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NOYO PORT DISTRICT
NOYO HARBOR DISTRICT

19101 S. Harbor Drive
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October 14, 2016

Fort Bragg City Council
416 N. Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear Council Members,

The term of Bill Forkner, as a Commissioner of the Noyo Harbor District, will expire on October 31, 2016. Mr. Forkner has fulfilled the term of Mr. Ancona for the past several months and has interest in serving another term of office.

At their regular meeting of October 13, 2016, the NHD Commissioners voted to support Commissioner Forkner's request to be reappointed to his position.

Sincerely,

Janette Gallegos
Secretary/Treasurer
Noyo Harbor Commission



John C. McDonell

24750 Park Drive
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October 16, 2016

City of Fort Bragg
City Hall
416 N Franklin
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

To the members of the Fort Bragg City Council:

RE: Steven Bradley for Noyo Harbor Commissioner

My name is John McDonell, Captain of the F/V SCANDIA. I have fished out of Noyo Harbor for 47 years from Alaska to Southern California. I have known Steven Bradley for most of my life and have worked side by side with him.

I am recommending Steven Bradley for the next vacancy on the Noyo Harbor District Board of Commissioners.

Steven is a third generation local fisherman and vessel owner with a long history of experiences with all aspects of Noyo Harbor. He is well known and respected by the fishing community in Northern California and the West Coast.

His varied fishing experiences along the West Coast have given him an insight and vision to make improvements that will move the Noyo Harbor District forward into the future.

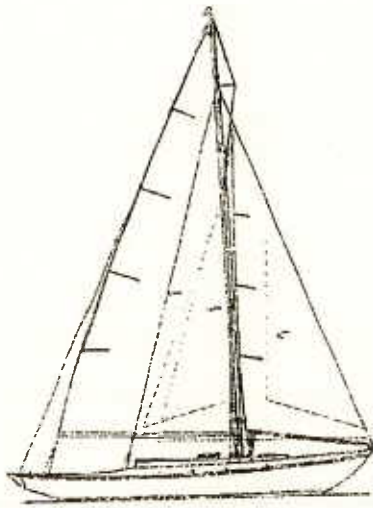
Thank you for your consideration.

John C. McDonell
Captain, F/V SCANDIA
24750 Park Drive
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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CITY CLERK



REC'D OCT 12 2016

MAKELA BOATWORKS

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October 10, 2016

To Whom I May Concern,

My name is Howard Makela. I own and operate Makela Boatworks at 19280 South Harbor Drive, which is located on the south side of the Noyo river.

I would like to recommend Steve Bradley as a commissioner to fill the vacant seat on the Noyo Harbor District Board. Steve is a successful third generation commercial fisherman and has owned and operated a commercial fishing vessel most of his thirty-plus year fishing career.

I think Steve would work well under the constraints of a limited harbor district budget. He is familiar with the boat basin and understands its shortcomings and what should be done in the future [budget permitting] to remedy the problems. I think Steve would work well with the other board members and give some fresh insight to the issues facing the Noyo Harbor District.

Regards,

Howard Makela

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CITY OF FORT BRAGG
CITY CLERK

To: June Lemos
Fort Bragg City Council

I have known Steve Bradley for over twenty years as a self-motivated third generation commercial fisherman who is a true professional in his class.

As a property and seafood processing business owner in the Noyo Fishing Village, I am certain that Mr. Bradley has extensive knowledge of and similar interests in the operations of the real "working" harbor that we mutually depend. He would make a competent harbor commissioner and I fully endorse him.

Sincerely,


Robert S. Juntz, Jr.

City of Fort Bragg
Fort Bragg City Council
RE: Noyo Harbor District

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**CITY OF FORT BRAGG
CITY CLERK**

September 18, 2016

Greetings:

My name is Jerry Wall and I am writing this letter to show support for Steve Bradley who has indicated an interest in serving on the Noyo Harbor District. I have been involved in this community and the fishing industry for over 40 years: as a commercial fisherman, fish buyer, Hatchery manager and resident. I fully support his interest in serving as a Director and I know he has all the qualifications necessary to become an active member of the Harbor District. These are a particular set of qualifications that are presently missing from the District. The decline of the physical status is clearly a result of the lack of qualifications and action.

Additionally, as the sole safe harbor between Eureka and Bodega Bay. Noyo Harbor offers commercial fishing vessels, recreational boats and the entire fishing industry a safe place to dock vessels. This fact alone shows the importance of Noyo Harbor to the west coast and this important user group needs increased representation.

Steve Bradley has been a resident of Fort Bragg his entire life. Additionally, and perhaps of more importance is that he has been integrally involved in the fishing industry working out of this Harbor. As a fisherman and Captain of the F/V Sound Adventure he has direct first hand experience and concern over the decline of the condition of the Harbor. He has expressed an interest and commitment in seeing that the Harbor conditions improve or suggests that Noyo Harbor will not be safe to fish out of much longer and he fears he will have to find another port to dock his boat. Steve has fished up and down the entire west coast and he has seen and comments on the lack of maintenance in Noyo Harbor compared to many other ports on the coast. He expresses concern over the future of

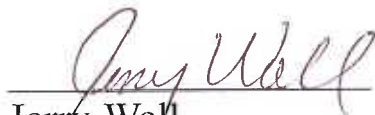
Noyo since little has been done, over the past few years, to keep the Harbor in good maintenance and the physical condition is declining.

As a now retired commercial fisherman I have personally witnessed Steve's positive work ethic judged by the condition and maintenance of his fishing vessel and his operation is first class. He deserves a seat on the Harbor District. His experience as well as the positive energy would bring positive change to this floundering District and this is becoming more and more critical if the Harbor maintenance continues to be neglected. He will additionally bring ideas and the ability for communication from other District players including communication with fisherman who have a vested interest in Noyo. He will and can work with all parties involved or connected to the Harbor.

