



June 16, 2026 Regular Meeting of the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Azalea Hall, 1620 Picket Road, McKinleyville, California

Or

Teleconference via ZOOM or Telephone

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All Public Comment received before the above deadline will be provided to the Committee at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in a supplemental packet information that will also be posted on the website for public viewing.

Agenda

- 1 Call To Order & Roll Call**
- 2 Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3 Additions or Changes to the Agenda**

Items may be added to the Agenda in accordance with Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code (Brown Act), upon a determination by two-thirds vote of the members of the legislative body

present at the time of the meeting, or, if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the McKinleyville Community Services District after the Agenda was posted.

4 Seating of Alternates (as needed)

5 Approval of the Agenda

6 Public Comment and Written Communications

Any person may address the Committee at this time upon any subject not identified on this Agenda but within the jurisdiction of the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee; however, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report of action at a subsequent Committee or Board meeting. As to matters on the Agenda, an opportunity will be given to address the Board when the matter is considered. Comments are limited to 3 minutes. Letters should be used for complex issues.

7 Consider Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee on May 19, 2026

Attachment 1 – Draft Minutes from May 19, 2026 (Pg. 5)

8 Trails, Infrastructure, Clean-Ups, and Security Subcommittee Report (Pg. 9)

9 Forest Management Plan and Funding/Budget Subcommittee Report (Pg. 11)

10 Green Diamond and Humboldt County Resource Conservation District Presentation on Forest Health Grant Implementation (Pg. 13)

Attachment 1 – Shaded Fuel Break Presentation (Pg. 15)

Attachment 2- Shaded Fuel Break Maps (Pg. 21)

Attachment 3- Reference Images (Pg. 25)

11 Make Recommendation for the Appointing of the Vacant Alternate Member Seat (Pg. 27)

Attachment 1 – Phil Heidrick Committee Application (Pg. 29)

Attachment 2 – Ben Marschke Committee Application (Pg. 35)

Attachment 3 – Martha Ellen Basham Committee Application (Pg. 59)

12 Review and Recommend Board Review for the Memorial Grove Rough Draft (Pg. 69)

Attachment 1 – Memorial Grove Rough Draft (Pg. 71)

13 Committee Chair Report

- Discuss possible cancelation of July 21st MCFC meeting.

14 Committee Member Announcements and Future Agenda Items

- Updates
 - Huffman Appropriation Update
 - Humboldt Trails Summit
 - Subcommittee Seats Staff Reassignments
- Announcements
 - Next FMP Subcommittee Meeting: August 4, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. at the MCSD Office (1656 Sutter Road) **(July canceled)**
 - Next MCF Committee Meeting: **TBD** at 5:30 p.m.
 - Next TICS Subcommittee Meeting: June 23, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. at the MCSD Office (1656 Sutter Road)
 - MBTTA Workday scheduled second Saturday 10am-2pm (Weather Dependent)
 - VTS Workday scheduled third Saturday from 9am-noon (Weather Dependent) **(June will be canceled)**
- Request for Future Agenda Items

15 Adjournment (Estimated 7:00 p.m.)

Posted 5:00 p.m. on June 12, 2026

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY
FOREST COMMITTEE (MCFC) HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 at 5:30 P.M.
IN PERSON AT AZALEA HALL – 1620 PICKETT ROAD, MCKINLEYVILLE, CALIFORNIA
and**

TELECONFERENCE Via ZOOM & TELEPHONE:

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NOTE: Items are listed in the order in which they were considered.

1 Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Gregory Orsini.

Roll Call

The following Committee Members were in attendance in person at Azalea Hall.

Gregory Orsini, Chair, MCSD Board Director (Non-Voting Member)
Patrick Kaspari, MCSD General Manager
James Henry, MCSD Operations Director
Kirsten Messmer, MCSD Parks and Recreation Director
Jens Andersen, MCSD Recreation Coordinator
Maya Conrad, MMAC Appointee Member (arrived at 5:32 p.m.)
Jennifer Ortega, PARC Appointee Member
Joel Rink, Forester/RPF Member
Desiree Early Dorvall, Natural Resources/Biologist Member
Michele Stephens, McKinleyville Resident Member
Christopher Collier, At-Large Member
Kevin Creed, At-Large Member
Nicole West, Alternate Natural Resources/Biologist Member

The following Committee Members were Absent.

James Biteman, MCSD Board Director (Non-Voting Member)
Tyler Brown, Natural Resources Services Agency

The following Staff Members were in attendance in person at Azalea Hall.

Jess Elm, MCSD Environmental Programs Coordinator

2 Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kirsten Messmer.

Maya Conrad arrived approximately 5:32 p.m.

3 Additions or Changes to the Agenda

There were no additions or changes to the agenda.

4 Seating of Alternates

Nicole West was seated as a voting member in the absence of Tyler Brown.

5 Approval of Agenda

Motion: It was moved to approve the agenda.

Motion by: Patrick Kaspari **Second:** Kevin Creed

Roll Call: Ayes: Patrick Kaspari, James Henry, Kirsten Messmer, Jens Andersen, Maya Conrad, Jennifer Ortega, Joel Rink, Desiree Early Dorvall, Michele Stephens, Christopher Collier, Kevin Creed, Nicole West

Nays: None

Absent: Tyler Brown

Motion Summary: Motion passed.

6 Public Comment and Written Communications

There was no public comment.

7 Consider Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee on April 21, 2026

Motion: It was moved to approve the April 21, 2026 meeting minutes.

Motion by: Michele Stephens **Second:** Kirsten Messmer

Roll Call: Ayes: Patrick Kaspari, James Henry, Kirsten Messmer, Jens Andersen, Maya Conrad, Jennifer Ortega, Joel Rink, Desiree Early Dorvall, Michele Stephens, Christopher Collier, Kevin Creed, Nicole West

Nays: None

Absent: Tyler Brown

Motion Summary: Motion passed.

8 Trails, Infrastructure, Clean-Ups, & Security (TICS) Subcommittee Report

Michele Stephens, Chair of the Trails, Infrastructure, Clean-Ups, & Security Subcommittee, reviewed the item. She described how the Subcommittee began with Public comment from Joann Kerns, the Conservation Chair for the North Coast Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, discussing a conservation opportunity in the McKinleyville Community Forest (MCF). There was also Public comment from Angeline Holtski, a volunteer member of the Active Transportation Subcommittee for the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee about trail connectivity for the future Town Center and the MCF. The TICS members spent the remainder of the meeting distributing assignments for the Subcommittee members to complete outside of the TICS regularly scheduled meeting times. Members reviewed the proposed remaining steps to completing the Trail Plan and discussed a trail classification matrix for the MCF.

There were questions and comments from the Committee.

There was no public comment.

This was an information only item. No action was taken.

9 Forest Management Plan and Funding/Budget (FMPFB) Subcommittee Report

Kevin Creed, Chair of the Forest Management Plan and Funding/Budget Subcommittee, presented the item. He explained that the FMPFB spent the meeting continuing their discussions on a potential Memorial Grove Program (MGP) for the MCF. Subcommittee members reviewed documents for guidance in discussions and logistics for a MGP. The FMP Subcommittee requested Staff create a rough draft of what a MGP would look like for the MCF and bring back to the next FMP Subcommittee to review. Upon FMP approval, the rough draft will be taken to the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee (MCFC) for review prior to the development of a Draft MGP.

There were no questions or comments from the Committee.

There was no public comment.

This was an information only item. No action was taken.

10 Lindsay Creek Easement Presentation

Jess Elm, MCSD Environmental Programs Coordinator, presented the item. A representative from the Northcoast Regional Land Trust and a representative from Green Diamond were invited to present information on the Lindsay Creek Conservation Easement to provide clarity on the transition and address questions. Dan Ehresman, from Northcoast Regional Land Trust and Matt Nannizzi, from Green Diamond, gave an overview of their organizations, explained the purpose and function of a conservation easement, and discussed the objectives of the Lindsay Creek Conservation Easement.

The Committee commented, discussed, and asked clarifying questions.

There was no public comment.

This was an information only item. No action was taken.

