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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010
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RE: 6B. Discussion and Possible Action Including Authorization of Allocation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to the Mendocino County Inland Water and Power Commission (MCIWPC) to Continue the work for the Potential Licensing of the Potter Valley Project and Other Related Costs

Dear Chair Gjerde and Board Members,

The Mendocino County Farm Bureau (MCFB) is a non-governmental, non-profit, voluntary membership, advocacy group whose purpose is to protect and promote agricultural interests throughout the county and to find solutions to the problems facing agricultural businesses and the rural community. MCFB would like to submit comments on agenda items 6B for the January 26, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting.

MCFB encourages the County of Mendocino to continue to support the efforts of the Mendocino County Inland Water and Power Commission (MCIWPC) in the ongoing Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's licensing process for the Potter Valley Project. MCIWPC's ongoing involvement is critical to retain local control of the Potter Valley Project and the related water and power supply.

MCIWPC's five member agencies have been diligently working to move the licensing process forward. MCFB supports the recommended action for agenda item 6B so that this momentum will not be interrupted.

Sincerely,

George Hollister
President