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Bridgeville Fire Department  
Bridgeville, CA 95526

re: Installing Speed Tables by Bridgeville School on Kneeland Road

Dear Bridgeville Fire Department:

We are writing to inform you about a proposal to install two speed tables (speed humps) on Kneeland Road by Bridgeville School. It will require Humboldt County approval through the Department of Public Works. We are asking for your support for this community improvement project that would be completed this year. We feel that we will get the necessary community support to move this project forward, with minimal impact on vehicle traffic.

It is important to us in getting a letter of support from any emergency response agency that responds in the area. We understand that this may have some impact on response times. Please let us know if there are any concerns with the 'speed table' and how we can mitigate those concerns.

A little background, Bridgeville United (a Bridgeville community group) has been holding community meetings (2018-2020) to determine the needs of the community. One of the improvement suggestions was installing speed tables on Kneeland Road on both sides of the Bridgeville School entrance. It will be a community traffic safety upgrade, and will improve school safety.

There are similar speed tables on Freshwater Road by Garfield School, and Fieldbrook. All projects received community support, as well as support from Emergency Services that use the road.

For clarification purposes, speed tables (speed humps) are being proposed (as opposed to speed bumps). Speed tables are used on public streets in residential areas to reduce traffic speeds. Speed tables are 12 feet wide and 3 inches to 4 inches high. Their parabolic shape is designed to permit vehicles to traverse them at reasonable speeds without significant discomfort to the passengers. The speed limit on speed tables is 15-20 miles.

In consultation with the community and emergency services, we feel this community improvement will benefit the community and increase school safety.

We look forward to your letter of support for the speed tables (humps) at the Bridgeville School.

Sincerely,

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Community Liaison, Bridgeville Community Center