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To the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, and Planning Staff:

Since the June 3 announcement that the Board would move to rewrite and revise the Guiding Principles of the GPU, all of you have had ample time to assess the effect of the proposed changes and public reaction to them.

To approve the newly rewritten add-ons and changes that some of the Board members have brought to the table --- a calculated move to serve special interests that had already been deliberated upon in the original meetings and committees --- is to destroy the public trust and to devalue the labors of those who gave of their time and energy to work on the original Principles for over 10 years.

Please adopt the Guiding Principles that were on the brink of approval, and trust the process that was hammered out by countless citizens and interest groups in numerous meetings during those 10 years; and let the various special interests take their turn at the democratic process just as we did.

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