

November 18, 2025

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010
Ukiah CA 95482

Dear Members of the Board,

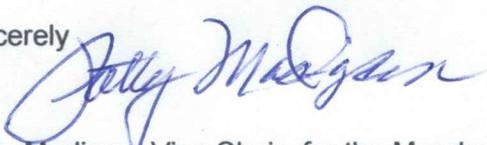
On June 10th, 2025, The Mendocino County Fish and Game Commission met in Fort Bragg at the Veteran's Memorial Building. An agenda item pertained to the encampments of unsheltered people along Fort Bragg's fish bearing streams, and potential solutions regarding prevention of pollutants and introduction of toxins into these water courses.

Non-Commissioner participants included: the Mayor of Fort Bragg, the Supervisor of District 1, Mendocino County Sherriff, California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff, and Fort Bragg Police representatives. As a Commission, we offered to research potential funding sources for remediation and cleanup of illegal trespass encampments.

We are respectfully submitting a list of potential sources of funding. In addition, we've included selected sections from a 2025 report developed by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. This report might serve as a basis for connecting onshore pollutants to near shore shellfish sampling. The data may help target funding from Resource Agencies.

After our Commission met again on August 12th, in Ukiah, we concluded that the important work of addressing challenges of public safety impacts, from encampments along stream corridors, is beyond our scope and mission. We thank the public officials who reached out to us, and hope that this list of potential resources is helpful.

Sincerely



Patty Madigan, Vice Chair- for the Mendocino County Fish and Game Commission