

SAMPLE LETTER

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Supervisor XXXX
County of Humboldt
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Dear Supervisor _____,

I am writing in regards to the Humboldt County General Plan Update. As a resident of Humboldt County, what happens in the County's future is important to me. I live here because I love the unique character of the county, a place with open spaces and distinct towns. I like it here because of the lack of urban sprawl, major traffic congestion and the sense of community that can be found.

I want to see a strong general plan, a plan that will:

- Preserve our rural quality of life
- Protect the environment, our watersheds and our wetland areas.
- Concentrate new development in areas with existing services (such as water, sewer and roads) - and away from rural areas, so rural places stay rural
- Provide affordable housing for working families
- Create mixed-use neighborhoods and promote alternative transportation modes (biking, walking, buses, light-rail). Promote sustainable, livable development that is compact and community-oriented

As a member of the Humboldt Baykeeper, our county's watersheds, bays and lagoons and rivers are important to me. I would like to see a strong general plan update that protects our watersheds and wetland areas, reduces stormwater pollution, focuses development for clean water, maintains floodplains and restores threatened and impaired water bodies.

I support Alternative A and would like to see these policies reflected in the Draft General Plan as well as the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). Thank you very much for you time.

Sincerely,

Cindy Lou