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Humboldt County Planning and Building Department 3015 H Street Eureka, CA 95501

> Re: APN 510-261-014 Miller 16657 Tree Removal

This letter is meant to convey the findings of raptor surveys conducted in relationship to the Coastal Development Permit [CDP] for tree removal on APN 510-261-014. Wildlife Biologist Jack Henry performed a raptor survey on April 27, 2022. I have been performing raptor surveys related to timber operations for the past eight years and have extensive knowledge of local breeding raptors and their life histories. The project consists of the removal of nine Monterey pines (*Pinus radiata*) from a residential lot located in McKinleyville, CA. All trees were inspected for any evidence of nesting (i.e. stick structures, white wash, pellets, etc.) and then the trees were surveyed for an hour. No evidence of nesting was observed in the trees. During the survey period these Monterey pines were only visited by a flock of ravens and crows. No raptors were observed in the area during the survey. The removal of these nine Monterey pines from APN 510-261-014 will not impact any raptor nests.

Sincerely,

Jack A Henry Wildlife Biologist

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