps now can be compelled to access trained professionals who can support them: guiding them onto, or back onto, a productive path. In the Diversion Program, students find neutral allies who can listen, and link them with needed resources. Finally, Parent Project, and the counselor's and school resource officer's involvement (and law enforcement support and perspective,) has been game changing for parents and guardians who have participated.

From a school administrator's perspective, there is nothing that could replace this effective program. Thank you for this! I hope community and law enforcement support of the Diversion program continues, and that we can increase support in the K-8 schools where there continues to be a need.

Most Sincerely,

  
Julie Giannini-Previde  
Principal

  
Jennifer Nichols  
Director of Student Services

# ARCATA HIGH SCHOOL

1720 M STREET • ARCATA, CALIFORNIA 95521

OFFICE (707) 825-2400 • FAX (707) 825-2407

*Dave Navarre—Principal, Geri Wood—Vice Principal, Tahnia Campbell—Dean of Students*



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February 9, 2019

Arcata Police Department  
736 F Street  
Arcata, CA 95521

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support for the Arcata Police Department's School Resource Officer and Diversion Counselor Program. As the principal of Arcata High School, I look forward to our continued successful collaboration with your department.

I have been tremendously impressed with the services provided by our School Resource Officer (SRO), Diversion Counselors, and the Arcata Police Department. Your efforts working with our parents, students and families through the Parent Project have provided a culture of change in our community. This program has provided parents the tools and support they need to foster positive relationships within their families. In addition, Arcata High is truly fortunate to have your counseling and intervention services on our campus.

Both the School Resource Officer (SRO) and Diversion Counselor Program are a terrific addition to the security and awareness on our campus. Our previous SRO program provided the necessary support from law enforcement in a timely and judicious manner. Arcata High will provide whatever services or support you may need to affect the success of this grant. If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

David Navarre  
Principal





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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to share the value and importance of having a School Resource and Diversion officer to support Sunny Brae Middle School staff and students. I appreciate the periodic check in, availability to help with truancy, and behavior problems we have on campus. Officer Pope is especially conscientious about returning phone calls when we need him at our school, visiting truant students, and supporting staff when extreme behaviors have occurred. The support is invaluable, and needed at all middle schools in this area. Please continue to provide this service to our community- it is a great resource to have this kind of law enforcement support!

Sincerely,

Becky MacQuarrie, Ed.D

SMBS Principal



# Pacific Union School District

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February 11, 2019

Dear Humboldt County Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures:

Pacific Union Elementary School District unreservedly supports the Arcata Police Department's application to fund School Resource Officers (SROs). As Superintendent/Principal at Pacific Union Elementary School, I work frequently with Arcata Police. The professionalism is to be commended, and they always respond as soon as they can. Unfortunately, too often they are busy with other more serious calls and are unable to support students and families at our school. The SRO is able to fill in the gaps.

Since Measure Z was passed, we have greatly benefitted from the SRO, who also supports Arcata High School and other elementary schools whose students "feed" into the high school. The greatest benefit from the SRO to the Pacific Union School community is the relationships built by the officer. The SRO occasionally visits talking with the students, attending school activities, and reading to classrooms. The students light up and enjoy getting to know the SRO. Not all children grow up thinking that law enforcement is available to help the community, and these relationships foster that message. The SRO has also assisted with unruly parents on campus, Pacific Union students who have brought illegal items to school, and in cases of theft and/or vandalism involving students, to name a few.

The SRO's connections to a larger group of law enforcement agencies, first responders and other support personnel are also vital to the safety and security of the school. Last April, the SRO was invaluable in assisting me when I received a very threatening email, which turned out to be bogus. The SRO responded immediately and connected with other local law enforcement personnel to determine whether the threats required action on my part. The quick response and connections the SRO had to investigate the situation helped resolve the matter in quick time and with little disruption to the school activities. Another connection that directly supports Pacific Union students is the SRO's access to the Arcata Police Department diversion program. The SRO meets with Pacific Union students and families and connects the youth and their families to these critical services needed to support healthy development.

The SRO is at the core of community policing where the use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques are used to proactively address situations at school. The combination of School Resource Officers (and a robust Juvenile Diversion program) will support students and families in a positive direction. Pacific Union Elementary School District looks forward to working closely with the City of Arcata to provide proactive and early interventions for our students and their families and, in doing so, keep our students in school and out of trouble.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about support of this important public safety proposal.

Sincerely,

Karla K. Darnall  
Superintendent/Principal

## Letter of Support from the McKinleyville Community Trails Coalition

February 24, 2019

Measure Z Review Committee  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

**Re:** Support for the McKinleyville Land Trust application for Measure Z funding for a community-based walkability and bikeability safety assessment for McKinleyville's center of town.

Dear Measure Z Review Committee,

On behalf of the McKinleyville Community Trails Coalition (MCTC), I am writing to express support for the Community-based Walkability and Bikeability Safety Assessment (Assessment) submitted for Measure Z funding. The Assessment would gain community input, hear priorities, and identify improvements to create safer walking and bicycling opportunities in the unincorporated community of McKinleyville. The Assessment will be focused on walking and biking routes related to the center of town access and augments, and is in direct support of the County Planning Departments upcoming public meetings and development of a Town Center ordinance.

The MCTC is an informal group of McKinleyville residents who have been meeting monthly since the Fall of 2017 to identify issues and opportunities to improve safety and function of infrastructure to support alternative forms of transportation in McKinleyville. The MCTC quickly identified the southern entrance to McKinleyville as a major safety issue for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicular traffic – and partnered with Redwood Coast Action Agency to draft a proposal to the County of Humboldt for a Caltrans funding opportunity. Connecting different neighborhoods with the center of town was identified as another major need for safely connecting people to services – schools, grocery, parks, and the area zoned as the Town Center – and commercial center of our community. Measure Z funding will bring capacity to the process of identifying and planning for the Town Center ordinance.