11 Discussion for Rules and Regulations Additions Approved by MCSD Board

Patrick Kaspari, General Manager, presented the item. He explained how the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board members approved the changes made to the Rules and Regulations, Regulation 46 via Ordinance at their May 6, 2026 meeting. Key changes made included two (2) additional seats being added to the MCFC, including one (1) voting seat appointed by a local Tribal Council or local Tribal Government and adding one (1) additional At-Large voting seat for a local Tribal member who is a resident of the MCSD. Other key changes include, having two (2) Alternate seats on the MCFC, an updated absences policy, and the seat on the MCFC held by the MCSD's Operations Director being changed to being held by MCSD's Environmental Programs Coordinator. Applications for the two additional Tribal representation seats and the Alternative seat opened on May 7, 2026 and close on June 5, 2026.

Committee members discussed and asked clarifying questions.

There was no public comment.

Motion: It was moved to approve Staff's recommended process for the implementation of the open seats for the MCFC.

Motion by: Patrick Kaspari **Second:** Desiree Early Dorvall

Roll Call: Ayes: Patrick Kaspari, James Henry, Kirsten Messmer, Jens Andersen, Maya Conrad, Jennifer Ortega, Joel Rink, Desiree Early Dorvall, Michele Stephens, Christopher Collier, Kevin Creed, Nicole West

Nays: None

Absent: Tyler Brown

Motion Summary: Motion passed.

12 Committee Chair Report

Gregory Orsini, MCFC Chair, reported that the MCSD Board approved the Rules and Regulations changes made by Staff and the MCFC. Gregory Orsini also reported on the most recent information regarding the One Million Dollar grant for the MCF.

13 Committee Member Announcements and Future Agenda Items

- Humboldt Trails Summit May 30th hosted by Humboldt Trails Council
- Update on Fire Prevention Grant Murray Rd. Kirsten Messmer, Parks and Recreation Director, let the Committee know this would likely cause road closures.
- Next FMP Subcommittee Meeting: June 2, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. at the MCSD Office (1656 Sutter Rd)
- Next MCF Committee Meeting: June 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
- Next TICS Subcommittee Meeting: May 26, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. at the MCSD Office (1656 Sutter Rd)
- MBTTA Workday scheduled second Saturday 10am-2pm (Weather Dependent)
- VTS Workday scheduled third Saturday from 9am-noon (Weather Dependent)
- MCF budget will be included in the July MCFC meeting Agenda

14 Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Jess Elm, Environmental Programs Coordinator

Alternatives:

Not applicable

Fiscal Analysis:

Not applicable

Environmental Requirements:

Not applicable

Exhibits/Attachments:

None

McKinleyville Community Services District

McKinleyville Community Forest Committee

June 16, 2026

TYPE OF ITEM: **INFORMATION**

ITEM: 9 **Forest Management Plan and Funding/Budget Subcommittee Report**

PRESENTED BY: **Kevin Creed, FMP Subcommittee Chair**

TYPE OF ACTION: **Information**

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee review the information provided, discuss, and take public comment on the Forest Management Plan and Funding/Budget Subcommittee Report.

Discussion:

The Forest Management Plan and Funding/Budget (FMP) Subcommittee met on June 2, 2026. The FMP Subcommittee spent the meeting reviewing the Rough Draft for the potential Memorial Grove Program (MGP) for the McKinleyville Community Forest (MCF). Members discussed allowing a Memorial Grove donation of up to three acres, with a contribution of \$25,000 per acre. Donors who contribute \$25,000 would receive one acre and may choose to have up to three acres designated as their Memorial Grove for a total contribution of \$75,000. The Subcommittee also went over what could be some limiting environmental factors on where a Memorial Grove could be placed. The Subcommittee made suggested edits to the Rough Draft MGP to be included for review by the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee.

Alternatives:

Not applicable

Fiscal Analysis:

Not applicable

Environmental Requirements:

Not applicable

Exhibits/Attachments:

None

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MURRAY ROAD SHADED FUEL BREAK



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Project Area:

- Approximately 60 acres along Murray Road.
- 200' wide strip along the road
- Both sides of the road on Green Diamond's property, only on the south side of Murray on the McKinleyville Community Forest portion

Project Timing:

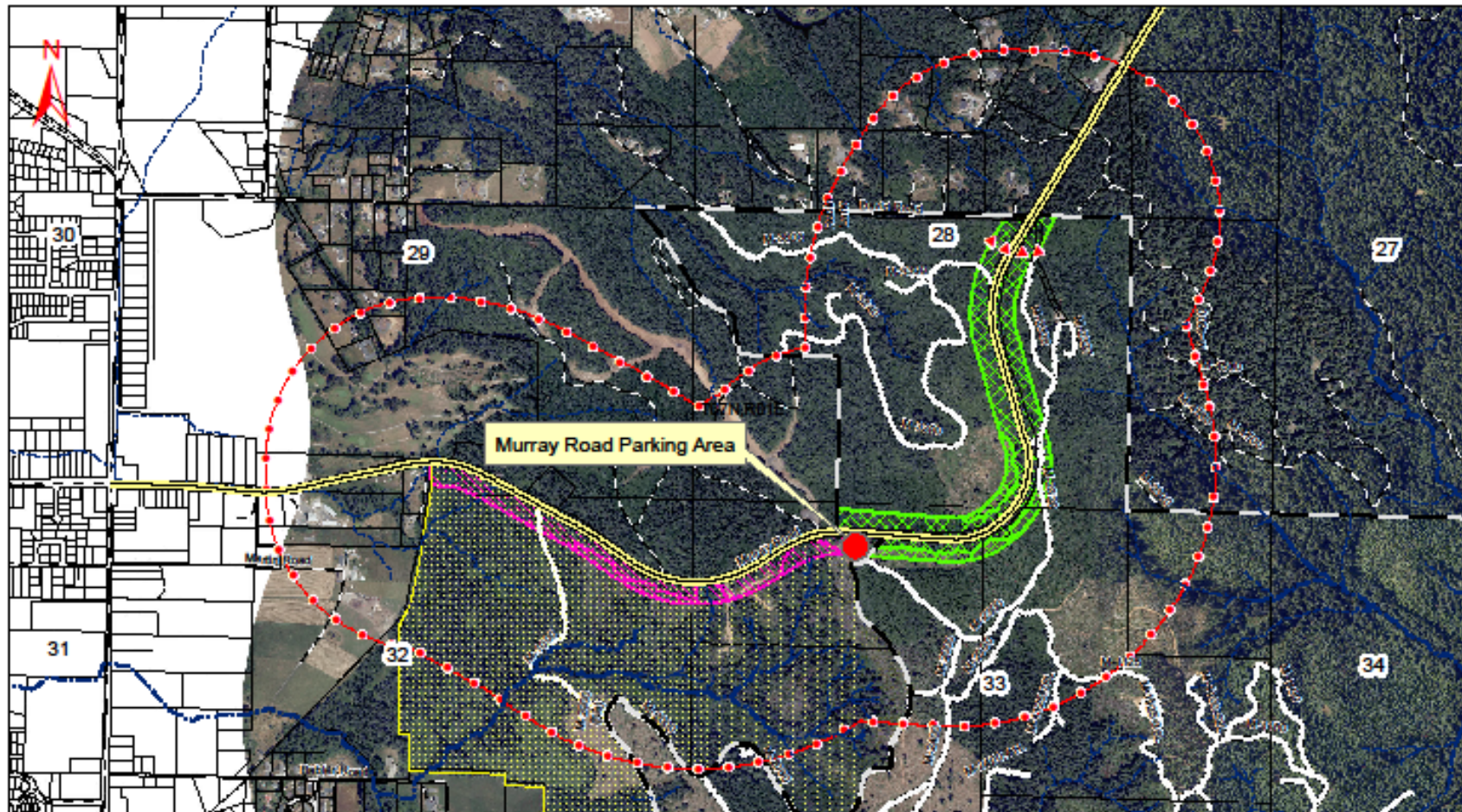
- Project work is anticipated to begin in August

Treatment Types:

- Expect to employ a masticator head on an excavator or other heavy equipment as needed on gentler slopes
- Manual treatment in steeper areas and in riparian buffers

Tree/Shrub Spacing:

- Will vary based on tree size-expected minimum spacing is approximately 10ft, wider spacing in areas with larger trees
- Shrubs will be retained with approximately 10-20ft spacing as feasible
- Will operate on Green Diamond land first and can adjust spacing in the McKinleyville Community Forest as desired based on the appearance of the treatment on Green Diamond.



