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Dogwood Terrace and Dogwood Lane Property owner

RE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF DOGWOOD TERRACE, COUNTY ROAD COUNTY ROAD (CR) 461A, AND DOGWOOD LANE, CR 461B, TO PREVENT SERIOUS AND ONGOING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Dear Supervisor Haschak:

On October 18, 2022, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors (BOS), at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at their regular meeting will conduct a public hearing for the temporary closure of Dogwood Terrace and Dogwood Lane to prevent serious and ongoing criminal activity in the form of serious and continual illegal dumping as defined in California Vehicle Code: §21101.4(a)(1)(B).

Because vehicle traffic contributes to that criminal activity, the County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol and Brooktrails Township Fire Department also recommend closure of Dogwood Terrace and Dogwood Lane.

The Mendocino County Department of Transportation staff determined that Dogwood Terrace and Dogwood Lane have not been designated as a through highway or arterial street; the closure will not impact traffic flow on the adjacent streets. There are no municipal or public utility service lines on those streets. We recommend this temporary closure to be for a maximum 18 months (before another Public Hearing) and concur that blocking traffic with K-rails and or boulders is appropriate given the length of time.

To get specific details about this item and how to submit public comment please check the BOS web page —https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/board-of-supervisors/agendas-and-minutes 72 hours before the meeting or feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

Howard N. Dashiell, Director

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cc. John Haschak, Supervisor, Third District Darcie Antle, Chief Executive Officer Christian Curtis, County Counsel