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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th Street, Room 111
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Re: Letter of Support — General Plan Amendment for 40 Enchanted Spring Lane, Willow Creek (APN 524-201-009)

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:
I am writing to express support for Marie and Ben Jones' petition to restore the Commercial General Plan designation for their property at 40 Enchanted Spring Lane, currently zoned Community Commercial (C-2).

The Jones Family Tree Service is an outstanding member of our community. Dream Quest has worked with the with Jones Family Tree Service (JFTS) on a number of levels. We have had multiple young adults in our WIOA Youth Program be employed by the Jones Family Tree Service. They have been an outstanding worksite, providing training, good wages, and excellent opportunities that are relatively few in our local area. The Jones Family Tree Service donates a highly valued Gift Certificate each year for us to raffle, raining funds to support our youth programs. They do the same for multiple local schools. The Jones Family is local, reliable and reputable.

We believe restoring the Commercial designation on this property aligns with the location of the parcel. Theft is a major problem in our community, hindering economic grown, and has been the proverbial last straw to multiple businesses that have simply thrown in the proverbial towel. Using this property to lower the risk of theft supports continued local economic growth and wildfire mitigation capacity in the Willow Creek area, and we respectfully ask the Board to give this petition favorable consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Trish Oakes,
Executive Director

Dream Quest provides youth with vocational and creative opportunities to imagine and build their dreams.