Shaded Fuel Break Operational Area
 Township 07N Range 01E Sections 28,28,32 & 33 HB&M
 Arcata North USGS Quad (1972)

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Watercourses
 --- Class 1
 --- Class 2 (2-1,2-2)
 --- Class 3

Roads

--- Non-GDRCo/MCSD
 --- GDRCo/MCSD Permanent
 --- GDRCo/MCSD Seasonal
 --- Murray Road

Operational Area Ownership

MCSD
 GDRCo
 GDRCo Property Boundary
 McKinleyville Community Forest

■ slopes > 45%
 ■ slopes < 15%

Noise Buffers

▲▲▲ 500': Equipment Operating Hours Restricted: 7 am to 6 pm on GDRCo Property (All equipment operation on MCSD restricted to these hours)
 ---●--- 1500': Notice to be sent prior to operations

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Impacts to Public:

Murray Road Traffic Control:

- Traffic control will be required during mastication along Murray Road,

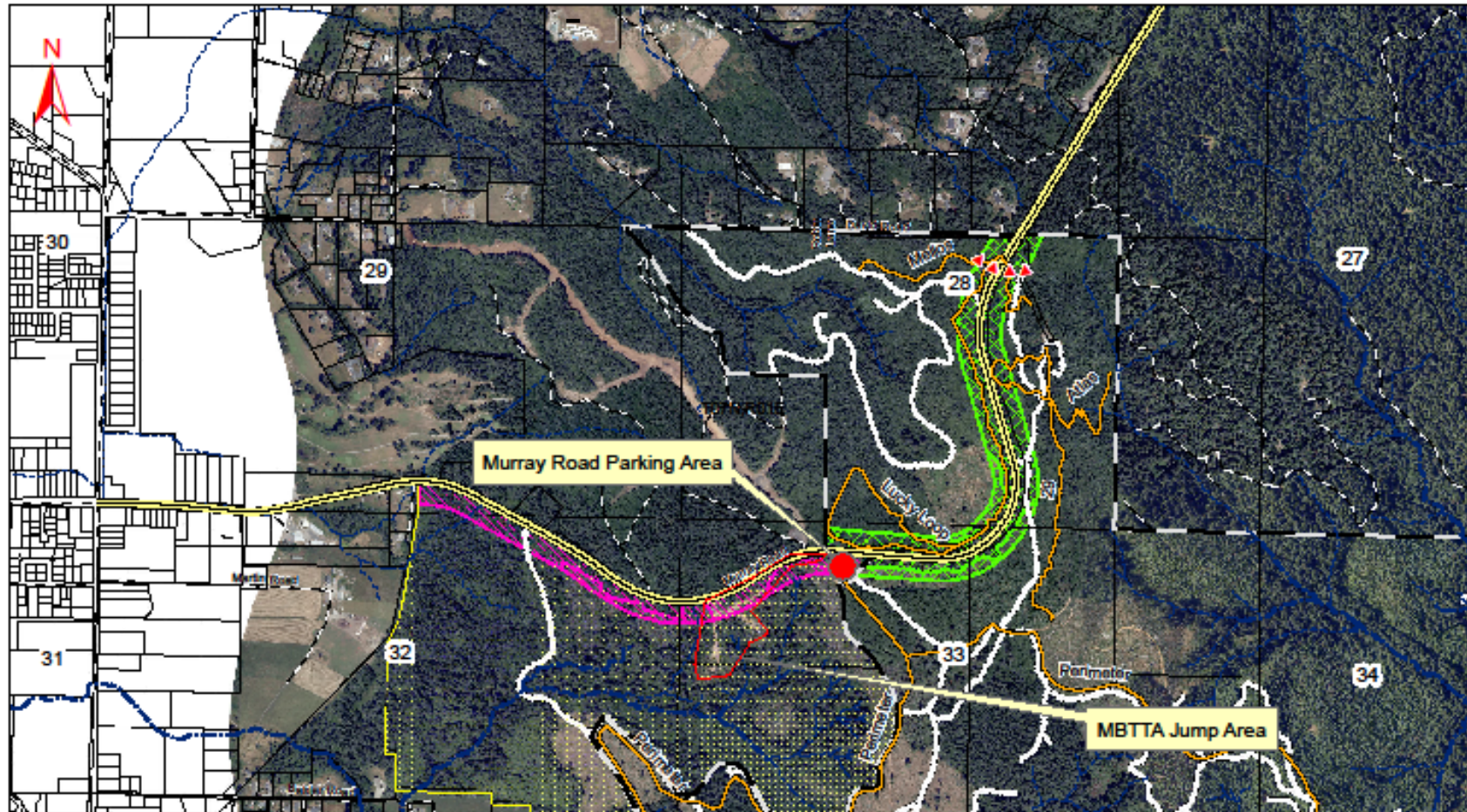
Noise:

- Permitted operating hours on McKinleyville Community Forest land are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Permitted operating hours on Green Diamond land within 500' of residences at east end of treatment area are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- All “noise receptors” (e.g. residences) within 1500' of the project area will be notified by mail prior to beginning operations

Trail Closure:

- To be determined. At a minimum, trails within 300' of operating equipment will need to be closed for safety
- Closure of main parking area-as determined by MCSD

MTB Trails in Project Area



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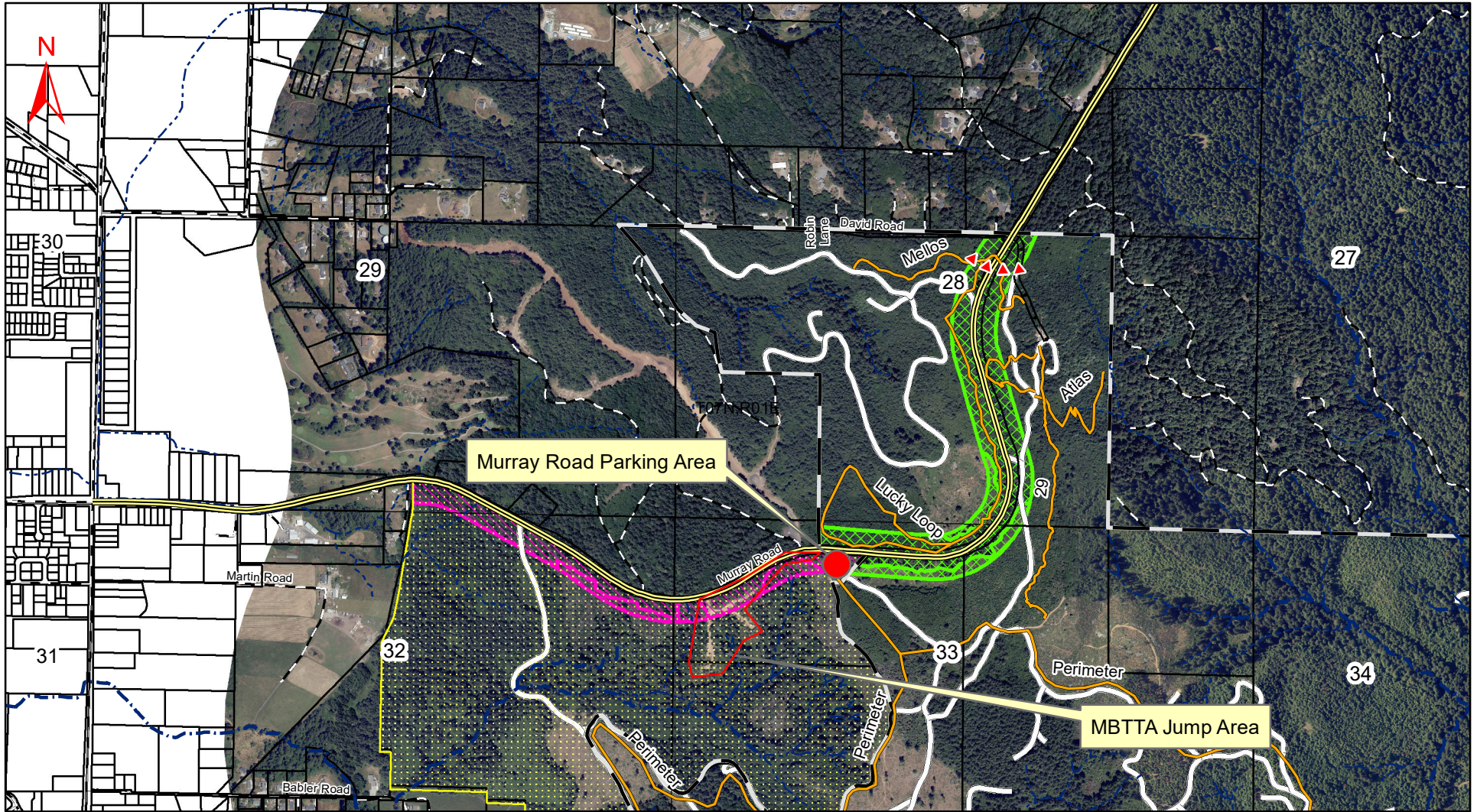
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RCMBA trails potentially impacted by operations
 Mountain Bike Tribal Trail Alliance Jump Area

