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Your Name  
Your Address

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ (or Chairperson Jill Geist)  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
825 Fifth Street, Room 111  
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: General Plan Update

Dear Supervisor/Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

I am writing to express my support for General Plan Alternative A. A strong General Plan Update is essential to promoting the rural resource economy of Humboldt County.

I support the Guiding Principles passed by the Board in March 2004, including a specific provision to “contain long-term agricultural and timberland protections such as increased restrictions on resource land subdivisions and patent parcel development.”

<<personal concerns pertaining to agriculture>>

Humboldt County has lost nearly 73,000 acres of farmland in the past 40 years, and we are at risk of losing another 74,000 acres of open space if we do not plan wisely for our future. As currently written, Plan Alternative A is the only option that sufficiently reflects the Guiding Principles with policies to protect our precious farmland.

I urge you to continue the public process and move forward with the General Plan Update so that we may quickly enact the measures needed to protect our rural economy and culture. Thank you for your attention to my comments, and please keep me informed of your decisions and next steps in the General Plan Update process.

Sincerely,

Your Name  
Your Address  
Your Phone Number