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Scott Elsmore, Traffic Project Manager
City of Eureka Public Works-Engineering
531 K Street
Eureka, CA 95501

**Re: Support for the City of Eureka Broadway Solar Powered
Pedestrian Scale Lighting Project**

Dear Mr. Elsmore:

The Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) is pleased to express support for the City of Eureka's Clean California Grant application for the Broadway Solar Powered Pedestrian Scale Lighting Project.

The project includes the installation of solar powered pedestrian scale lighting along both sides of Broadway between the signal at the Pierson Building Center to 5th Street. This project location is a critical area to improve for pedestrian safety and is in need of beautification efforts.

The City of Eureka, HCAOG, and Caltrans have been engaged with the public regarding needed safety and beautification improvements. The biggest feedback we have heard is the need for solutions that can be deployed quickly to make an immediate improvement. The Broadway Solar Powered Pedestrian Scale Lighting Project has the ability to deliver meaningful improvements in the near term. This project will improve the appearance of Broadway, make it safer for pedestrians, and be responsive to the concerns of the community.

HCAOG strongly supports the Clean California Grant application for the Eureka Broadway Pedestrian Scale Lighting project because it furthers the objectives of the Regional Transportation Plan which include increasing active transportation opportunities, and increasing safety for all road users.

Sincerely,

Beth Burks, AICP
HCAOG Executive Director