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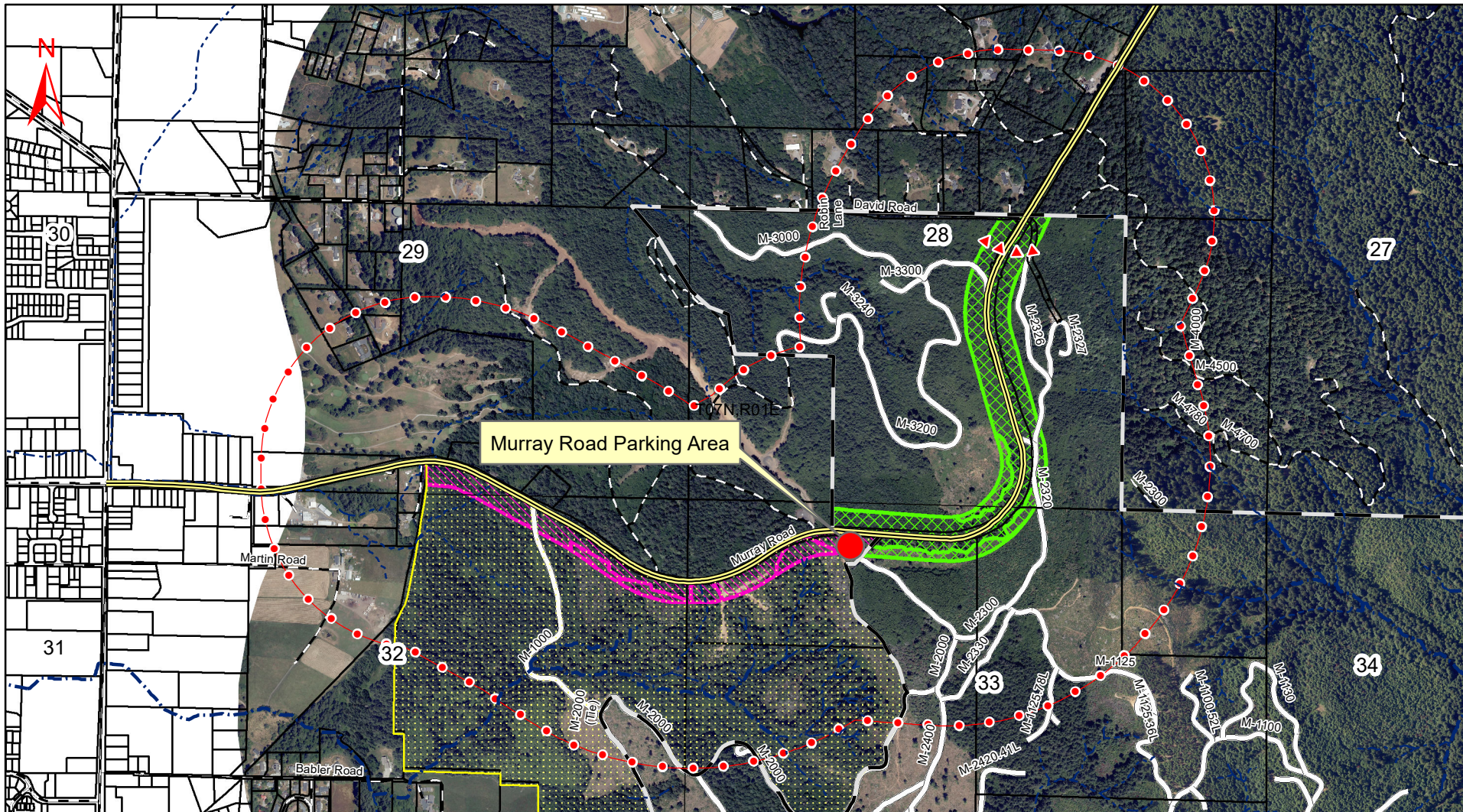
Roads

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- GDRCo/MCSD Permanent
- GDRCo/MCSD Seasonal
- Murray Road

Operational Area Ownership

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- GDRCo
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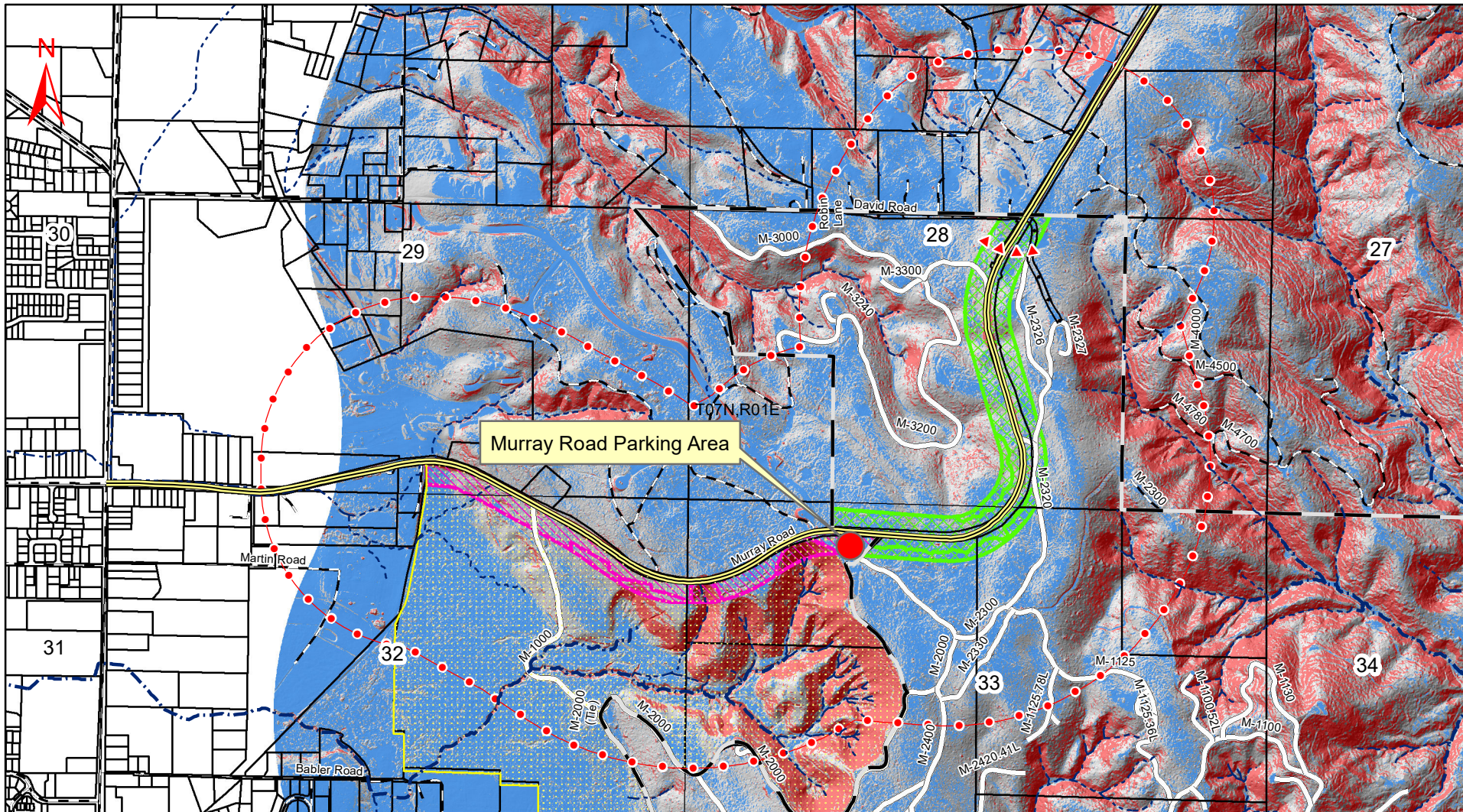
Operational Area Ownership

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- GDRCo
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McKinleyville Community Services District

McKinleyville Community Forest Committee

June 16, 2026

TYPE OF ITEM: **ACTION**

ITEM: 11 **Make Recommendation for the Appointing of the Vacant Alternate Member Seat**

PRESENTED BY: **Jess Elm, Environmental Programs Coordinator**

TYPE OF ACTION: **Roll Call Vote**

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee review the information provided, discuss, take public comment, and vote on a recommendation to the MCSD Board of Directors for appointment of the vacant Alternate Member seat to the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee (MCFC) for a term of two years.

