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PLANNING COMMISSION

Mr. Mark Wheatley, Chairman  
Humboldt County Association of Governments  
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Subject: Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)

Dear Chairman Wheatley and Members of the HCAOG Board,

Thank you for acknowledging at your Board meeting last night that the RHNA process is flawed and needs to be corrected. Several people have offered their advice and expertise to you freely. I am glad you finally heard what they had to say. The law states that this is a two year process.

Why has no one been minding the store before now? Your arrogance/ignorance have now put the people of Humboldt County in great jeopardy through the loss of public services due to your failure to follow the law.

Are you aware that as prescribed by the law, numerous organizations and individuals have urged your Executive Director to allow public participation in the RHNA process?

Are you also aware that a year ago HCAOG sent out a letter to numerous organizations stating that they would be allowed to observe the RHNA process, but not participate in it? There was one, and only one, meeting earlier this year that involved the public, but the public input was ignored.

In a meeting held recently, your attorney told a couple members of the HELP group that he was unaware of any of this history.

I have one final question and one suggestion:

Why does HCAOG spend taxpayers' money for an attorney? It seems that either the advice is seriously flawed or that you have ignored it. In either event, it has been wasted.

My advice is that those of your board who were serving during the past two years should resign and allow more capable people to be appointed. You have greatly damaged the community that you were supposed to serve.

Sincerely,



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