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November 10, 2021

Board of Supervisors  
Humboldt County  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 111  
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Supervisors:

We, the Governing Board of the Fortuna Union High School District, respectfully submit this vote of no confidence in the leadership of the Humboldt County Auditor Controller office. A Board vote on November 10, 2021 resulted in a unanimous decision to send this letter.

While we recognize Auditor Controller Karen Paz Dominguez's service, her tenure has been marked by her dereliction of duty in maintaining the quality and professionalism of her elected office. The Auditor Controller has not closed her books for any months during the entire 2020-21 fiscal year, has not posted any 2020-21 interest (est. \$80,000), cash has only been reconciled since March 2021, has missed the statutory deadline for reporting property taxes for the last two years, delayed in posting deposits, and delayed in posting state and federal revenues. These mishandlings have resulted in significant financial implications for our small district.

All of the above referenced items influence and affect our district business and finances. We have tried to work with her department. We have been met with more hurdles and roadblocks than assistance and answers.

If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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