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

Dear Supervisors:

My term on the Mendocino County Planning Commission as At Large Forestry Representative will expire on June 3, 2018 and I will not be seeking reappointment. Serving the last four and one half years has been very interesting, fulfilling and an honor. You are lucky to have a Planning Commission that functions so well together and is so productive by receiving the able assistance from an effective Staff.

Forestry in Mendocino County is still a mainstay regardless of the current changes and shifts in income generation that may or may not be sustainable. The trees will continue to grow no matter what. I anticipate you remain committed to having a person knowledgeable in Forestry to represent this segment of the County's productive capacity. Therefore I would like to recommend a replacement. Michael Howell has been RPF #2030 since 1982 and is unquestionably knowledgeable in Forestry. He has practiced Forestry as a Forester for Masonite and an independent consultant since 1975. He is also one of the family owners of the Perry Gulch Ranch which is a 1,000 acre tree farm near Navarro. Preparing THP's and NTMP's provides him with a thorough knowledge of the forestry regulatory program and extensive experience in working with government agencies. He is very protective of the forestry resources and dedicated to making Mendocino County a better place in which to live, work and recreate. I'm convinced he would fit right into the current Commission and be a valuable member.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Krueger

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