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Date: February 9, 2023

TO: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
825 5th Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

The CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit recently welcomed new Pre-Fire Planning Captain, Ross Dollarhide and would like to nominate him to serve as an alternate for CAL FIRE's representation on the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (HCFSC). Ross Dollarhide would replace outgoing member Jennifer Renner who served the HCFSC since 2017. Through the years, Jen has made many contributions to the HCFSC. One that stands out, is her stewardship of the Humboldt-Del Norte Strategic Fire Plan and efforts to ensure the priorities of the Humboldt County Community Protection Plan were represented and activities related to the HCFSC were kept up to date. Jennifer has accepted a position with CAL FIRE's new Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Division where she will continue supporting communities in preparedness, including those of Humboldt County.

Ross has been with CAL FIRE since 2005 and has worked in several notable programs throughout his career, including Aviation, Hand crews, Stations, and the Emergency Command Center. He is a Humboldt County local and has established many connections in the community both professionally and personally. He is dedicated to the CAL FIRE Mission and looks forward to working within the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council.

Ross's contact information is as follows:

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CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit  
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Battalion Chief Chris Ramey will continue serving as CAL FIRE's primary representative with existing alternate SRA Forester Jason Butcher or FC Ross Dollarhide acting on his behalf if he is unable to attend meetings.

Thank you for considering this appointment. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kurt McCray".

Kurt McCray  
Humboldt-Del Norte Unit Chief  
CAL FIRE