



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 7/7/2026

File #: 26-620

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Clerk of the Board

Agenda Section: Departmental

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Consider Appointments for At-Large Members to the Humboldt County Forestry Review Committee

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Consider making the three at-large appointments to the Humboldt County Forestry Review Committee.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Core Services/Other

Strategic Plan Category: 9999 - Core Services/Other

DISCUSSION:

At the June 2, 2026, Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board was informed of three scheduled at-large positions on the Humboldt County Forestry Review committee due to the term expirations for Yana Valachovic, Gary Rynearson and Elicia Goldsworthy.

The vacancy was posted, and applications were received and attached. The Clerk of the Board reached out to all other current applicants to be considered. Applications attached are for Russell Dorvall, Elicia Goldsworthy and Yana Valachovic.

Appointees will serve a four-year term, expiring on June 30, 2030.

All appointments of the Humboldt County Forestry Review Committee are required to comply with the California Fair Political Practices Form 700 requirements and complete AB1234 ethics training every two years.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with making appointments to the Humboldt County Forestry Review Committee.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impacts associated with making appointments to the Humboldt County Forestry Review Committee.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

Russel Dorvall Application

Elicia Goldsworthy Application

Yana Valachovic Application

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: June 2, 2026

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