

Dear Chair Haschak and Members of the Board;

The Willits Environmental Center urges you to support Senate Bill 3288, the Public Lands Act sponsored by Senator Harris and originally introduced into the House by Congressman Huffman. We urge you to join the many other elected officials, individuals, business people and organizations throughout the north coast who, amidst the crisis of the pandemic have not lost sight of the importance of protecting this region's spectacular recreational opportunities and its unique and diverse natural landscapes. Many of you have already personally supported this legislation, and so we want to thank Supervisor McCowen for bringing this issue to the full Board today. Again, we urge you to support this well-balanced and forward- thinking legislation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ellen Drell for the Willits Environmental Center