

Endorsement of Applicant as 2-1-1 Service Provider

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Instructions to endorser: United Way of the Wine Country is applying to

Name of Applicant Agency

the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to be designated as the 2-1-1 service provider for Mendocino County.

United Way of the Wine Country is providing information to the CPUC that it has the necessary organizational capacity to provide 2-1-1 service and that it is familiar with and adheres to the professional standards for information and referral. Another essential element of its application is a demonstration of community support for its designation as the 2-1-1 service provider in its area.

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The undersigned endorses United Way of the Wine Country as the organization that is best qualified to provide 2-1-1 service in the proposed service area for the following reasons:

See attached letter of support.

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Type of organization:

Government X Nonprofit [501][c][3] _____ Other (specify): _____

Briefly describe the service(s) provided by your organization:

Area served by your organization: Mendocino County, California

Number of unduplicated clients provided service annually 90,000

Annual budget _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(END OF APPENDIX A)