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**DIANA WIEDEMANN**  
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**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Regarding application for 5th District Planning Commissioner:**

**December 6, 2018**

It would be a great pleasure to represent the 5th District as its Planning Commissioner.

I look forward to sharing my years of service and planning experience in resolving the many challenges presented to the County Planning Commission.

For over 35 years, I have been involved with Mendocino County land use and planning services trying to strike a balance between growth and sustainable land use practices which enhance and protect the local character of each community.

Prior to founding Diana Wiedemann Architects, I worked with the award winning architectural firm Pyatok & Associates, which specialized in residential designs, innovative senior housing, and live work developments. I earned a Masters Degree in Architecture at the University of California, Berkeley. I was appointed in 1980 to the Mendocino Coasts Citizen Advisory Committee to contribute to the creation and update of the Local Coastal Plan and the Mendocino County General Plan. Later, I was selected to the Board of the Community Development Commission of Mendocino County in 1990, serving both as its chairwoman and board member for 10 years, facilitating development of housing throughout Mendocino County.

It would be an honor to serve Mendocino County and the 5th District in its ongoing endeavor to move the county forward in the upcoming years.

Please feel free to contact the following short list of references in regards to my capabilities and integrity to serve and represent the 5th District of Mendocino County as its Planning Commissioner .

Mary Ellen Sheppard: Vice Chair of County's Equalization Board 707/964-0540

Richard Shoemaker: City Manager Point Arena 707/882-2122

Charlie Acker: Manager of both Irish Beach & Elk Water Districts 707/887-1800

Rosemary Acker: Secretary for Elk Water District & Fire District 707/877-1800

Barbara Moed: Executive Office of Mendocino County Air  
Air Quality Management District 707/272-5757

Tracey Coddington: Mendocino Children Fund Board member: 707/961-1308