Discussion:

It is the duty of the MCFC to vet and select the most qualified candidates to become members of the MCF Committee. The Committee is tasked to review candidate applications, discuss the candidates qualifications, and select the most qualified candidates to serve as an Alternate Member on the Committee by majority vote. Phil Heidrick (**Attachment 1**), Ben Marschke (**Attachment 2**), and Martha Ellen Basham (**Attachment 3**), have submitted applications for consideration. Phil Heidrick is currently a member on the PARC Committee and a member of the Trails/ Infrastructure/ Cleanups/ Security Subcommittee. All applicants reside within the MCSD service area. Applications are for the 2026-2027 calendar year where there is currently one (1) vacant Alternate Member seat.

Alternatives:

None

Fiscal Analysis:

None

Environmental Requirements:

Not applicable

Exhibits/Attachments:

- Attachment 1- Phil Heidrick Committee Application
- Attachment 2- Ben Marschke Committee Application
- Attachment 3- Martha Ellen Basham Committee Application

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2026 McKinleyville Community Services District Community Forest Committee Application

There is one (1) current At-large Committee Member Seat Open. We will be accepting applications February 1, 2026 - February 27, 2026.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee.

District Mission Statement

Provide McKinleyville with safe and reliable water, wastewater, lighting, open space, parks and recreation, and library services in an environmentally and fiscally responsible manner.

McKinleyville Community Forest Committee

The District is seeking volunteers to fill McKinleyville Community Forest Committee Seats. Any citizen, residing in the service area of the McKinleyville Community Services District or brings unique skills or experience may apply to the District Board for appointment to fill appropriate vacant seats on the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee. The McKinleyville Community Forest Committee will be a "working committee". The Committee is seeking members who bring skills and knowledge applicable to forest management. Committee members will serve for 2 years and will be expected to attend 2 hours of meetings and dedicate 8-10 hours of work per month.

Committee members will serve as stewards of the 599-acre Community Forest Property and as advisors to the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors for decisions pertaining to the Community Forest management, use and development.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit this McKinleyville Community Forest Committee Application to the District Office by February 27, 2026. Upon receipt of

your Application and Resume (resume optional, but HIGHLY Recommended). Questions can be directed to the Parks & Recreation Director at (707) 839-9003.

Name *

Phil Heidrick

Home/Cell Phone *

[Redacted]

Mailing Address *

[Redacted]

Permanent Address *

[Redacted]

Email Address *

[Redacted]

Please check any of the following that apply to you: *

- Forestry Professional
- Natural Resource Service Agency Professional
- Forest Management/Natural Resources/Biology Professional
- Tribal Affiliation
- McKinleyville Resident / Property Owner
- None of the above apply to me

If any of the above applies to you, please list your Current Employer & Job Title, Tribal Affiliation and or McKinleyville Resident Address or Property Address below. *

California Conservation Corps (25 years-now retired) [REDACTED]

Can you commit to 8-10 hours of volunteer time per month? *

- Yes
- No

Can you commit to a term of 2 years? *

- Yes
- No

I am available to attend the regular monthly committee meetings the following day and time: *

3rd Tuesday of the Month from 5:30pm-7:00pm

I am not available this day/time.

What knowledge, skills and experience will you bring to the Community Forest Committee? (You may attach a resume or additional page if necessary). *

see resume

Please describe why you want to participate as a member of the Community Forest Committee. *

I have lived in McKinleyville for over 30 years and have benefitted from the development of our local parks and trails. I walk on the Hammond Trail almost every day. During my 25 year career with the California Conservation Corps in Fortuna I had the pleasure of leading my crew doing work for MCSD on the trails and ball fields at Hiller Park, maintenance on the Central Avenue landscaping, maintenance on the Hammond Trail and much more. When I learned that MCSD was going to create a Community Forest I knew that I had to help any way I could and immediately got involved.. Now that I am retired I want to give back to my community in new ways. I have been on the PARC Committee where I have served as Chair and Vice Chair for the past 4.5 years. I have been on the Humboldt Trails Council Board of Directors for over a year. I have also been serving on the McKinleyville Forest TICS sub-committee for over a year. As you can see on my resume I have extensive knowledge performing, supervising, and creating natural resources restoration projects for the State of California and look forward to sharing my skills and knowledge as a member of the Community Forest Committee.

Resume Attachment (PDF File Only)

 Retirement Resu...

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PHIL HEIDRICK

McKinleyville, CA

Natural Resources Restoration and Youth Development Program Administrator with over 25 years of experience both in the field and in the office.

EXPERIENCE

2022-2023

CONSERVATIONIST SUPERVISOR, CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

- Supervised conservationist staff performing natural resources restoration projects, educational and emergency response tasks.
- Developed funding source sponsors and negotiated project agreements with other agencies.
- Planned, organized, and directed the operations of conservationist staff performing projects.
- Planned and implemented in-service training and employee development programs for subordinate staff.
- Evaluated performance and took or recommended appropriate action for subordinate staff.

2014-2022

CONSERVATIONIST II, CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

- Supervised up to 10 members of the Evening Staff.
- Administered scholarship and educational programs.
- Created and enforced program policies.
- Taught a two-week orientation course every month.
- Managed residential dormitories for up to 100 occupants.

2000-2014

CONSERVATIONIST I, CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

- Supervised a crew of 20 young adults ages 18-26 on daily natural resources restoration projects.
- Taught, directed, and counseled young adults in work and life skills.
- Prepared written reports and evaluations.
- Taught proper hand and power tool safe operation.

1998-2000

SPECIAL CORPSMEMBER, CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

- Supervised 100 young adults at a residential campus.
- Enforced all rules and regulations as well as documented all violations.
- Taught educational classes and monitored recreational and volunteer activities.

EDUCATION

JUNE 1996

BACHELOR OF ARTS, HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Emphasis in Natural Resources
Minor in Environmental Ethics

VOLUNTEER WORK

JULY 2021-PRESENT

MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Committee is to make recommendations to the McKinleyville Community Services District board of directors regarding plans, policies, programs, and projects relating to McKinleyville's parks, facilities, open space maintenance zones and recreation activities. I have served as the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

OCTOBER 2024 -PRESENT

HUMBOLDT TRAILS COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Humboldt Trails Council is a 501(c)3 organization. The Humboldt Trails Council serves as a unified voice to support development, maintenance, connection to, and use of trails for recreation and transportation throughout Humboldt County, California. The Humboldt Trails Council envisions a well-maintained network of accessible community pathways traveled by walkers and riders of all abilities, ages and means in the pursuit of unfettered kinetic joy. We are advocates, educators, and coordinators working to enhance the county's active transportation and recreation options, community wellbeing, economic vitality, visitor captivation and appreciation of open spaces.

NOVEMBER 2024 -PRESENT

MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY FOREST TRAILS, INFRASTRUCTURE, CLEAN-UPS, and SECURITY COMMITTEE

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Committee members will serve as stewards of the 599-acre Community Forest Property and as advisors to the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors for decisions pertaining to the Community Forest management, use and development.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit this McKinleyville Community Forest Committee Application to the District Office by February 27, 2026. Upon receipt of

your Application and Resume (resume optional, but HIGHLY Recommended). Questions can be directed to the Parks & Recreation Director at (707) 839-9003.

