

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attn: Michael Meza
PO Box 2000
Sacramento, CA, 95812-2000

November 21, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Our names are James McDermott and Aurora Sorensen. We live the Bunkhouse at the Southern Humboldt Community Park. We would appreciate safe drinking water in our home because we both require it to remain healthy. Today, we have to buy bottled water and it would be so nice if we could drink potable water from our tap in the future.

We also know see the many park users on our days off and know that having drinking fountains would help people be able to take longer walks.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James and Aurora", written in a cursive style.

James McDermott and Aurora Sorenson

1133 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville, CA, 95542

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November 18, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

The Southern Humboldt Community Park is a great asset to our community. It is well used and loved by folks of all ages. One thing that it is missing is drinking fountains. It's very important to drink water when you are outdoors! I totally support the proposal to install access to fresh, potable water at the park.

Thank you for your consideration,

Diane Richardson

Diane Richardson

SoHum Resident

PO Box 983, Redway CA 95542

**Dennis O'Sullivan
4235 Sprowl Creek Road
Garberville CA 95542**

**State of California
Water Resources Control Board
Att: Michael Meza
POB 2000
Sacramento CA 95812-2000**

November 12, 2019

Dear Sir;

I'd like to encourage you to support the installation of a water service to provide drinking water to 4 locations in the Southern Humboldt Community Park. I walk the Park daily and have found the lack of drinking water uncomfortable at times. The Park is utilized by residents, many children centered events, and visitors of all ages and I have had (only a couple of times) folks ask the location of drinking water.

This application process has been vetted locally with the Garberville Community Services District and well as on a county level with Humboldt County Local Agency Formation Commission. I know you will be a victim of very few detractors, the noisiest being a non resident.

Thank you for your consideration and please consider a visit to Southern Humboldt as well as our lone community outdoor asset.

Respectfully

Dennis O'Sullivan

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Date of Notice: November 5, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I were one of the first donors to help purchase the land for public use almost 20 years ago. The park is now a community asset hosting several special events for families including the annual community egg hunt, St Patrick's day marathon, the annual Garberville Rodeo and annual community picnic in the park to name a few. All these events and daily park users who hike, jog, walk their dogs and bike must bring their own bottled water to the premises. Having drinking fountains would add an important service and resource to our community park.

I urge you to approve our petition!

With gratitude,



Carolyn Hino-Bourassa
PO Box 246,
Garberville, CA, 95542

Jimmy Durchslag
Box 984; 3701 Briceland Road
Redway, CA 95560
(707) 923-3449
jimmydur@asis.com

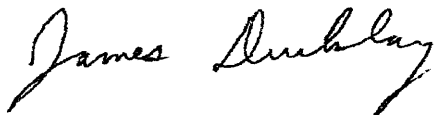
October 30, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a longtime resident of the Southern Humboldt Community and have both worked for and served on the Boards of several community organizations. In the case of the Southern Humboldt Community Park, I am just a grateful user and contributor. I regularly walk and run in the park, sometimes as much as 3 or 4 times in a week. I have often thought it would be great to have water fountains so I can stay hydrated during my workouts. In fact, I wondered why they were not already available as *this seems like an obvious essential service for Park users.*

I urge you to approve the application by the Community Park to install four clean water drinking fountains.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Durchslag". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jimmy Durchslag

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have enjoyed walking in the Community Park for years and consider the park a wonderful addition to our community. Improvements such as water fountains are so important. Thank you for allowing this important improvement.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Lowe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda Lowe
146 Barnes Lane
Redway, CA 95560

Peter Ryce
Box 1205
Redway, CA 95560

November 1, 2019

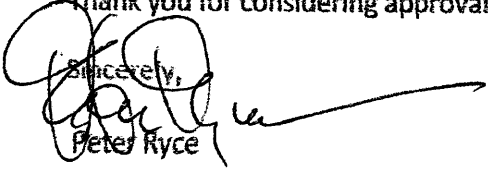
To whom it may concern:

I wholeheartedly support permission to provide clean potable water to Southern Humboldt Park users.

As a past Board member of the community supported Park I have seen the many complications of creating a new public use facility from changing the zone use classification to a comprehensive plan for its development and use. During the past 15 years we have seen strong and ongoing involvement from the community with an outpouring of volunteer help, oversight, vision planning and financial contributions.