There are presently many difficult issues facing the district that have NOT been addressed and desperately need to be addressed. Steve can communicate with the players involved in the Harbor and work with other District representatives. The Harbor is in dire physical condition and needs a remedy immediately. Should we have a heavy winter with hard rains and winds bringing surges and destruction where vessels and the port itself is in jeopardy from lack of basic maintenance and needed major repairs. Please take a walk around the Harbor with Steve and you will be surprised by the lack of basic upkeep in the Harbor he can identify. There are some cost effective repairs that could save money if someone will take action.

I highly recommend Steve Bradley for a seat on the Noyo Harbor District. He will bring desperately needed ideas and action to the District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry Wall", written over a horizontal line.

Jerry Wall

964-0329



REC'D SEP 23 2016

City of Fort Bragg/
Mayor Dave Turner
416 N. Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

September 19, 2016

Dear Mayor Turner,

Regretfully, I am informing you that I will be resigning from the Noyo Harbor Commission on my next renewal date of October 31, 2016.

I have enjoyed my commitment for the past 36 years. It is only some small health issues that prevents me from continuing as Chairman on the NHD Commission. My position on the Board was appointed by the City of Fort Bragg. In leaving the board, I sincerely hope you will consider an excellent choice for the Commission in Steve (Huck) Bradley.

Sincerely,

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Robert Armitage

REC'D SEP 20 2016



September 19, 2016

Dave Turner, Mayor
and Members of the Fort Bragg City Council
416 N. Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

RE: Noyo Harbor Commission – Steve Bradley

Dear Mayor Turner and Members of the City Council:

I encourage you to appoint Steve Bradley to the Noyo Harbor Commission. Mr. Bradley is a 3rd generation fisherman who has many years of experience commercial fishing from Noyo Harbor.

The Noyo Harbor Commission needs someone who knows the working side of the marina.

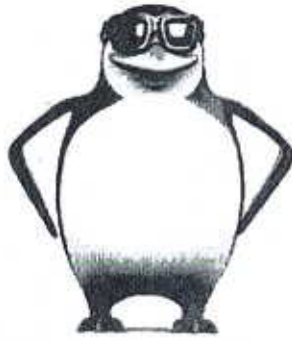
As the owner and operator of Noyo Fish Company LLC- I ask that you appoint Steve Bradley.

Thank you,

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Scott Hockett

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Noyo Ice LLC

September 19, 2016

Dave Turner, Mayor
and Members of the Fort Bragg City Council
416 N. Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear Mayor Turner and Members of the City Council:

I hope you will appoint Steve Bradley as the newest member of the Noyo Harbor Commission. Mr. Bradley is native of Fort Bragg, a family man, and a 3rd generation commercial fisherman. Mr. Bradley knows first hand the areas of the Noyo Harbor that need attention.

Four of the individuals seated on the Noyo Harbor Commission for the past few years have been land owners within the Noyo Harbor District. At this time it's important to broaden the view of the commission and acknowledge the needs of the fishing fleet itself.

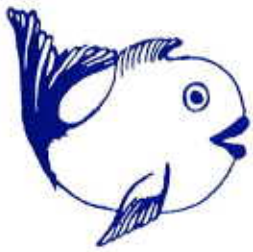
Please appoint Steve Bradley to the Noyo Harbor Commission.

Thank you,

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Allen F. Gibney Jr.

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NOYO WOMEN FOR FISHERIES

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Council
CC Candidates*

Fort Bragg City Council

416 N. Franklin

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

September 12, 2016

Dear Members of Fort Bragg City Council;

Noyo Women For Fisheries is a local organization of women connected to and concerned about the Fort Bragg commercial fishing industry. Our members represent the many commercial fishing families based out of our Noyo Harbor, Fort Bragg.

We urge you to approve the appointment of Steve Bradley to the Noyo Harbor Commission. Essentially, Noyo Harbor is a working harbor and commercial fishing interests must be taken into account in all decisions affecting the harbor. Every commercial vessel in the harbor represents a fishing family who pays mooring fees and county "mud" taxes just to make that our family business address. We would like to have some "hands-on" representation on the Harbor Commission.

Steve Bradley was born and raised in Fort Bragg and is a third generation Fort Bragg commercial fisherman. Steve has been commercial fishing since he was 13 years old and is currently captain of the F/V Sound Adventure, docked on A-Dock at Noyo Harbor. Steve fishes for Salmon, Black Cod and Crab and often brings harvest back into the Fort Bragg economy. During the course of his career, he has had the opportunity to travel to other ports and has experienced the variety of services that can enhance a harbor operation. When not working at sea, Steve spends his time working on this boat in the harbor and can read the pulse of that operation. Steve has the drive and the experience to bring "hands-on" representation to our Harbor Commission.

We applaud Steve's energy and commitment to serve on the Noyo Harbor Commission and urge you to approve his appointment.

On behalf of Fort Bragg Commercial Fishing Families and Noyo Women for Fisheries,

Sincerely,

Printha Worthen

Secretary



REC'D OCT 24 2016

City of Fort Bragg/
Mayor Dave Turner
416 N. Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

October 20, 2016

Dear Mayor Turner,

As you may recall, I will be resigning from the Noyo Harbor Commission on my next renewal date of October 31, 2016. This leaves my Commission seat as Chairman (which both is a City and County joint appointment) available.

I would like to personally and respectfully request that you consider Joe Caito to be the next Chairman of the NHD Commission. Joe has many, many years of experience with the Noyo Harbor Commission and I feel he would do a great job.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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Robert Armitage