

Lemos, June

From: Sam Waldman <tesarola@mcn.org>
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2020 7:22 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Marine Center Comment
Attachments: Note to F.B. City Council.docx

Hi June,

If you would read this at the upcoming budget meeting I'd be most appreciative. Thanks much.

Sam

2/15/20

Members of the Board,

The Noyo Center for Marine Science is such a welcome and necessary addition to life on the Coast that, rather than considering reducing its funding, one would expect you to consider increasing it.

Two points I'd like to make:

1. The Center is pivotal in the effort to revitalize the abalone population, not to mention the entire population of the kelp forest.

2. For me, personally, it's been the single local environmental organization that's educated me about the natural world. It's also one that gives me a chance to support a local group that's actively engaged in a creative response to one of our particular coastal challenges - healing and protecting the ocean's ecosystem.

Thank you for your time.

Sam Waldman

Architect

Lemos, June

From: Sarah Hameed <sarah.o.hameed@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 11:25 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Support for Noyo Center Funding
Attachments: Letter to Fort Bragg City Council 2020-02-18.pdf

Dear Ms. Lemos,

Please find a letter from the Cordell Marine Sanctuary Foundation to the members of the Fort Bragg City Council regarding funding for the Noyo Center for Marine Science attached. I hope you will be able to share our letter with the City Council as they consider a vote on this issue in March.

Thank you so much for your time!

Kind regards,
Sarah Hameed, President
Cordell Marine Sanctuary Foundation



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18 February 2020

Fort Bragg City Council

Dear respected Council Members,

On behalf of the Cordell Marine Sanctuary Foundation, we applaud your city and citizens for the past support of the Noyo Center for Marine Science. The center has served countless students, educators and tourists as an important source of unique and extremely important information about the world's oceans and its great creatures. The efforts of the center and staff are more important now than ever. The changing nature of the sea and the world-wide climate that affects us and our children cannot be overemphasized. Your Noyo Center plays a vital role in raising public awareness about marine life.

We place a great deal of value on public education – it is a focus of our work to support Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

Given our marine conservation objectives, we fully support maintaining the city's funding for the Noyo Center. Fort Bragg's citizens overwhelmingly approved the additional tax with the understanding that these funds would be used to develop the Noyo Center of Marine Sciences as a premier visitor attraction. We agree with them – it will be a sound investment in your community, and will serve scores of citizens, guests and our children's futures admirably. We commend your insights and goodwill.

Sincerely,

Sarah O. Hameed, President

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PROPOSAL

To:	Fort Bragg Unified School District	Date:	March 04, 2020
Attention:	Barry Silva	Office:	707-961-2850
Address:	312 S. Lincoln Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437	Fax:	707-964-5002

JOB NAME		JOB NUMBER	JOB ADDRESS	
FBUSD Dana Gray water system			250 Sanderson street Fort Bragg, CA 95437	
BID ITEM	PROPOSAL SUMMARY	BID AMOUNT	APPROVED AMOUNT	
Base Bid	Description	\$28,097	\$28,097	
Additive Option #1	Provide 1 each ¾ fill line from the city water tie in location at pump house. Install 1 each ¾" fill line to water storage tank complete with a float system to operate only when well can not keep up. This will be in place to supplement the water system with water, rather than to replace during low water production months.	\$4,291.33	Initial Here _____	
Total >>>>>		\$32,388		

Fort Bragg Electric, Inc is pleased to present the following bid for FBUSD Dana Gray water system, based on plans and specifications dated **March 4, 2020**, and subject to the following inclusions, exclusions and qualifications:

Provide 2 each 5000 plastic storage tanks adjacent to existing concrete storage tank located at the Noyo High School Complex. Provide excavation, compaction, base rock pads to accommodate addition of tanks into existing water system complete. Provide 1 each 4-horsepower pump with a variable frequency drive to provide water on demand with adequate pressure and volume to each water station. Provide all related valving, plumbing, pressure tanks, floats, electrical to accommodate the install. Specifications of system will be provided prior to order for approval by all.