During this whole period there has been one non community member, Ed Voice, who has opposed everything we have tried to accomplish. We know that you cannot please all the people all the time, but this one individual has gone to every end to stop the Park's development. He writes to every agency, bureau, and office that we conduct business with in order to undermine, thwart, or stop any forward progress. We understand that it is his right to do so, but we also feel those we work with need to know Mr. Voice has a singular and purposeful agenda to stop the parks unfolding for our community. I am sure he has contacted your agency as well with objections to providing clean drinking water for park users.

Thank you for considering approval for this necessary and important amenity.

Sincerely,

Peter Ryce

Peter Ryce
Box 1205 Redway, CA 95560

Nov. 1, 2019

To whom it may concern:

I regularly use the Southern Humboldt Community Park. It would be a wonderful addition to have potable drinking water available to park users. Sometimes I forget my canteen and after a hardy walk in the park I need water to drink. Please approve the request to provide clean drinking water to park users.

Thank you,

Peter Ryce




To whom it may concern:

As a long time visitor to the area and to the Southern Humboldt Community Park my husband and I appreciate this wonderful place. We understand that it is possible to have drinking fountains installed at the park. This would be a real positive addition to the already great benefits of the Park. Most parks have this infrastructure and we support any efforts to have such an upgrade.

Thank you for making safe drinking water a reality.

Sincerely,



Shanti and Scott Bell

170 Ferdinand Ct.

Austin, TX 78737

Nov. 6, 2019

BEGINNINGS, INC.

P. O. Box 1090 Redway, California 95560

(707) 923-3617

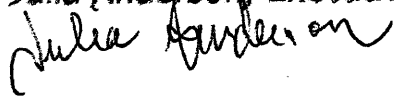
Oct.30, 2019

To whom it may concern:

Beginnings is a community center and school. We use the Southern Humboldt Community Park for field trips and nature explorations with *children from 3 to 12 years of age. It would be a great addition to the park to have potable drinking fountains for their use. Many people use this park and to have available water is only a natural health and safety issue.*

We support the approval of drinking water fountains at the Park

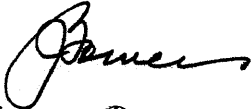
Julia Anderson, Executive Director



November 2, 2019

*Drinking water at the Southern Humboldt Community Park is a necessity.
Please provide the approval for drinking fountains for park users.*

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne Bower". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joanne Bower

Box 201

Redway, CA 95560

Nov. 1, 2019

Dear Park Board,

As a park user and water drinker I need to have clean drinking water available at the park.
Please encourage the State to approve drinking fountains for the park.

Thanks,


Sue Sheldon

Box 118
Redway, CA 95560

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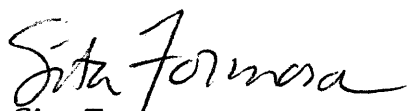
Date of Notice: November 5, 2019

To Whom it May Concern,

I love to walk and explore the trails in the Southern Humboldt Community Park and I often see groups of children and people of all ages enjoying the Park. The lack of drinking fountains has always been a problem since it is well known that people need to hydrate while walking, running, biking, and playing. Not everyone remembers to haul around water wherever they go and I believe strongly that there needs to be safe drinking water available to the many users of our Community Park.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best Regards,


Sita Formosa
Whitethorn, CA

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in support of the Southern Humboldt Community Park's request for approval to install four drinking fountains on the Park property. The SHC Park is a wonderful community treasure to Southern Humboldt residents who take walks and bike rides on the trails and attend events there and will have a ball field for school children to play softball and soccer. When the softball field is built, having drinking fountains in the Park would seem a necessity. Speaking for myself and on behalf of hundreds of people who use the Park on a regular basis, Water fountains would be a great, low-to-zero impact way of providing water to park attendees without them having to buy and dispose of a plastic water bottle. I really hope to see the State of California support this positive outcome. Thank you for your attention to this.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Catherine Miller
P.O. Box 577
Garberville, CA 95542

707-923-9516

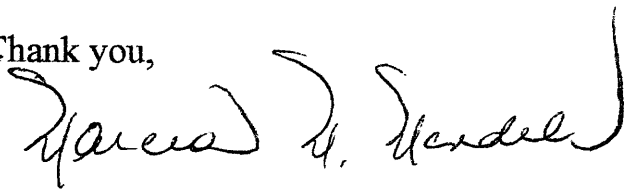
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To whom it may concern,

Like so many other southern Humboldt residents, I love walking in our Community Park. I want to have potable water available there, and support having drinking fountains throughout the park. Every day, we read more accounts of Californians finding ways to use less plastic, so it seems ideal for us to have drinking fountains available so visitors to the park do not have to buy and bring water in plastic bottles! And it seems crazy and antiquated not to have potable water available. There is no rational reason to not do this, and every reason to say yes to potable water in our park.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marcia Mendels". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Marcia Mendels".

