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TO:

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Cal Fire comments regarding the Humboldt County Plan General Update are as follows.

Cal Fire encourages and supports the use of and implementation of the proposed policy *Is- Px Public Facility Expansion*. The *Is_Px* policy allows for enhancement of Fire Protection Services in conjunction with development.

Cal Fire also encourages and supports the County General Plan to continue and the emphasize the use of the Fire Safe Regulations Title III - Land Use and Development---Division 11 known as the *SRA Fire Safe Regulations*. The use and implementation of these regulations allow for wildland fire protection standards of the County for lands within the State Responsibility Areas (SRA).

Cal Fire encourages the County General Plan to endorse the countywide Master Fire Protection Plan / Community Wildfire Protection Plan. In conjunction with the countywide Fire Protection Plan, Cal Fire also supports the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council. The Master Fire Protection Plan / Community Wild Fire Protection Plan and the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council provide important sources to augment fire protection across the county. Both allow for access to potential funding for purposes including but not limited to public education, fire prevention and wildland fuels reduction.

Please accept these comments in Consideration for the Update of the Humboldt County General Plan on behalf of Cal Fire Humboldt Del- Norte Unit.

Sincerely,

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