



"Jobs, Homes & Individual Rights"

March 23, 2011

Ms. Mary Gearheart, Chair
Planning Commission
County of Humboldt
825 Fifth Street, Room 111
Eureka, California 95501

Subject: Biological Resources Element, GPU

Dear Chair Gearheart and Planning Commissioners:

We understand you may address the Biological Resources Element as early as tomorrow evening.

At the first public workshop meeting regarding the proposed multi-family rezonings, Mr. Richardson told the landowners they would not have to have any environmental studies or analysis of any type conducted, if their site(s) were rezoned.....that the County would do all environmental analysis.

Could you please ask staff to provide the detailed budget for the General Plan Update, including the Biological Resources studies which will need to be conducted? The lack of such studies performed for the Housing Element EIR was, and still is, very disturbing, as it is out of compliance with CEQA.

Sincerely,
Kay Backer
Kay Backer, representing
Humboldt Economic and Land Plan

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