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Ms. Loretta Nickolaus  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Humboldt County  
825 Fifth Street  
Eureka, California 95501

Subject: General Plan Update

Dear Loretta:

We appreciate the County's program to update the General Plan. Members of HELP and numerous other organizations and individuals look forward to participating during the public comment period on the various draft elements of the Plan.

At last night's Planning Commission meeting the Commissioners expressed a desire to have public comments to them in advance of their Commission meetings. This would provide time for the Commissioners to evaluate some of the public comments prior to the deliberations at their Planning Commission meetings. We agree that's a good idea.

In order to provide the time needed for the public to review and comment to the Planning Commissioners before their public meetings, we respectfully request a 60-day timeframe be scheduled, instead of the current 30-days, from the time the various elements are made available for review on the County's website until they are included on the Planning Commission agendas.

If you have any questions, or if we can assist in any way, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Kay Backer  
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