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Subject: Letter to Planning Commission requested by FRC in March 2008 --with attachments

Humboldt County Planning Commission

April 28, 2009

Dear Chairman Smith,

The Humboldt County Forestry Review Committee (FRC) serves in an advisory role to the Planning Commission, Board of Supervisors and staff on technical forest related matters. The FRC consists of seven Registered Professional Foresters who are committed to serve the County in this advisory capacity. Please feel free at any time to refer forestry related technical and policy issues to our Committee as needed.

On March 18, 2009, the FRC unanimously approved a motion to direct the Chair of the FRC to draft a letter to the Planning Commission summarizing the actions taken by the FRC pertaining to the General Plan update during the past two years. The attached sheet lists the action items including the vote tally. Additionally, we have provided a comparison chart that shows the comparison of plan alternatives Section 4.6 Forest Resources, released March 2009 with Forestry Review Committee General Plan update recommendations. Both of these documents were provided to the Board of Supervisors in 2008.

During the course of our evaluation and analysis of forest resources related to the General Plan update, the FRC has strived to consider long term issues and trends that could impact the productive timberland resource base in the County.

If you have any questions regarding our input to the General Plan update, myself and other members of the FRC would be happy to appear before your Commission.

Regards,

Mark Andre, Chair Humboldt County Forestry Review Committee
RPF # 2391

cc. Martha Spencer- Staff Liaison to the Forestry Review Committee

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