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Ted Williams, Member for District 5
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
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Sir,

I am requesting re-appointment as Board member to the Albion Little River Fire Protection District. I have been serving on the Board since November 2019.

Since my appointment, I have updated the Systems Award Management registration. I have worked diligently to learn about applicable grants by which to obtain necessary funding from local, State and Federal sources especially for higher expense items such as new fire trucks. One grant proposal has been submitted and we are waiting notification on that outcome.

Additionally, I brought several community members together and started the District's Fire Safe Council. Already the Council has utilized the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council's woodchipper and crew to clear overgrown brush on several properties in Albion. As one of the goals of the FSC is to raise money to support District needs, \$5000 has already been raised and two more fundraising projects are in the planning stages. Additionally, I have been working with the Little River Environmental Action Group to coordinate with the FSC to remove piles of brush and bucked firewood on the Little River Airport Property.

Lastly, since June, I have submitted a report following each Board meeting and Fire Safe Council meeting to my local Community newsletter. While the initial goal of this newsletter was to promote awareness and appreciation of all the volunteer efforts and time which our firefighters give to our small community, one of the unforeseen outcomes has been an enhanced sense that The Woods belongs to and can participate in the larger Albion and Little River Communities as a whole.

I have really enjoyed being on the District's Board and would really like to continue these efforts.

Sincerely,



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