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Lindsey Dunham
Senior Deputy Clerk of the Board
Clerk of the Board
County of Mendocino
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, California 95482
463-4221

re: Mendocino Coast Healthcare District

Dear Ms. Dunham,

Attached is my request to be considered by the Board of Supervisors to be appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Mendocino Coast Healthcare District. If any additional information is needed please feel free to call or write.

With Thanks,


Norman L. de Vall

attach.

Focused Resume'
of
Norman L. de Vall
to Fill the Vacancy on the
Mendocino Coast Healthcare District
Board of Directors

Objective: To be appointed to the Mendocino Coast Healthcare District Board of Directors.

As a resident of the Mendocino Coast since 1962, I have been keenly aware of the need for adequate health care for coastal residents. By the early '70's the two coastal hospitals located in Fort Bragg were replaced with the formation of the Mendocino Coast Hospital District. I joined with other community members to establish the Hospital District and the building of our then new medical facility.

In 1974 supported by both physicians and staff, I ran for the Board of Directors advocating support for SEIU representation of our staff. While not winning that election, we were successful in getting union representation for our employees.

During my years on the Board of Supervisors (1979-1995), Hillside Hospital, General Hospital and Mendocino County Community Hospital closed. The Board of Supervisors sat as the Board of Directors of the County Community Hospital. As chair or member of the Health & Welfare standing committee I attended numerous staff meetings of the administration and managerial staff.

The coast district hospital is under lease to Adventist Health for thirty years, but the District is under state order to rebuild within the next ten. Determining that future and raising the \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 * for that purpose remains the challenge of the District Board of Directors.

At this time there are two vacant seats on the Board. One candidate has filed the needed paperwork and will be on the November ballot; the other seat awaits appointment.

I am asking the Board of Supervisors to consider me for appointment to that seat.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Norman L. de Vall

* Estimate made by former CEO Bob Edwards (2018) to
Norman de Vall

Community Participation

- 1972-76 Mendocino Area General Plan Citizens Advisory Committee
nominated by Supervisor Ted Galletti
- 1972-76 Health care advocate, MCDH and Fort Bragg Co-op
- 1973-78 Salmon Trollers Marketing Assoc. - representative
Puget Sound Gill netters Assoc. - representative
- 1980's Mendocino Art Center Board of Directors - chair
- 1990-present Redwood Coast Watersheds Alliance - chair
- 1979-95 Mendocino County Board of Supervisors - 5th District
- 1997 Pro Bono Parliamentarian Elk County Water District,
Mendocino County Mental Health Board
- 1998-2017 Elk County Water District - Board member
- 1995-present CASA Advocate, Board member and chair