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November 16, 2011

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

Subject:           General Plan Update  
                  Chapter 1, Introduction  
                  Chapter 2, Public Guide  
                  Chapter 3, Governance

Dear Chair Gearheart and Planning Commissioners:

The notice of the subject chapters of the General Plan update (Introduction, Public Guide, and Governance) was first issued yesterday, on November 15, 2011. (See attached)

In keeping with the County's policy to allow a thirty-day (30) review period of the various draft documents prior to holding a public hearing, we respectfully request these sections be rescheduled for your December 15, 2011 meeting, or later.

Thank you for respecting the County's policy, and for the public's need to have adequate time to participate in the update of the General Plan.

Sincerely,

*Kay Backer*

Kay Backer, representing  
Humboldt Economic and Land Plan

cc:           Board of Supervisors  
              Planning Commissioners  
              Phillip Smith-Hanes, County Administration Officer  
              Wendy Chaitin, County Counsel  
              Carolyn Ruth, Assistant County Counsel  
              Kirk Girard, Community Development Services Director  
              Michael Richardson, Senior Planner  
              Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board  
              Norma Lorenzo, Planning Commission Clerk

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**Planning Commission meeting reminder!**

**Next GPU meeting November 17, 2011**

**on Chapter 1 (Introduction),**

**Chapter 2 (Public Guide), and**

**Chapter 3 (Governance).**

**Humboldt County Draft General Plan Update**

**Humboldt County Planning Commission Meeting**

On **Thursday, November 17, 2011 starting at 6:00pm**, the Planning Commission will hold a continued public hearing on the Humboldt County General Plan Update, Planning Commission Hearing Draft. The Commission intends to begin deliberating on **Chapter 1, Introduction, Chapter 2, Public Guide and Chapter 3, Governance**. The Commission may also deliberate on outstanding issues for Chapter 13, Noise Element and Chapter 14, Safety Element.

The hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors' Chamber, Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, California, (wheelchair access is available from the 829 Fourth Street entrance). The Planning Commission Hearing Draft, support documents and a schedule of the proposed hearing dates for the Draft Plan are available at the Humboldt County Planning Division's website: [www.planupdate.org](http://www.planupdate.org).

Planning Division of the Humboldt County Community Development Services

Dated: November 15, 2011

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