Studio 299 - Center for the Arts

P.O. Box 32 - Willow Creek, California 95573

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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

825 5th Street, Room 111

Eureka, CA 95501

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:

On behalf of Studio 299-Center for the Arts 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).

Studio 299-Center for the Arts is familiar with Jones Family Tree Service (JFTS) through their community participation with our Studio. They are a very responsible and reliable organization, and are an asset to Willow Creek and our surrounding communities. Their work with fuels-reduction has made the Willow Creek area a much saver place to live, and their presence in the community in times of need is a blessing. They employ locals and give them special on the job training, which today is rare.

[We believe restoring the Commercial designation on this property aligns with the location of the parcel. Additionally, it 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,

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