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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th Street
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Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

The CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit would like to nominate Assistant Chief Sean Wilson as the primary representative, to replace Chief Chris Ramey with the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (HCFSC). Should Chief Wilson be unavailable to attend a meeting, Battalion Chief Ross Dollarhide will continue to serve as an alternate representative. In addition, the Unit would like to nominate Fire Captain Garrett Gregory as a second alternate representative to ensure CAL FIRE maintains consistent representation and participation in HCFSC activities. Captain Gregory's appointment is to serve as a replacement for Jason Butcher, former CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte SRA Forester.

Chief Wilson has been with the Department since 1998 and is now overseeing the Community Risk Reduction and Pre-Fire programs. He has worked in several notable programs throughout his career, including Aviation, Stations, the Emergency Command Center and the Training Bureau. He is a Humboldt County local and has established many connections in the community both professionally and personally. He is dedicated to the CAL FIRE Mission and looks forward to working within the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council.

Fire Captain Gregory has been with the department since 2006, holding assignments in both the station and aviation programs before transitioning to the Unit Pre-Fire Bureau. Throughout his tenure in Pre-Fire, he has demonstrated exceptional technical expertise in wildfire prevention, fuels management, and collaborative planning. He has played an integral role in developing the Humboldt-Del Norte Unit Fire Plan, planning, implementing, and tracking numerous fuel reduction projects designed to improve public safety, increase community resilience, and expand the use of prescribed fire. Captain Gregory has also been an active participant in the Humboldt County Community Wildfire Prevention Plan update.

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Thank you for considering this appointment. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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