

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Orick Community Services District Board of Trustees Post Office Box 224 <u>orickcsd@gmail.com</u> Orick, California 95555

RE: Orick Community Services District (OCSD) Funding Request for their Wastewater Treatment Facility Project

Dear Honorable Trustees:

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the Orick Community Services District funding request for their Wastewater Treatment Facility project. As you know, the State is looking to fund projects that promote economic growth, but more importantly, protects the health and safety of its citizens. It would be extremely difficult, if not impossible for the small rural community of Orick to pursue any kind of growth without first upgrading their wastewater systems, especially since Orick is currently served by aging and failing individual on-site septic systems.

Humboldt County has long supported projects that help to upgrade aging infrastructure and improve service to residents, this is such a project. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this very important project.

Sincerely,

Rex Bohn, Chair Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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