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HARBOR, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

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May 28, 2013

City of Arcata
517 5th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Dear Mr. Shane Britton:

Development of recreation opportunities around Humboldt Bay are an important function of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District. Our staff works with various entities on the planning and improvement of various land and water trails situated throughout the District's territory.

On January 13 2013 our board approved Resolution No. 2013-03, Resolution Establishing Federal And State Legislative Priorities for the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District During the 2013 Legislative Session. One of the priorities of the resolution was to "Support establishment of bay-side and Redwood Coast trail planning and construction."

The District would like to convey its full support for the City's application to fund construction of a non-motorized trail along Hwy 101 and Humboldt Bay, from Arcata to the Bracut intersection. The planning of this project was a collaborative effort between local stakeholders to develop a trail design that will serve as a right of way for both non-motorized commuters and recreational enthusiasts traversing between the two largest cities encompassing Humboldt Bay, Arcata and Eureka while still preserving important rail assets.

With this understanding, the District supports Arcata's request for a trail development grant to subsidize the project. If you have any questions about our organization or its interests in this project, please feel free to contact me at (707) 443-0801.

Sincerely,

Jack Crider
Chief Executive Officer
Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District