

# Humboldt Community Services District

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February 24, 2026

Attn: Brendan Byrd, Executive Director  
Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCOAG)  
611 I Street, Suite B  
Eureka, CA 95501

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

Dear Mr. Byrd:

On behalf of Humboldt Community Services District (HCSD), I am writing in support of McKinleyville Community Services District's (MCSD) request for membership on the HCOAG Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

HCSD and MCSD share a similar governance structure and responsibility to provide essential infrastructure in unincorporated areas. CSD's collectively serve a significant portion of Humboldt County residents whose water, wastewater, and public facilities are affected by regional transportation planning decisions.

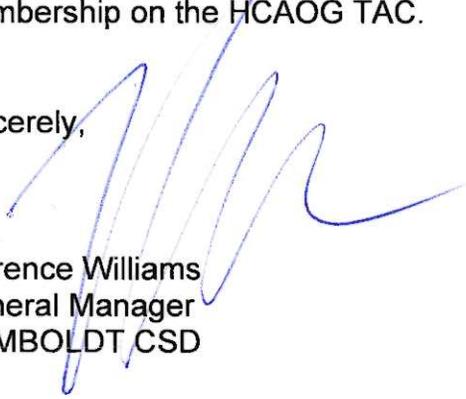
There is an important distinction between our districts that makes MCSD's participation on the TAC particularly appropriate. MCSD serves one large, identifiable community—McKinleyville—with a cohesive transportation network, centralized commercial corridors, and community-wide infrastructure systems. Regional transportation decisions often affect the community in a unified, direct way, making dedicated representation logical.

By contrast, HCSD serves several smaller, geographically distinct communities—including Myrtle town, Freshwater, Humboldt Hill, Cutten, King Salmon, and Fields Landing—each with its own character, development patterns, and localized infrastructure needs. Because our service area is decentralized across multiple unincorporated communities rather than centered on a single population hub, we are not currently considering a TAC membership request.

We do, however, believe representation from a community services district serving a single, identifiable population center would strengthen the Committee's work. MCSD's participation would provide valuable technical insight while ensuring that the operational realities of special districts—and the residents of unincorporated communities—are thoughtfully considered in regional transportation planning.

We respectfully request your consideration and approval of MCSD's application for membership on the HCAOG TAC.

Sincerely,



Terrence Williams  
General Manager  
HUMBOLDT CSD

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