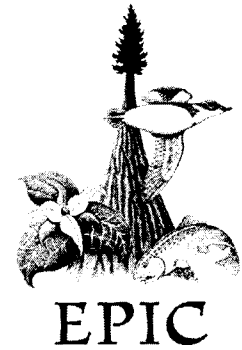


June 9, 2008

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Dear Ms. Spencer,

The Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC) endorses the comments on the Water Resources, Biological Resources, and Open Space and Conservation Elements submitted by the Trees Foundation on June 9, 2008 for inclusion in the development of the Humboldt County General Plan Update.

EPIC does believe that incorporation of these goals will help limit the impacts on the environment of existing and future rural residential development while sustaining rural lifestyles and natural resources. We also believe incorporation of these goals into the General Plan update will significantly improve its effectiveness to guide land use and resource management in rural residential communities and areas zoned for rural residential development, as well as for small non-industrial timber production parcels.

EPIC recognizes that the goals, policies, standards and implementation of the updated General Plan will have profound consequences for the future health of Humboldt County's rivers, forests, wildlife and other environment resources as well as the character of our communities and quality of life.

Sincerely,

/s/

Scott Greacen,
Executive Director