The MCTC appreciates that this project includes collaborators who have extensive experience conducting robust and innovative community engagement such as RCAA and the applicant, McKinleyville Land Trust. This project will provide benefits for the individual health of all community members by offering safe alternatives to traveling by car and by reducing congestion and greenhouse gas emissions. The Assessment will provide well-thought out considerations for the development of a Town Center ordinance that creates a human-centered design for the development of the heart of McKinleyville's community.

The MCTC strongly supports the McKinleyville Land Trust's proposal and looks forward to collaborative opportunities if this proposal is funded.

Sincerely,

McKinleyville Community Trails Coalition, a group of approximately 20 individuals including: Mary Burke, Elected official; Wesley Chesboro, California State Senator, Retired; Stacy Becker, Hammond Trail Volunteer Trail Stewards Coordinator; Colin Fiske, Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities; Dana Murguia, Sr. Program Manager at the Healthy Communities Division-Public Health; Barbara Brimlow; Debbie Marshall; Morguine Sefcik; Joyce King; Greg Jaso; John Calkins; Kate McClain; Gaela Mitchell; Charlie Caldwell; and others



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Dear Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures,

This letter is written in support of the Clara May Berry Park C.P.T.E.D. Project as proposed by the City of Eureka Community Services Department.

Clara May Berry Park is located adjacent to the Eureka location of the Humboldt County Library. The park should be a wonderful, safe place for kids and their caretakers to spend time while visiting the library. However, the park has instead become a place for inappropriate activity, primarily drug use. Misuse of the park has created an unsafe, dirty, and unwelcoming place for children to play.

This proposal involves the city removing unwanted equipment and installing new fencing, while the library will continue monitoring the park for safety issues. In addition to beautifying the park and improving library grounds, an auxiliary benefit of this project will be a reduction in calls to EPD. This project is a great example of the City of Eureka and County of Humboldt working together to make our county a better place for all involved. The proposed partnership will be a win for all stakeholders.

In short, funding the Clara May Berry Park C.P.T.E.D. Project will proactively create a safer and healthier city and library for our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nick Wilczek



Director, Humboldt County Library



To the members of the Measure Z advisory committee,

Thank you, for your public service to our county, not an easy task allocating such a limited amount of Z funds.

I am writing to support Public Works request for 3 million to repair our county roads, I know that this amount will be reduced to less than what we would like to see allocated but hopefully the roads will receive 2 million for needed repairs to resurface our roads.

I along with many others in our communities appreciate the Z money that has been allocated to the roads in the past, the overlays that were applied the past three years have been a resounding success and the recent storms have shown how effective this practice is. Because of the recent storms, the areas that were not overlaid have suffered major damage and what will cost several times more to repair than what it would have cost a couple of years ago.

I can speak for many residents who drive the Wildcat from Ferndale to Ettersburg and Bull Creek, that we are in dire need of Z monies to improve the surface of our roads.

Sections of the Mattole School bus route are riddled with pot holes, please for our children who are learning to drive, the sick that need to travel the roads for medical care, livestock industry, law enforcement, fire and other services please allocate at least 2 million to repair the county roads in the five districts of Humboldt county. Keep in mind how critical good roads will be if we ever have the fire events like the ones in Santa Rosa, Redwood Valley, Redding, Paradise and other areas hit by the recent firestorms in California.

Thank you, for your consideration,

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Joshua T. McKnight, CE60687

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20 March, 2019

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RE: Support Letter  
Ambulance Services – K'ima:w Medical Center  
Hoopa, Ca

Dear Citizens Advisory Committee,

The following letter is a request for continued Measure Z funding in support of the K'ima:w Medical Center (KMC) Ambulance Services in Hoopa, Ca.

The Hoopa Valley Tribe has provided life-saving ambulance services through K'ima:w Medical Center (KMC) for at least two decades to our community. We are located in a remote area where the nearest hospital is between 39 miles (Willow Creek) and 83 miles (Somes Bar). The KMC Ambulance Service provides the only basic and advanced life support emergency service in our area. This service is critical for the safety and health of our community.

KMC has worked effectively to ensure that their vast rural and remote service area is continuously covered by two paramedic ambulances. It's my understanding that the Hoopa Valley Tribe and KMC could not bear the financial burden solely without Measure Z funds.

As a community member and business owner I have enjoyed the security of a steadfast ambulance service these many years. I feel that this service is vital to maintain the standard of care, and productive lifestyle of our community. I look forward to continued support from the Measure Z funds. Please feel free to contact me for further input.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 530 629-3000.

Sincerely,

Joshua T. McKnight, PE  
President

March 20, 2019

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Citizens Advisory Committee on Measure Z  
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Dear Citizens Advisory Committee,

I am writing to request continued Measure Z for the K'ima:w Medical Center Ambulance Service.

We live in such a rural area that without their services, our community would take a hard hit having to wait on an ambulance from Arcata which is 35-40 minutes away. I know this first hand because my dad required an ambulance for a heart condition. Our ambulance service was there within 6 minutes and had him at the hospital in record time. Per my dads doctor if he had been 15-20 minutes later he probably would not have survived. That would have been the difference of waiting on an ambulance from Arcata. I am so grateful for our ambulance service and it would be devastating to our community to lose this service.

Please continue to support our K'ima:w Medical Center ambulance services.

Sincerely,

Vicki Baugh

