## Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council

PO Box 372 Covelo, CA 95428

"Serving the People of the Greater Round Valley"

DRAFT September 4, 2024

## To Whom It May Concern:

The Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council supports the July 6, 2023, Vision Statement of Vincent Brown, Dwight (Jr.) Stillwell and Roy Pina regarding the Great Redwood Trail Project for the section between Dos Rios and Alder Point. As they have eloquently expressed, this section of the proposed GRT is the home of many species, terrestrial and aquatic, cultural and medicinal, including state and federally listed threatened, endangered, and species of special concern. The RVAMAC acknowledges and recognizes the inhabitation of this area for thousands of years by several tribal communities who left historic encampment sites, sacred sites, and artifacts located near and along the GRT corridor. Due to the importance of these ecological and cultural treasures, special consideration needs to be given to this region of the Eel River and its tributaries.

We ask that the GRTA carefully and thoughtfully consider the proposals by Messrs. Brown, Stillwell and Pina contained in their statement enclosed with this letter.

KB, MM. DD, KR, LB JR, MD, CS?

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Presiding Officer
Kathy Britton

**\*** 

Assistant Presiding Officer Marylou Mileck

**\** 

Treasurer

Dane Downing

**+** 

Secretary

Kay Richards

**+** 

Council Member

Laura Betts

**+** 

Council Member

James Russ

**\*** 

Council Member

Michelle Downey

**\*** 

Council Member

Charles Sargenti

The views expressed herein are solely those of the Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council and do not necessarily represent the official position of Mendocino County.