



## CITY OF FORT BRAGG

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Storm Water Grant Program  
State Water Resources Control Board  
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RE: Letter of Support for County of Mendocino Trash Capture Devices

To whom it may concern:

The City of Fort Bragg (City) submits this letter in support of the State Water Resources Control Board Storm Water Grant Program application submitted by the County of Mendocino for the installation of trash capture devices in and around Fort Bragg, California. The City of Fort Bragg maintains a network of storm drain systems within City limits, will be undertaking a similar project over the same timeframe, and is also applying for Stormwater Grant Program funding to complete the project. The City has entered into an MOU with the County of Mendocino to coordinate these activities, and the receipt of grant funding by both entities will allow for a high level of collaboration and coordination.

The City of Fort Bragg's economy is driven by tourism, as the area's natural beauty draws visitors from across the State. The preservation of our waterways and beaches is paramount to maintaining the tourism sector of our economy. The installation of full capture system trash capture devices in and around Fort Bragg has several benefits which will provide direct benefits to the City, including increased water quality, improved public recreation areas, and increased economic benefits. Diverting trash from local waterways is critical to protecting the resources that make our region unique and will provide benefits to residents, visitors, and the local environment.

The City of Fort Bragg fully supports this project and recommends it receive funding. The City of Fort Bragg looks forward to seeing the successes of this project and the additional benefits it will provide in improving waterways for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

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