

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REX BOHN
First District
MICHELLE BUSHNELL
Second District
MIKE WILSON
Chair – Third District
NATALIE ARROYO
Vice-Chair – Fourth District
STEVE MADRONE
Fifth District



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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
SUPERVISORS' CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR**

ACTION SUMMARY

Monday, June 15, 2026

1:30 PM

1:30 PM and 5:30 PM - Regular
Meeting - Budget Hearings - Hybrid

A. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson,
Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

B. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

C. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA

D. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

County Administrative Office

[26-629](#)**1. Public Hearing on the Proposed County Budget and Special District Budgets for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27**

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Convene as the Board of Directors for the Special Districts governed by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors; and
2. Open the public hearing; and
3. Receive testimony from the public; and
4. Close the public hearing; and
5. Approve the FY 2026-27 budgets for the special districts governed by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors including final modifications (Attachment 1); and
6. Set June 18, 2026, as the date to adopt the Special Districts' budgets; and
7. Adjourn and reconvene as the Board of Supervisors; and
8. Open the public hearing; and
9. Receive a presentation on the County of Humboldt's State Legislative Program; and
10. Receive the staff report; and
11. Receive testimony from the public; and
12. Continue the hearing to 5:30 PM; and
13. Receive updated reports from staff (if required); and
14. Receive additional testimony from the public; and
15. Close the public hearing; and
16. Deliberate on the FY 2026-27 proposed spending plan; and
17. Give direction to staff regarding any desired modifications to the Proposed Budget; and
18. Set June 18, 2026, as the date to adopt the budget.

The Board convened as the Board of Directors of the Special Districts.

Motion #1: A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Arroyo, to approve the staff recommendations to approve the FY 2026–27 Special District budget.

Motion Passed: 5-0

The Board adjourned as the Board of Directors of the Special Districts and reconvened as the Board of Supervisors.

Motion #2: A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Arroyo, to bring the budget back to the June 18 Special Meeting for adoption as proposed and to approve the staff recommendations, including the following additional direction to staff:

- 1. To develop budget workshops, with mandatory attendance by department heads, to address the FY 2027-28 General Fund structural deficit; and***
- 2. Work with the Sheriff's Office Animal Control Division to identify funding for spay and neuter services.***

The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 4 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, and Supervisor Natalie Arroyo
- Nay: 1 - Supervisor Steve Madrone

F. ADJOURNMENT

I, KALEIGH MAFFEI, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct original record of the above-entitled meeting of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors held in Eureka California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

KALEIGH MAFFEI

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.

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6/15/2026