

April 3, 2010

To: Members of Humboldt County Planning Commission

Date:

RE: General Plan Update

Dear Planning Commissioners,

I support focusing most future development into existing communities to protect resource lands, enhance vibrant, walkable communities and strengthen our local economy. I encourage you to adopt policies and programs in the Land Use Element of the new General Plan that will:

- Preserve timber and agricultural resource lands in large parcels to maintain the long-term economic viability of these sectors;
- Protect watersheds and wetlands;
- Promote local farmers and the food they produce by having a "no net loss" policy for prime agricultural lands;
- Benefit salmon and other wildlife;
- Improve the health of county residents by creating connectivity between and walkability within existing towns; and
- Provide for affordable housing opportunities close to work, school and parks.

Yes, yes, yes. All of this ^{is} important. These are the reasons my family & I live here instead of the Mojave Desert. God bless you all as you make decisions of this magnitude, God is watching! Ask Him for wisdom as you tend His creation. He gave it to us to watch over & enjoy.

Sincerely,
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Thank you for your consideration,

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