

DPW-7



CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEASURE Z EXPENDITURES

(Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors as to expenditure of funds derived from *Measure Z*.)

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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Agency Name: Humboldt County Public Works
 Mailing Address: 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501
 Contact Person: Hank Seemann Title: Deputy-Director
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1. AMOUNT OF MEASURE Z FUNDING REQUESTED FOR FY 2017-18: \$ 9,200

2. ENTITY TYPE -- Please check appropriate box.

- a. Humboldt County Department
- b. Contract Service Provider to Humboldt County
- c. Local Government Entity
- d. Private Service Provider
- e. Non-Profit Service Provider
- f. Other

3. Please provide brief description of proposal for which you are seeking funding.

Funding is needed to create a gated entrance at Mad River County Park to curtail inappropriate nighttime activity which regularly includes infractions and misdemeanors. These facility improvements will serve in conjunction with action by the Board of Supervisors to limit vehicles in the park from sunrise to one hour after sunset. The entrance would include gates, boulders, speed bumps, and regulatory signage. Currently the park has no formal entrance and no facilities for access control; this condition severely inhibits the Sheriff's Office and County Parks staff for enforcing park hours and regulations for appropriate use.

4. *Measure Z* funding is scheduled to "sunset" in 2020. How are you developing a plan for sustainability, including diversification of funding sources, in order for your proposal to carry on without reliance on future *Measure Z* funds?

This proposal is a one-time request to improve facilities.

5. If this request is for the continuation, or expansion, of an existing program/service, what is the current source of funding for that program/service?

Not applicable

6. If you are awarded *Measure Z* funds, how will you use them to leverage additional grants, contributions, or community support?

The proposed gates at Mad River County Park are strongly supported by adjacent property owners including producers with livestock and the residential community of Tye City. The facility improvements will reduce the calls for service from the Sheriff's Office and reduce the staff costs for clean-up and enforcement.

7. Will this proposal require new or expanded activity on the part of another entity to be fully functional and effective? If so, please describe.

No, in fact this proposal will reduce the demands for deputies to respond to nighttime problems at the park.

ATTACHMENTS—Please include the following with your application

Proposal Narrative: Brief description of your request for *Measure Z* funds – Please explain how it is an essential service or for public safety. (one page maximum)

Prior Year Results: If your request is a continuation of a program funded with *Measure Z* in prior fiscal years, please provide the results of implementation. (one page maximum)

Program Budget

Gates (fabricated and installed by Fortuna Iron)	\$4,800
Gate posts and bumper posts (local fence company)	\$2,000
Boulders (Kernen Construction)	\$1,600
Speed humps	\$500
Regulatory signs and posts (County sign shop)	<u>\$300</u>
	\$9,200

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements and all attachments are true and correct

DATE: 2/16/17

SIGNATURE: Thomas H. Ma

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee on *Measure Z* Expenditures
c/o County Administrative Office
825 Fifth Street, Suite 111
Eureka, CA 95501-1153.



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BUSINESS	445-7652	NATURAL RESOURCES PLANNING	267-9540
ENGINEERING	445-7377	PARKS	445-7651
FACILITY MAINTENANCE	445-7493	ROADS & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	445-7421

LAND USE 445-7205

Measure Z Proposal Narrative

February 8, 2017

Proposal: Mad River County Park Gated Entrance
 Amount Requested: \$9,200

Persistent occurrences of inappropriate conduct at Mad River County Park diminish public safety and cause harassment of neighboring property owners and livestock. From September 2015 through August 2016, the park had 47 calls for service to the Sheriff's Office between 7:00 pm and 7:00 am. Types of incidents include parties with heavy alcohol consumption; discarding of glass bottles, often broken; discharging of fireworks; shooting of firearms; unauthorized camping; dumping; burning of pallets and other wood products containing nails; burning of garbage; burglary; carjacking (e.g., an incident on May 2, 2016); assault; bathroom vandalism; and reckless driving.

Adjacent landowners and residents of the Tye City community brought their public safety and nuisance concerns to Humboldt County in 2011. Incidents of discharging fireworks and shooting firearms at the park have caused livestock on the adjacent private property to stampede through fences onto the public road at night. In addition, adjacent pasture fences have been damaged by reckless driving. Some of the fireworks are like mortars, causing heavy shaking of the nearby residences. Adjacent residents have expressed strong concern for their own safety and the safety of motorists and park visitors. The County Parks budget has been severely constrained the last several years, with available funds consumed with day-to-day operations and maintenance, and repair of damaged facilities. County Parks are dependent on grant funding for new facilities and facility upgrades.

Currently the park has no formal entrance and no facilities for access control; this condition severely inhibits park management and the ability of Public Works and the Sheriff's Office to enforce park hours and regulations. Public Works proposes to install two gates near the entrance to the boat ramp parking area that would allow controlled access to both the boat ramp and dunes parking areas. The facilities would include gates, bumper posts, speed bumps, boulders, and associated signage. The layout of the facilities is designed to meet standards for accommodating turnaround movements by vehicles. Gates would be opened and closed manually by Public Works staff.

