

To: Humboldt County Planning Commission

Re: General Plan Update

I'm writing to encourage you to support Alternative A when considering the General Plan Update. I feel it's the best alternative for the natural well being of our county, prevents fragmentation of natural ecosystems, allows for more efficient riparian buffer zones (preventing degradation of wetlands by storm run-off & sedimentation) and would reduce unorganized sprawl within our county. On the quality of life consideration, the idea of a Community Forest for Eureka would be a benefit for the city of Eureka providing citizens with access to a protected natural environment similar to what the city of Arcata enjoys with its community forest.

I encourage you to look seven generations into the future when making your decision, as it will have an impact on the environment and quality of life for our descendants.

Thanks,

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