Name *

Ben Marschke

Home/Cell Phone *

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Mailing Address *

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Permanent Address *

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Email Address *

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Please check any of the following that apply to you: *

- Forestry Professional
- Natural Resource Service Agency Professional
- Forest Management/Natural Resources/Biology Professional
- Tribal Affiliation
- McKinleyville Resident / Property Owner
- None of the above apply to me

If any of the above applies to you, please list your Current Employer & Job Title, Tribal Affiliation and or McKinleyville Resident Address or Property Address below. *

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Can you commit to 8-10 hours of volunteer time per month? *

- Yes
- No

Can you commit to a term of 2 years? *

- Yes
- No

I am available to attend the regular monthly committee meetings the following day and time: *

3rd Tuesday of the Month from 5:30pm-7:00pm

I am not available this day/time.

What knowledge, skills and experience will you bring to the Community Forest Committee? (You may attach a resume or additional page if necessary). *


I've held various committee, board, and leadership positions in various voluntary associations (see the "Service" section of my c.v., attached. I've been Secretary of the Long Prairie Gun & Archery Club (LPGAC) for over ten years, so I'm familiar with timber companies, land use issues, law enforcement, etc.

Please describe why you want to participate as a member of the Community Forest Committee. *

I like bicycling in the community forest.

Resume Attachment (PDF File Only)

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EMPLOYMENT

Cal Poly Humboldt, Assistant Prof., 2006-10; Associate Prof., 2010-14; Professor, 2014-Present.
Montana State University—Billings (MSU-B), Lecturer, 2004-06.
Loyola Marymount University, Lecturer, 2003-04.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), M.A., Ph.D., History, 1996-2003.
Santa Clara University, B.A., German Literature and History, 1992-1996.

PUBLICATIONS, Books:

- Cultural Revolution: Political Culture, Gender, Money, and Enlightenment in King Frederick William I's Prussia (1713-1740)*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2027. (working title, in progress, under contract)
- Religious Plurality at Princely Courts in Early Modern Europe* (Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association 30), edited with Daniel Riches, Alexander Schunka, and Sara Smart. New York: Berghahn Books, 2024. (9781805394877)
- Healing and Harm: Essays in Honor of Mary Lindemann* (Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association 29), edited with Erica Heinsen-Roach, Stephen Lazer, Jared Poley, and Daniel Riches. New York: Berghahn Books, 2024. (9781800739918)
- Enlightenment at Court: Patrons, Philosophes, and Reformers* (Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment 2022:08), edited with Thomas Biskup, Andreas Pečar, and Damien Tricoire. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2022. (9781800855076)
- Pietismus und Ökonomie (1650-1750)* (Arbeiten zur Geschichte der Pietismus 65), edited with Wolfgang Breul and Alexander Schunka. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2021. (9783525560426)
- Hallesches Waisenhaus und Berliner Hof. Beiträge zum Verhältnis von Pietismus und Preußen* (Hallesche Forschungen 48), edited with Holger Zaunstöck, Britta Klosterberg, and Christian Soboth. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2017. (9783447109611)
- Kinship, Community, and Self: Essays in Honor of David Warren Sabean* (Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association 9), edited with Jason Coy, Jared Poley, and Claudia Verhoeven. New York: Berghahn Books, 2015. (9781782384199)
- Experiencing the Thirty Years War: A Brief History with Documents*, with Hans Medick. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2013. (9780312535056)

PUBLICATIONS, Books, continued:

The Holy Roman Empire, Reconsidered (Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association 1), edited with Jason Philip Coy and David Warren Sabean. New York: Berghahn Books, 2010. (9781845457594)

Absolutely Pietist: Patronage, Factionalism, and State-Building in the Early Eighteenth-Century Prussian Army Chaplaincy (Hallesche Forschungen 16). Tübingen: Max Niemeyer Verlag, 2005. (ISBN 9783484840164) (Second edition coming 2026.)

PUBLICATIONS, Articles, Chapters in Books, Essays:

“Preußenhistoriker und Pietismusforscher zwischen Nazismus und Stalinismus. Die Karriere und Arbeiten von Carl Hinrichs (1900–1962) in vier politischen Systemen.” (working title, in progress)

“The Useful and the Useless: Theories, Practices, and Representations of Usefulness in King Frederick William I’s Prussia, 1713-1740.” In Jean-Alexandre Perras, ed., *Useful Enlightenment: Theories, Practices and Representations of Usefulness in the Long Eighteenth Century*. Publisher TBA.

“An East-Elbian Village Pastor and His Superiors’ Failings. Georg Christian Guttknecht’s *Chronik*, ca. 1709-1750.” In Denise Kettering-Lane, David Luebke, Peter Yoder, eds., *The Cultural History of the Clergy in Early Modern Germany* (Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association XX), xxx-xxx. New York: Berghahn Books, 2027. (working title, in progress)

“Ökonomie als monarchische Selbstdarstellung. Die Darstellung des Monarchen als sparsam in Friedrich Wilhelms Preußen, 1713-1740.” In Sebastian Becker und Matthias Schnettger, eds., *Der frühneuzeitliche Hof und die Kultur der Ökonomie* (Mainzer Studien zur Frühen Neuzeit), xxx-xxx. Bielefeld: transcript-verlag, 2026. (in peer review)

“Religion and Enlightenment at Court: Halle Pietism and Early Enlightenment at the Court of King Frederick William I of Prussia, c. 1713-1740.” In Daniel Fulda, Laura M. Stevens, and Sabine Volk-Birke, eds., *Placing Religion in the Enlightenment* (Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment), xxx-xxx. Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2026. (in peer-review)

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“Die russische Partei, ein Pietist auf dem Thron, und ein Hof-Komödiant: Wandel und Wendepunkte am Hof Friedrich Wilhelm Is.” In Frank Göse and Jürgen Kloosterhuis, eds., *Mehr als nur ‘Soldatenkönig.’ Neue Schlaglichter auf Lebenswelt und Regierungswerk Friedrich Wilhelms I.*, 73-86. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2020.

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- “Experiencing King Frederick William I. Pietist Experiences, Understandings, and Explanations of the Prussian Court, 1713-1740.” In Udo Sträter and Christian Soboth, eds., *“Aus Gottes Wort und eigener Erfahrung gezeigt.” Erfahrung, Glauben, Erkennen und Gestalten im Pietismus*, 2 vols. (Hallesche Forschungen 33), 2:679-699. Halle: Verlag der Franckeschen Stiftungen, 2012.
- “Vater und Sohn: Die Gefahr vom Kronprinzen.” In Michael Kaiser, ed., *Friedrich 300 Colloquien, Friedrich der Große und die Dynastie der Hohenzollern*. Perspectivia (www.perspectivia.net), 2012.
- “Mish-Mash with the Enemy: Identity, Politics, Power, and the Threat of Forced Conversion in Frederick William I’s Prussia.” In David M. Luebke, Jared Poley, Dan C. Ryan, and David Warren Sabean, eds., *Conversion and the Politics of Religion in Early Modern Germany* (Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association 3), 119-134. New York: Berghahn Books, 2012.
- “The Crown Prince’s Brothers and Sisters: Succession and Inheritance Problems and Solutions among the Hohenzollerns, From the Great Elector to Frederick the Great.” In Christopher H. Johnson and David Warren Sabean, eds., *Sibling Relations and the Transformations of European Kinship, 1300-1900*, 111-144. New York: Berghahn Books, 2011.
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- “New Perspectives in Eighteenth-Century Prussian History” (Introductory Essay), in Mary Lindemann, ed., “New Perspectives in Eighteenth-Century History” (Forum). H-German (<http://www.h-net.org/~german/>), 2010.
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Head and Daniel Christensen, eds., *Orthodoxies and Heterodoxies in Early Modern German Culture: Order and Creativity, 1550-1750* (Studies in Central European Histories 42), 227-252. Boston: Brill Publishers, 2007.

“Lutheran Jesuits’: Halle Pietist Communication Networks at the Court of Friedrich Wilhelm I of Prussia.” *The Covenant Quarterly* 65:4 (November 2006), 19-38.

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“Die Sozial- und Alltagsgeschichte der preußischen Feldprediger im frühen 18. Jahrhundert.” In Manfred Jakobowski-Tiessen, ed., *Geistliche Lebenswelten: Zur Sozial- und Mentalitätsgeschichte der Geistlichen in Spätmittelalter und Früher Neuzeit*, 225-252. Neumünster: Wachholtz Verlag, 2005.

