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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL AGENCY BOARD

APPLICANT NAME: MARK MOWREY

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OCCUPATION: RETIRED RN

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

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PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? ~~Yes~~ NO

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

IN 1995, A FAMILY MEMBER ACQUIRED LAND WITH ACCESS TO THE ISLAND MOUNTAIN AREA OF THE EEL RIVER, SITUATED ABOVE THE RAIL ROAD. HOWEVER, IN 1997, SEVERE WINTER STORM DESTROYED THE RAIL ROAD, RENDERING IT INACCESSIBLE. DURING OUR NUMEROUS EXCURSIONS TO SWIMMING HOLES WE FREQUENTLY CROSSED THE RAIL ROAD AND I CONSISTENTLY ENVISIONED ITS TRANSFORMATION INTO A TRAIL. AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL AGENCY I WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FACILITATE THIS VISION.

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

DATE: 4/9/2026 **SIGNATURE:** Mark Mowrey

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Applications will be accepted via email at cob@co.humboldt.ca.us or by mail to Humboldt County Planning Commission, Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth St., Suite 111, Eureka, CA 95501

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DATE RECEIVED _____ DATE APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____

2/1/2024

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I was born in Garberville, I grew up in Humboldt and Mendocino Counties. I graduated from High School in Leggett. My father retired as a California State Park Ranger, I grew up playing and hiking in a number of state parks of northern California.

Except for the 4 years in the Coast Guard, I have been a resident of Humboldt or Mendocino Counties my entire life. I attended College of the Redwoods and obtained an Associates Degree in Nursing.

I am a retired Registered Nurse with over 30 years of experience, mostly working in the Emergency Department at Redwood Memorial Hospital. I have also worked as a correctional nurse at the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. I worked in middle management at both Jerold Phelps Hospital and Redwoods Rural Health Center. I retired from Open Door Health Center in Fortuna.

For 14 years I was a very active member of the board member of the American Cancer Societies Relay for Life. I am two time Past Master of Eel River Masonic Lodge. After Retirement I volunteered for two years for the American Red Cross. I had six deployments all across the country take care of the disaster victims with their health care.

I have backpacked many times on the Lost Coast and in the Marble Mountains and Trinity Alps. I backpacked from Echo

Summit to Donner Summit on the Pacific Crest Trail a distance of about 60 miles.

I have been an active member of the Fortuna Senior Hiking Group the past 5 years. I have hike hundreds of miles during that time.

During the Summer of 2024 I worked as a Volunteer Camp Host for the Glacier National Park. While there I had the opportunity to hike many of the Alpine hiking trails in the Park.

I am a widow after being married for 47 years. Our oldest son is retired from the Air Force, he has two grown children. Our youngest was a Deputy Sheriff for Humboldt County, he has two children. He past of Stomach Cancer in 2023.