

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 5/7/2019

File #: 19-636

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Steve Madrone

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Letter of Support for Funding the Redwood Visitor Center Project at Redwood National State Parks (Supervisor Steve Madrone)

<u>RECOMMENDATION(S)</u>:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support.

<u>SOURCE OF FUNDING</u>: N/A

DISCUSSION:

The Board of Supervisors is writing a letter of support to the California Department of Parks and Recreation and the National Park Service for funding of a new Redwood National and State Parks Visitor Project being proposed for a site in Orick.

This new project would create a world-class state-of-the-art visitor center and interpretive experience welcoming visitors to Humboldt County and showcasing our redwood trees. This project would also benefit the economy of Humboldt County by providing restoration and recreation-based jobs for the local communities and increase revenue from visitation to Redwood National Parks.

<u>FINANCIAL IMPACT</u>: N/A

<u>STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK</u>: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Board Discretion

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL: Board Order No.: N/A Meeting of: N/A File No.: N/A