“Vom Feldpredigerwesen zum Militärkirchenwesen: Die Erweiterung und Institutionalisierung der Militärseelsorge Preußens im frühen 18. Jahrhundert.” In Michael Kaiser and Stefan Kroll, eds., *Militär und Religiosität in der Frühen Neuzeit*, 249-275. Münster: LIT Verlag, 2004.

“The Collaboration of Halle Pietism and the Military State: The Development of the Chaplaincy in Prussia through the Middle of the Eighteenth Century.” In Thomas Müller-Bahlke, ed., *“Gott zur Ehr und zu des Landes Besten.” Die Franckeschen Stiftungen und Preußen: Aspekte einer alten Allianz*, 337-347. Halle/Saale: Verlag der Franckeschen Stiftungen, 2001.

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Review of *The War People: A Social History of Common Soldiers during the Era of the Thirty Years War*, by Lucian Staiano-Daniels. *American Historical Review* 131 (2026). (submitted)

Review of *Halles Netzwerk im Siebenjährigen Krieg. Kriegserfahrungen und Kriegsdeutungen in einer globalen Kommunikationsgemeinschaft*, by Michaela Schmölz-Häberlein and Mark Häberlein. *Das achtzehnte Jahrhundert* 48:1 (2024), 88-90. (submitted)

Review of *Subjektivierungen und Kriminalitätsdiskurse im 18. Jahrhundert. Preussische Soldaten zwischen Norm und Praxis*, by Janine Rischke-Ness. *Central European History* 56:3 (2023), 471-473.

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Review of *Protestantischer König im Heiligen Reich. Brandenburg-preußische Reichs- und Konfessionspolitik im frühen 18. Jahrhundert*, by Renate Wieland. *Zeitschrift für Historische Forschung* 49 (2022), 369-371.

Review of *Wie Pietistisch kann Adel sein? Hallescher Pietismus und Reichsadel im 18. Jahrhundert*, edited by Andreas Pečar, Holger Zaunstöck, and Thomas Müller-Bahlke. *Jahrbuch für Regionalgeschichte* 38 (2020), 210-212.

Review of *German Pietism and the Problem of Conversion*, by Jonathan Strom. *German Studies Review* 42:3 (2019), 588-591.

Review of *Wiener Bier-Geschichte*, by Christian M. Springer, Alfred Paleczny, and Wolfgang Ladenbauer. *Austrian History Yearbook* 50 (2019), 197-199.

PUBLICATIONS, Book Reviews, continued:

Review of *Migration and Religion: Christian Transatlantic Missions, Islamic Migration to Germany* (Chloe, Beihefte zum Daphnis 46), edited by Barbara Becker-Cantarino. *H-Soz-Kult* (<http://www.hsozkult.de>) (2016).

Review of *Im Netz des Königs. Netzwerke und Patronage in der preußischen Armee 1713-1786*, by Carmen Winkel. *Pietismus und Neuzeit* 41 (2015), 260-264.

Review of *Die Heiraten der Hohenzollern, Verwandtschaft, Politik und Ritual in Europa 1640-1918*, by Daniel Schönplflug. *German History* 33:2 (2015), 289-291.

Review of *The Defortification of the German City, 1689-1866*, by Yair Mintzker. *German Studies Review* 37:3 (2014), 647-649.

Review of *Wissen, Arbeit, und Freundschaft. Ökonomien und soziale Beziehungen an den Akademien in London, Paris und Berlin um 1700*, by Sebastian Kühn. *Central European History* 47:1 (2014), 181-183.

Review of *Der Wiener Hof im Spiegel der Zeremonial-Protokolle (1652-1800): Eine Annäherung*, edited by Irmgard Pangerl, Martin Scheutz, and Thomas Winkelbauer. *H-German* (<http://www.h-net.org/~german/>), 2012.

Review of *Faszinierende Frühneuzeit, Reich, Frieden, Kultur und Kommunikation, 1500-1800*, edited by Wolfgang E.J. Weber and Regina Dauser. *German History* 30:1 (2012), 133-134.

Review of *Soldatenfrauen in Preußen. Eine Strukturanalyse der Garnisonsgesellschaft im späten 17. und im 18. Jahrhundert*, by Beate Engelen. *Francia-Recensio* 2011-1 (2011). (<http://www.perspectivia.net>)

Review of *Exorcism and Enlightenment: Johann Joseph Gassner and the Demons of Eighteenth-Century Germany*, by H.C. Erik Midelfort. *Central European History* 42:1 (2009), 145-147.

Review of *Waisenhäuser in der Frühen Neuzeit*, edited by J. Neumann and U. Sträter. *Pietismus und Neuzeit* 31 (2005), 231-233.

Review of *Ordinary Prussians: Brandenburg Junkers and Villagers, 1500-1840*, by William W. Hagen. *Comitatus* 35 (2004), 224-226.

Review of *Vienna and Versailles: The Courts of Europe's Dynastic Rivals, 1550-1780*, by Jeroen Duindam. *Comitatus* 35 (2004), 211-213.

ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GUEST APPOINTMENTS

Universität Trier, Institut für Geschichte, Visiting Professor, Summer-Winter 2025-2026.
Cal Poly Humboldt, Difference-in-Pay (DIP) Leave, Spring-Fall 2025.
Cal Poly Humboldt, CAHSS Professional Development Funding, Summer 2022.
HSU, Outstanding Scholar, 2021-2022.
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Re-Invitation Fellowship, Summer 2021.
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Re-Invitation Fellowship, Summer 2020. (canceled)
Forschungszentrum Gotha der Universität Erfurt, Hiob-Ludolf-Fellowship, Summer/Fall 2019.
HSU, Difference-in-Pay (DIP) Leave, Fall 2019.
Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Research Fellow, Summer 2018.
Interdisciplinary Centre for European Enlightenment Studies, Halle, Fellow, Summer 2017.
Universität Oldenburg, Institut für Geschichte, Visiting Professor, Summer Semester 2016.
HSU, Difference-in-Pay (DIP) Leave, 2015-2016.
Universität Halle, Institut für Geschichte, Guest Professor, December 2015.
HSU College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Faculty Research Award, 2015.
Universität Oldenburg, Institut für Geschichte, Guest Professor, Summer 2014.
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Re-Invitation Fellowship, Summer 2013.
HSU, Sponsored Programs Foundation, Faculty Research Incentive Award, Spring 2012.
HSU, Sabbatical Leave, January-December 2011.
HSU, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities (RSCA) Fellowship, Summer 2011.
Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Research Fellowship, Summer 2010.
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Re-Invitation Fellowship, Summer 2009.
HSU, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities (RSCA) Fellowship, Fall 2008.
HSU, Sponsored Programs Foundation, External Funding Initiative, Summer 2008.
HSU, McCrone Promising Young Scholar Award, 2008.
Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Research Fellow, Summer 2007.
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Re-Invitation Fellowship, Summer 2006.
Forschungsbibliothek Gotha, Herzog Ernst-August Fellowship, Summer 2005.
Franckesche Stiftungen zu Halle, Fritz Thyssen Fellowship, Summer 2004.
Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, Doctoral Fellowship, Summer 2003.
Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, Doctoral Fellowship, Spring 2002.
Universität Erfurt, Carl Schurz Fellowship for Doctoral Studies, Summer 2001.
UCLA Graduate Division, Pre-Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2000-2001.
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), One-Year Fellowship, 1999-2000.
Center for German and European Studies (UCLA), Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 1998.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES

