

February 3, 2026

Steve Madrone, Fifth District Supervisor
825 5th St. Rm. 111
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: McKinleyville Community Services District Seat on HCOAG's Technical Advisory Committee

Dear Supervisor Madrone,

I am requesting that the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) be granted a seat on the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). As the largest unincorporated community in Humboldt County, McKinleyville's infrastructure, transportation needs, and essential public services warrant direct involvement in regional transportation planning. Central Avenue—the busiest road in the County's system—runs through McKinleyville, and the planned Town Center development and related traffic-calming measures will directly affect MCSD's ability to safely and reliably access and maintain its infrastructure.

HCAOG's TAC currently includes representatives from cities, the County, Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol, and six Native American tribes, and its role is to advise on transportation and regional issues. However, special districts are not represented, despite MCSD being the primary local governance body for one of the county's largest population centers after Eureka and managing critical systems such as water, wastewater, and parks and recreation.

Given McKinleyville's rapid growth, its role as a major residential and economic hub, and the direct impacts of transportation decisions on MCSD-maintained infrastructure, the District is uniquely positioned to provide technical insight beneficial to the TAC. While we recognize and appreciate the County's representation, the District's Staff and Board feel McKinleyville's size, complexity, and unincorporated status make it essential for MCSD to have its own voice and dedicated seat on the Committee.



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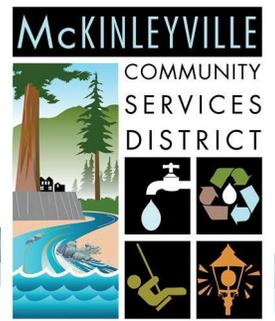
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PK', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Patrick Kaspari, General Manager

CC: Brendan Byrd, HCOAG Executive Director



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