INCLUSIONS

- 1 Prevailing wages as required

EXCLUSIONS

- 1 Water delivery or temporary water
- 2 Upgrade of water well system.
- 3 Upgrade of electrical system to well house (Shouldn't be required)

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- 4 Off haul of dirt from site.
- 5 Work not outlined above

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 This proposal is valid for 30 days from the above date.
- 2 Progress payments due as the work proceeds.
- 3 Payment due upon completion of work.

We look forward to working with you on this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

PROPOSAL OF TERMS BY Mark Mertle Date March 04, 2020
FORT BRAGG ELECTRIC

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS _____ Date _____
CUSTOMER

Thank you for your business!



Mendocino County Health & Human Services Agency

Healthy People, Healthy Communities

Tammy Moss Chandler, Director
Noemi Doohan, MD, PhD, County Health Officer



Press Release

Not for op-ed

Date: 2-27-2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Novel (new 2019) Coronavirus Health Advisory

Since January 2020, Mendocino County has been part of a coordinated Public Health response involving the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Mendocino County's Public Health department has led this local effort in response to the rapidly evolving multinational outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

While there are currently no cases in Mendocino County, (a 'case' is defined as a person who has tested positive by the CDC for COVID-19) this new coronavirus has now been detected in 37 locations internationally, including 15 cases in the United States (US) and 9 cases in California. An additional 35 cases of COVID-19 are among US citizens that have been repatriated to the US by the Federal Government from Wuhan China and the Diamond Princess Cruise ship. There have been no deaths from this new coronavirus disease in the US. All of the COVID-19 cases in the US are in isolation until they no longer have any sign of the infection on follow up tests. The COVID-19 tests are being performed by the CDC and are not available to the general public. The majority of cases of COVID-19 are in Mainland China and most cases have mild symptoms. In general, COVID-19 symptoms are similar to influenza-with a respiratory illness. In general children have not become seriously ill with this new coronavirus infection. The typical Corona Virus strains cause the common cold.

On February 26, 2020, CDPH announced that the 9th case of COVID-19 in California may be due to "community spread" in a person in Solano County who is now being treated in a Sacramento hospital. This individual had no known high risk travel history or contact with a known case. This individual was otherwise not known to be at risk for COVID-19 infection. Due to recent spread of COVID-19 in Italy, South Korea and Iran, it is believed that community spread has occurred globally and therefore our Public Health system has been preparing for this community spread to occur in the US. Mendocino County's Health and Human Services Agency will continue to update the community as new information becomes available.

You can also sign up here to receive CDC updates.

While the risk of COVID-19 to the people of Mendocino County remains low at this time, our County, state and federal Public Health system is preparing for the likelihood that COVID-19 will have community spread throughout California someday. **In order to protect ourselves from this infection, it is important to follow all of the same recommendations that are related to influenza:**

- * Wash your hands with soap and water after being in public
- * Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- * Stay away from work, school and other people if you become sick
- * Make plans now to have the support needed at home if you need to stay home due to illness

If you should need medical care for a respiratory illness, call ahead to your health care facility and talk by phone with your health care provider if possible. For other questions or concerns please call Mendocino County Public Health at (707) 472-2600.

Lemos, June

From: George <george@mcn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2020 7:57 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Some thoughts about the City's budget.

Hello Council members and city staff,

Thanks for your service to our coastal community. This mid-year budget meeting is as important as the annual planning retreat. Less fun . . .

But oh so important. I'd like to make an overarching observation, and a few specific suggestions.

The climate emergency is the issue of our lives. Major banks and investment houses are cutting back on their support of the fossil fuel industry. Every CA State agency is tasked with understanding how the climate crisis will effect EVERYTHING. Fort Bragg must position itself as a climate aware community that is doing exactly that. To that end I recommend a couple of important specific thigs that should be funded and pursued.

1. The work towards a micro grid of our very own is terrific and shows this awareness.
2. Electric charging stations are the first step towards making FB an electric transportation town. Electric transportation is all we should be planning for out on the mill site. The investment in transportation infrastructure should be approached this way.
3. The creation of a beautiful central parkland area with a substantial wildlife corridor out on the mill site will enhance—in every way—the overall development of the Noyo Headlands.
4. There are many opportunities for collaboration in the effort to restore creeks and prepare for sea level rise and coastal adaptation.

Thanks for all you are doing,

George