Marcia Mendels
PO Box 398
Miranda, CA 95553

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To whom it may concern:

During the past 10 years Kathleen and I have walked in the park, listened to the melodies of the birds, witnessed the leaves change color in the fall, felt the snap of the cold in the winter, seen the miracle of the flowering of spring, basked in the warm rays of the sun and darted into the cool refuge of the woody comfort of shady paths during the heat of the summer. We fed the pigs, took in the beauty of the vineyard, and enjoyed our visits to get eggs and fresh vegetables at the country store. To date, we've walked a total distance that we calculated to be the equivalent of traveling from Garberville to St Louis. It's part of our day; it's part of our lives.

The park is a true community treasure for our local citizens and a wonderful enticement to those who might wish to settle here to build new lives and dreams. A modest request for four drinking fountains would and could only enhance the future evolution of the park for those citizens today and in the future who wish to make it part of their day and part of their lives.

Doc Stull and Kathleen Sweet
554 Pine Lane
Garberville, CA 95542

Handwritten signatures of Doc Stull and Kathleen Sweet in cursive script.

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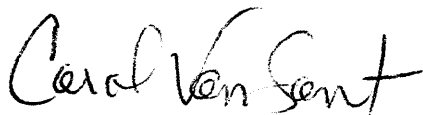
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To Whom it May Concern:

I and my family have been using the Southern Humboldt Community Park for almost twenty years. Drinking water for the public who use the Park for a wide variety of activities is essential. The Southern Humboldt Community and the many visitors from out of the area deserve to have potable water available. Please support this petition for four drinking fountains.

Thank you for listening to the voices of the community~

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Van Sant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol Van Sant

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To Whom It May Concern:

It seems odd to me that it needs state approval to put drinking fountains in a park--to be specific, in our lovely Southern Humboldt Community Park. Visitors, walkers--children, old people, all the many users of this beautiful conserved piece of land, need to drink! I plead with anyone involved with this decision to do the decent thing and allow the people to have drinking water.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gail Eastwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

Gail Eastwood
PO Box 86
Redway, CA 95560

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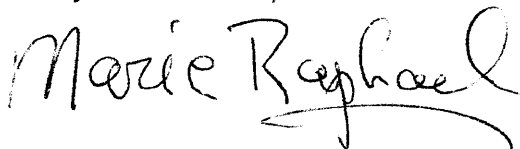
To Whom It May Concern,

I am such a fan of the Southern Humboldt Community Park. In an underserved area, with meager recreational resources and no other park, the very concept had immediate support. Contributions simply rolled in, with everyone excited at the very prospect. Meanwhile the board worked hard to locate other dollars. And years later, here it is, a reality! It is undeniably popular. People bike here or push baby carriages or play frisbee golf or run. At the age of seventy-six I simply walk the winding paths and enjoy natural beauty and fresh air and the safety afforded—no cars speed around a corner, as they do when I walk local sidewalks.

Here I can and do stretch my legs. I pick up the pace to get my heart beat up. But what if I've forgotten to carry a canteen and am hot and perspiring and terribly thirsty, as sometimes happens? Water fountains would be so welcome then. Mothers of fussy, tired, overheated toddlers would welcome them. Skateboarders who might not think ahead about thirst would. In reality, water in a recreational facility is more than just a welcome feature. It is a safety measure too. Gyms know that of course. No gym would be without one.

Hopefully you, as officials regulating a park, will provide this necessity. I and the hundreds of others who use the Southern Humboldt Community Park regularly hope so. We will be grateful for a positive response to our plea.

Thank you in advance,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie Raphael". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then curves back down.

Marie Raphael
PO Box 979
Redway, Ca. 95560

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in support of the Community Park's plan to install water fountains. I walk frequently in the park and attend events there. Because of my medical condition, I need to consume a lot of water and have difficulty carrying enough. It's also widely known that staying hydrated is important for everyone to maintain good health.

Respectively,



Janet Fitzgerald
764 Cedar
Garberville, CA, 95542

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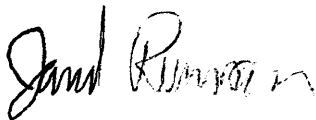
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To whom it may concern,

I am 70 years old and a regular user of the trails in Southern Humboldt Community Park. I walk the 2 1/2 mile loop; and pick blackberries and bay nuts in season.

