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City of Fort Bragg-City Council
Public Works and Facilities Committee
City Hall
416 N. Franklin
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Subject: Meeting re: Events on the Coast Trail property

We understand that, at a meeting of a Council Committee (or Subcommittee) on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, there will be a discussion about allowing special events to be held on the Coast Trail property.

Habitat for Humanity of the Mendocino Coast hosted a well-received and attended Kite Festival for 15 years from 1999-2014 on the large private open space properties owned by Carlson-Patton. We have not been able to hold the Kite Festival the past two years because of a requirement for very high liability insurance coverage, much higher than the \$1-2 million coverage that we have always provided. Our insurer cannot write the higher limits and the cost quoted by other insurance companies is very high and not within our budget. (The KiteFest is a free event we consider a gift to the community that supports Habitat and we make no money on the event.)

We are very interested in the City's consideration of allowing events like ours to be held on the Coast Trail property. Our representative, Chuck Greenberg, will attend the meeting.

Yours truly,


Chet Anderson, Chair
Habitat Kite Festival
Board of Directors