

To : Members of Humboldt County Planning Commission
General Plan Update

Dear Planning Commission

I support Alternative A because I see the need for Riparian Buffer Zones, mainly along Widow White Creek in McKinleyville, Ca. This creek has severe lack of buffer zones and inadequate drainage. Many of the culverts are under sized and filled w/ debris. Historically this creek has been spawning habitat for Coho, chinook, & steel head, and currently, there is no way a fish could survive in the habitat above the Hammond Tail interpretive loop, or the East side of 707. This creek is neglected and should be addressed when configuring a county plan.

I am sure there are other urban watershed issues, and wish you luck. Please keep in mind that the drainage is an issue, and Humboldt County Planning & Works should do a thorough inventory on drainage and culverts that drain into urban watersheds.

Thank you,
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