

Humboldt County Public Works Department  
Attn: Hank Seemann, Deputy-Director (Environmental Services)  
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May 18, 2021

Dear Mr. Seemann:

In 2012, the City of Fortuna received a Prop 1 E Grant from the Department of Water Resources to complete the Rohner Creek Flood Control, Habitat and Seismic Improvement Project. The overall budget for this multi-year project was approximately \$10.1 million, which included approximately \$1 million of City funds and \$190,000 from the Humboldt County Flood Control District (Rohner Creek Sub-Zone 1-1), as approved by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors on August 15, 2016.

The construction phase of the project is now complete, which covers approximately one mile of creek channel through the lower reaches of Rohner & Hillside Creeks in an urbanized area of Fortuna. The goal of the project was to eliminate flooding through the 100-year recurrence event and reduce the extent of damage from larger flood events and other natural disasters (earthquakes), while improving in-stream habitat to support native fisheries. The next phase of the project includes post-construction monitoring and working with FEMA to revise the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the area. The specific activities currently in progress are as follows:

- 2 years of creek monitoring and reporting in compliance with the regulatory permits for the project.
- Providing data and information to FEMA for the map revision, which will remove over 50 properties from mandatory flood insurance requirements.

The City of Fortuna requests that the Board of Supervisors, as the governing authority of the Humboldt County Flood Control District, approve reimbursement in the amount of \$50,000 from the fund that collects revenue for Rohner Creek Sub-Zone 1-1 for post-construction monitoring and FEMA map revisions.

If you have any questions regarding this reimbursement request, please feel free to contact me any time a (707) 725-1472.

Sincerely,



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