



Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council
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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th Street
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Alicia Phibbs Geurts has been nominated by the Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council (VDWFSC) to assume the role of Representative and serve on the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (HCFSC).

Alicia has been a driving force behind VDWFSC's recent revitalization. Her commitment is clear in the way she handles the facilitation of meetings, managing grants, and keeping our wildfire defense projects on track. She recently led the effort to get Bridgeville officially recognized as a Firewise Community, which involved the detailed work of updating our Firewise Action Plan and Community Assessment.

Currently, Alicia is serving as the Project Manager for a Cal Fire grant, overseeing nearly \$950,000 in funding for the area. Beyond the administrative side, she brings a practical perspective as a volunteer firefighter with wildland experience. Having a leader who understands both the strategic planning and the frontline reality of fire safety has been a huge asset to our community.

Alicia's contact information is as follows:

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We want to share a huge thank you with Lyn Javier for her years of commitment to the VDFWSC. Her dedication was instrumental in keeping the organization active. As she steps into retirement, we send her our very best wishes and hope she enjoys this well-earned next chapter.

Thank you for your timely consideration of Alicia Phibbs Geurts' appointment. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mika Cook

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mika Cook". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Mika" and last name "Cook" clearly distinguishable.

Vice President – Van Duzen Watershed Fire Safe Council