Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council

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"Serving the People of the Greater Round Valley"

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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.

Very truly yours,

Kathy Britton, Marylou Mileck, Dane Downing, and Kay Richards

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