

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

PLANNING COMMISSION

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County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors 825 Fifth Street Eureka CA 95501

Dear Chairman Bohn, Supervisors Bass, Sundberg, Lovelace and Fennell:

The purpose of this letter of the Humboldt County Planning Commission (Commission) is singular: to urge the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors (Board) to remand the applicable whole Elements of the County's General Plan Update (GPU) to the Commission.

As each of you are well aware, the Board has made fundamental changes to the draft GPU over the past eighteen (18) months. Significant revisions include revisions to the GPU Guiding Principles regarding mandates included in the Transportation and Economic Development Elements. Further, the Board has become aware of other areas of the GPU that contain substantive errors and discrepancies such as within the Natural Resources and Open Space Elements.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the Board direct staff to remand and return the GPU to the Commission for further review and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Robert Morris

Chair

Humboldt County Planning Commission

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