

Library

July 6, 2023

Re: Letter of Intent for Aerial Photograph Collection

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors,

Please accept this letter of intent to digitize the Humboldt County Aerial Photograph Collection compiled over many years by Don Tuttle at the Department of Public Works. With your approval and financial support from Andrea Tuttle, the Cal Poly Humboldt Library would like to take possession of this collection, digitize the aerial photographs, and make it freely available to the public through the library's online digital repository. We will also provide the Humboldt County Department of Public Works with digital copies of the aerial photographs.

This project will support easy, free, public access to the aerial photographs through the library's database systems. It will also provide Cal Poly Humboldt students the opportunity to learn how to create a database that georeferences the images to make research using these photographs easier.

This project will benefit the community and make historic aerial photographs available to everyone. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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