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Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of the State of California State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: Ms. Kristin Sauffacher, Appointments Advisor

RE: Support of the Mendocino County City Selection Committee nomination of City of Fort Bragg Mayor
Lindy Peters

Dear Governor Brown,

On January 25, 2017, the Mendocino County City Selection Committee voted unanimously in support of City of Fort Bragg Mayor Lindy Peters' nomination for appointment to fill the North Coast Representative vacancy on the California Coastal Commission. On February 7, 2017 the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors voted to support the City Selection Committee's nomination of Lindy Peters.

The residents of the City of Fort Bragg, California's most significant incorporated city and harbor between San Francisco and Eureka, have elected Lindy Peters four times to the city council. Currently serving his second term as mayor, Lindy Peters is familiar with the California Coastal Act, and how local governments adopt a Local Coastal Program.

From 1992-2004, during Mr. Peters' first three terms on the city council, the Fort Bragg City Council held scores of public meeting where they considered public input and staff recommendations for a new General Plan and Local Coastal Program. During his current term, once again as mayor, the city council is continuing to hold public meetings to gather public input and staff recommendations for a comprehensive plan for the former Georgia-Pacific mill site, which still comprises roughly 300 acres of the coastline of Fort Bragg.

In total, Mr. Peters has likely participated in more than one hundred public meetings to gather input from the public, consultants and staff to help shape the future of the City of Fort Bragg, through the adoption of a completely new Local Coastal Program (in 2004) and now a comprehensive plan for a former industrial site that once equaled 430 acres. This background in the public planning process would make Fort Bragg Mayor Lindy Peters an invaluable asset to the other members of the California Coastal Commission.

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors strongly encourages the consideration of Fort Bragg Mayor Lindy Peters for appointment to the North Coast Representative seat on the California Coastal Commission.

Sincerely,

John McCowen, Chair,
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

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