



"Jobs, Homes & Individual Rights"

June 12, 2009

Mr. Jeff Smith, Chairman
Planning Commission
County of Humboldt
825 Fifth Street, Room 111
Eureka, California 95501

Subject: Planning Commission meetings

Dear Chairman Smith and Members of the Commission:

We appreciate the Commission having the Open Forum meetings on the General Plan update. Last night's meeting was especially meaningful in our opinion, even though it was on a graduation night which of course for many folks took priority.

We urge you to hold at least one Open Forum workshop in the Garberville area. It simply is not reasonable to expect those in the south area to make two-hour round trips, in many cases getting home after 11:00 p.m. They deserve to have their voices heard and it is our understanding, many have simply not had that opportunity to date.

Sincerely,

Kay Backer, representing
Humboldt Economic & Land Plan

cc: Bruce Emad, Planning Commissioner
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