It would be very helpful for all (but especially us seniors, and families with kids who walk here!), to have drinking water at strategic places along the way. Please support the Park's proposal.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Rossman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "R".

Jared Rossman
Box 786
Redway, CA. 95560

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Southern Humboldt Community Park needs access to clean potable water for all park users. Safe drinking water is a basic human right. We have very long, hot and dry summers here and most parks throughout the country have drinking fountains.

As the park manager and an on-site resident, the need for potable water is quite evident as I witness daily the many hikers, joggers and dog walkers with families and young children as well as the elderly use the park throughout the year.

The on-site house I live in originally had water provided by the Garberville Sanitation District, but this connection was removed during the rezoning process with the promise of a reconnection after the rezoning process was completed. Since the rezoning has been completed, I would greatly appreciate having clean potable water to drink and shower in especially for my children.

I urge you to grant our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mykal Coelho". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mykal Coelho,
Park Manager and Farmer
PO Box 1613, Redway, CA 95560

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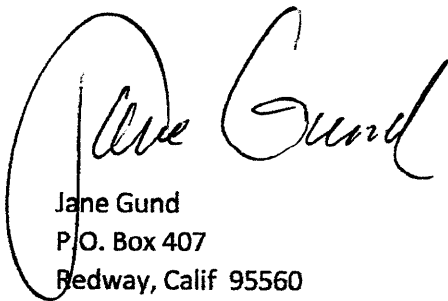
Re: Drinking fountains at the Garberville Community Park

I often walk at the park; take my grandchildren for walks to observe nature and admire all the beautiful trees and flowers that give so many of us great pleasure.

It would be lovely to have clean drinking water available at the Park. It is often hard to carry enough for my grandchildren and myself and our dog if we bring him along.

Please consider our request with an open heart... We love our Community Park and want it to be more accessible to all.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Gund". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

Jane Gund
P.O. Box 407
Redway, Calif 95560
email: grandmatwoflowers@yahoo.com

To Whom It Concerns

I and my wife hike in the park. Many community members and families use the park facilities. I have jogged there periodically. Not to have potable water is a health and safety factor for all parties involved.

Drinking fountains and other water outlets are absolutely necessary for utilization of the county approved activities at the park, including gatherings promoting public benefit projects, schools, and youth.

Please rapidly expedite approval for these critical infrastructure elements.

Thank you,

Andy Barnett, past president 2019 Garberville Rotary Club

Nov. 1, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

I frequently use the Southern Humboldt Community Park and enjoy hiking and walking my dogs there. I am a school teacher and bring my class annually for a field trip to the Community Farm as well. Having clean drinking water would be convenient as well as necessary on hot summer days. The park loop is a few miles long and there is no access to drinking water on the park premises. The addition of clean, safe drinking water would benefit the many people who use the park regularly.

Thank You,
Mindi Contreras

We the undersigned believe it is necessary, essential and important that the Southern Humboldt Community Park have clean potable drinking fountains available for all Park users. We support all efforts to make this possible.

Susan Smith, P.O. Box 835, Redway

Paul Monahan, 1271 Evergreen Rd #2 P4B931 Redway

Ruth Ashe, 1655 Brice Landthorn Rd Garberville
Ruth Ashe

Rhiana McCall, P.O. Box 165 Miramonte, CA 95553

Julia Setyawati, P.O. Box 1577, Redway, CA 95560

Kathy Murphy, P.O. Box 1109 Redway, CA 95560

Ella Early, 1603 Brice Landthorn Rd, Garberville, CA 95551

Paul [Signature]

1536 Kinohi Rd. Garberville, CA

95542

Kevin Wilson

P.O. Box 190 Redway,
CA 95560

Julia Anderson

P.O. Box 1983
Redway, CA 95560

Jack [Signature]

972 Riverview Ln
Garberville Ca

Wesley Martin

2650 Brice Land Rd
Redway, CA 95560

Karman [Signature]

Karman
Willner

P.O. Box 736 Redway CA 95560

Amber Courtemanche

6825 Briceford Thorn Rd.
Earberville, CA 95542

Elyse Sping

PO Box 187, WHITEHORNS CA 95589

Suzelle

PO 2413, Redway CA 95560

Alison Jones

P.O. Box 2295 Redway Ca 95560

Russel Wisby

PO BOX 1251 REDWAY 95560

Day Brew

Box 81 Redway 95560

Judy Evenson

Box 202 Redway 95560