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RE: Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation (RCHDC) Application to North Coast Resource Partnership's 2015 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program

To whom it may concern,

The Fort Bragg City Council is sending this letter in support of Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation's (RCHDC) application to the North Coast Resource Partnership's 2015 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program. RCHDC's application is for "**Landscape & Irrigation Water Conservation Improvements for Low Income Seniors and Multi-family Housing Complexes.**"

RCHDC's mission is: "To provide decent, affordable housing to low income persons." RCHDC develops, manages and owns housing projects for low-income families, and low income elderly. It owns and/or operates 30 housing complexes in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Siskiyou Tehama and Lake Counties. It also operates a self-help housing program serving Lake, Mendocino, and Humboldt Counties.

With water shortages facing all Californians, RCHDC wants to help assure that its housing developments conserve water at the highest level possible through modern and efficient irrigation systems serving landscapes that conserve water.

RCHDC's grant application requests funds to carefully analyze their landscapes and irrigation systems for water use efficiency. The program will include replacement of antiquated irrigation controllers, inefficient sprinklers and conversion of spray systems to drip irrigation. Additionally, landscaping will be modified to turf areas and areas of plantings that are high water.

We are hopeful that RCHDC will implement this program at its Cypress Street Senior Housing development in Fort Bragg.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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