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## Dear Governor Newsom:

We thank you for your recent visit to Mendocino County and your declaration of a Local Drought Emergency in our region. We appreciate your knowledge of our difficult situation and your willingness to take the time along with your staff to visit and engage with us in meaningful dialog. It is reassuring that you understand the hardships that we are facing, and your offer of assistance to help us in this time of need. Working together, we believe that we will make it through this challenging year and hopefully see a return to a more normal winter season with adequate rainfall.

Again, thank you for your help.

Kind regards,

Dan Gjerde, Chair

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