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Board of Supervisors  
Mendocino County  
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Dear Supervisors:

The Friends of the Round Valley Public Library, a well-established local 501(c)(3) nonprofit in Covelo, is the fiscal sponsor of the Round Valley Skatepark Project (the "Project"). Since its inception in August of 2022, the Project has organized numerous skate events at the Rec Center in Covelo which have been well-attended by kids of all ages, including a few over the age of 30. The Project has collected over \$56,000 in donations from individuals in the community, grants and other sources. It has become quite clear that there is a huge need and demand for a skatepark in Round Valley.

The Round Valley Skatepark Project seeks to create a safe and inclusive space for skateboarders of all ages and skill levels in our community. By building a concrete skatepark, the Project aims to promote physical activity, social engagement, and positive leisure activities for our residents, particularly our youth.

The establishment of a concrete skatepark at the Covelo Rec Center aligns with our vision of creating vibrant and accessible recreational spaces that cater to the diverse needs of our Round Valley community. It is an opportunity to enhance the quality of life for our residents while fostering community bonds and promoting healthy lifestyles.

The Project will be seeking the approval of Mendocino County to build a concrete skatepark on the county's parcel, just north of or otherwise near the Lions Club's Rec Center at 22830 Airport Road. Our local Lions Club has expressed enthusiastic support for this initiative and is also

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eager to move forward with the development of the skatepark. The Project has asked for a letter of support from the Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council and we wholeheartedly provide it. The Project is in line with our goals of promoting community well-being and supporting initiatives that enhance recreational opportunities.

Your approval of this land use will play a crucial role in advancing the Project and demonstrating your commitment to promoting recreational opportunities and youth engagement in our valley.

Thank you for your kind attention.

*Kay Richards*

Secretary

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