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**Conditional Support Statement for the November 3, 2023 Revised Proposal to PG&E  
for the New Eel-Russian Facility associated with the Potter Valley Project**

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors adopts the following conditional support for the November 3, 2023 Revised Proposal:

- The preferred position of Humboldt County is that Eel River water should stay within the Eel River watershed.
- If water continues to be diverted out of the Eel River Basin into the Russian River Basin, (1) water diversions must be limited to the wet season and the amount and timing of diversions must be consistent with restoration of Eel River fisheries; and (2) an Eel River Restoration Fund must be established and supported in part by ongoing financial charges on water diversions. The Eel River Restoration Fund will need to be funded at a robust level that accounts for continued impacts and supports ecological recovery from historic impacts.
- Humboldt County will continue to join Proponents in negotiating a fair and equitable outcome to fully implement the co-equal goals stated in the Revised Proposal contingent upon no delay in PG&E's timeline for dam removal. This Revised Proposal provides a starting point for ongoing discussions with a wide table of stakeholders to develop the content and terms of the documents specified in the Revised Proposal. Humboldt County will remain committed to protecting the health and resilience of the Eel River and the interests of people and communities connected to the Eel River.