Subject: Humboldt County Needs a Fracking Moratorium

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
Rex Bohn, District 1
Estelle Fennel, District 2
Mark Lovelace, District 3
Virginia Bass, District 4
Ryan Sundberg, District 5

We the undersigned respectfully request that you work to develop and immediately pass an ordinance that will serve as an interim moratorium on extreme well stimulation, commonly referred to as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking. This moratorium will provide protection for our precious waterways until such time as you are able to develop a permanent ban ordinance or the ban included in the general plan updated draft goes into effect.

We would like to also express our thanks for the unanimous vote on the general plan, Energy Policy 2, subsection D, which reads: "Hydraulic fracturing for release and recovery of
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hydrocarbons is prohibited." We support the vision of the future expressed in this language, a future where fracking is prohibited in Humboldt County.

Once fracking is happening here in Humboldt County it will be significantly harder for us to enforce this prohibition articulated by the general plan draft update. Please take immediate action to protect our irreplaceable natural resources that are threatened by fracking!

Respectfully,

Hezekiah Allen, Chair, Humboldt County Conservation Action
Dan Ehresman, Executive Director, NorthCoast Environmental Center
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