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Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Ms. Kristin Sauffacher, Appointments Advisor

RE: Support nomination of City of Fort Bragg Council member Lindy Peters

Dear Governor Newsom,

On January 22, 2019 the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors voted to support the 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 five times to the city council. Now in his seventeenth year on the city council, including two terms 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 the city council is continuing to hold public meetings to gather public input and staff recommendations for a local coastal plan amendment 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 Council Member 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 Council Member Lindy Peters for appointment to the North Coast Representative seat on the California Coastal Commission.

Sincerely,

Carre Brown, Chair,
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

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