- “Enlightenment in the Village: The Reading, Reception, and Retelling of News Media in East-Elbian Brandenburg, ca. 1700-1750.” *Aktuelle Forschungen zur Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit*. Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, 13 January 2026.
- “Geopolitics in the Village: An East Elbian Rural Pastor Reads the Diplomatic News in the Early Enlightenment.” *Kolloquium zur Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit (Lehrstuhl Félicité-Hiltl)*. Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen, 5 November 2025.
- “Collecting News: Accessing News and Collecting Publications in Rural East Elbia in the Early Eighteenth Century.” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Alexandria, 25-28 September 2025.
- “Vienna in East Elbia. Receptions of the Habsburgs’ Monarchical Self-Representation in a Village in Brandenburg in the Early Enlightenment.” *Central European History Convention 2025*. Vienna, 17-19 July 2025.
- “The Useful and the Useless: Theories, Practices, and Representations of Usefulness in King Frederick William I’s Prussia, 1713-1740.” *The Useful Enlightenment: Theories, Practices and Representations of Usefulness in the Long Eighteenth Century*. *Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für die Erforschung der Europäischen Aufklärung*, Halle, 26-28 June 2025.
- “Food, Clothing, Shelter. Representing the King as Economical in Frederick William I’s Prussia (1713-1740).” *Economic History of Monarchies Online Research Seminar*, Oxford University (via Zoom), 2 December 2024.
- “Pietism and Tolerance.” *Kirchengeschichtliche Sozietät (Prof. Wolfgang Breul, Mainz)*, Wintersemester 2024, Universität Mainz (via Zoom), 15 November 2024.
- “Lutheran Theology, Halle Pietism, and Natural History.” *Keynote address. Herbarium Ruperti Project Kickoff Workshop*. Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, 15 October 2024.
- “Economy at Court: The Case of King Frederick William I of Prussia (1713-1740).” *The Early Modern Court and the Culture of Economy. Actors—Semantics—Practices*, Universität Mainz, 10-11 October 2024.
- “An East-Elbian Village Pastor and His Superiors’ Failings. Georg Christian Guttknecht’s *Chronik*, ca. 1709–1750.” *German Studies Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, 26-29 September 2024.
- “Enlightenment in the Village: The Reading, Reception, and Retelling of News Media in East-Elbian Brandenburg, ca. 1700-1750.” *Kolloquium zur Kultur- und Religionsgeschichte der Frühen Neuzeit (Alexander Schunka)*. Freie Universität, Berlin, 11 July 2024.
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- “Berlin and the Prussian Court as Contested Protestant Space, ca. 1688-1740.” *Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär. Sharing Spaces: Cultural and Spatial Interactions within and beyond German-Speaking Europe*, Tucson, 2-5 March 2023.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES, continued:

- “Confessional Identity, Pan-Protestantism, and Secularization: International and Cross-Confessional Marriage Projects in the House of Hohenzollern in the Eighteenth Century.” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Houston, 15-18 September 2022.
- “A Village Pastor Reads the News: The Reading, Reception, and Retelling of News Media in Rural Brandenburg, ca. 1700-1750.” Kirchengeschichtliche Sozietät (Prof. Wolfgang Breul, Mainz), Sommersemester 2022, Halle, 14-15 July 2022.
- “Reading and Interpreting the News in Hermersdorf: The Reception of Pamphlets by an East Elbian Village Pastor, ca. 1700-1750.” Forschungskolloquium Frühe Neuzeit, Universität Trier, 23 June 2022.
- “Confessional Identity, Pan-Protestantism, and Secularization: International and Cross-Confessional Marriage Projects in the House of Hohenzollern in the Eighteenth Century.” Central European History Society session at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 6-9 January 2022. (accepted, panel cancelled again due to COVID)
- “Religion and Enlightenment at Court: Halle Pietism and Early Enlightenment at the Court of King Frederick William I of Prussia, c. 1713-1740.” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, 30 September-3 October 2021. (accepted, deferred from 2020, panel cancelled again due to COVID)
- “The World, as Seen from Hermersdorf: The Reading, Reception, and Retelling of Exotic News in Eighteenth-Century Villages.” **Keynote address.** Annual Conference of the German Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (DGEJ): Die Welt im Dorf: Begegnungen mit dem Fremden und Exotischen im 18. Jahrhundert jenseits der grossen Globalisierungszentren/The World in the Village: Eighteenth-Century Encounters with the “Strange,” “Foreign,” and “Exotic” Beyond the Centres of Globalization. Wolfenbüttel, 9-10 September 2021.
- “Confessional Identity, Pan-Protestantism, and Secularization: International and Cross-Confessional Marriage Projects in the House of Hohenzollern in the Eighteenth Century.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle. 7-10 January 2021. (accepted, conference cancelled due to COVID)
- “Religion and Enlightenment at Court: Halle Pietism and Early Enlightenment at the Court of King Frederick William I of Prussia, c. 1713-1740.” German Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 1-4 October 2020. (accepted, deferred due to COVID)
- “Early Enlightenment Disinformation: Fake News, Libel, and Cover-Ups in Eighteenth-Century Germany.” Third Annual West Coast Germanists’ Workshop: Facts, Fakes and Representations. Pacific Regional Office of the German Historical Institute—Washington D.C., Berkeley, 24-25 April 2020. (accepted, workshop cancelled due to COVID)
- “A Dark Age? Early Enlightenment Anti-Intellectualism in King Frederick William I’s Prussia (1713-1740).” Kolloquium des Herzog-Ernst-Stipendiatprogramms im Rahmen des Seminars “Intellectual History,” Forschungszentrum Gotha der Universität Erfurt, 21 November 2019.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES, continued:

- “Religion and Enlightenment at Court: Halle Pietism and Early Enlightenment at the Court of King Frederick William I of Prussia, c. 1713-1740.” The Place of Religion in the Enlightenment/Ort und Orte der Religion in der Aufklärung. Interdisciplinary Centre for European Enlightenment Studies, Halle, 5-7 June 2019.
- “The Life of the King as Foil: Writing the Biography of Frederick William I of Prussia (1713-1740) as Historical Problem.” Life-Writing Historicized: The Individual in Social and Cultural Context in Europe, 1300-1800. Center for the Humanities, University of Miami, 22-23 February 2019.
- “‘Alle Gelehrte sind Schwarz-Schweiß und Narren.’ Early Enlightenment Anti-Intellectualism in King Frederick William I’s Prussia (1713-1740).” Forschungscolloquium zur Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit. Friedrich-Meineke-Institut, Freie-Universität Berlin, 18 December 2018.
- “... dem Publico zum Nachricht... ’ Appeals to the Public in Diplomatic and Dynastic Crises in the Early Eighteenth Century.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, 28-30 September 2018. (conference program director)
- “Archives as ‘Epistemic Things.’ Early Modern Religious Networks as ‘Model Organisms.’” Historical Epistemology Conference. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 17-19 May 2018. (conference co-organizer)
- “Playing War with the Soldier King. The Early Modern Military as Monarchical Self-Representation.” Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär. Rethinking Europe: War and Peace in the Early Modern German Lands. Washington University in St. Louis, 8-10 March 2018.
- “‘Alle Gelehrte sind Schwarz-Schweiß und Narren.’ Early Enlightenment Anti-Intellectualism in King Frederick William I’s Prussia (1713-1740).” Interdisciplinary Centre for European Enlightenment Studies, Halle, 10 October 2017.
- “August Hermann Francke, Radicalism, and Lutheranism.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, 5-8 October 2017. (conference program director)
- “Pietist Diaspora. Glaubensmigration und ihr Einfluss auf die nordamerikanische Gesellschaft in der Frühen Neuzeit.” Diaspora — Heimat, Fremde, Lebensmodell. Vortragsreihe der Interkulturellen Jüdischen Studien und des Leo Trepp-Lehrhauses. Oldenburg, 15 June 2017.
- “Die russische Partei, ein Pietist auf dem Thron, und ein Hof-Komödiant: Wandel und Wendepunkte am Hof Friedrich Wilhelm Is.” Mehr als nur ‚Soldatenkönig‘. Neue Schlaglichter auf Lebenswelt und Regierungswerk Friedrich Wilhelms I. Geheime Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz und die Sektion Preußen der Historischen Kommission zu Berlin, 30 March-1 April, 2017.
- “Militärseelsorge in Preußen: Sozialdisziplinierung durch Pietisten.” Die Bedeutung der Reformation—für das Militär. Die Bedeutung des Militärs—für die Reformation. Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr. Potsdam, 21-23 March 2017.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES, continued:

- “Discipline and Control in Eighteenth-Century Rural Brandenburg. The Chronicle of Johann Christoph Guttknecht, Pastor in Hermersdorff and Wulkow.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. San Diego, 29 September-2 October 2016.
- “Cultural Revolution: Politische Kultur, Gender, Luxus und Wissenschaft in Preußen unter Friedrich Wilhelm I. (1713-1740).” Kolloquium Neuere Forschungen zur Kulturgeschichte, Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, 9 June 2016.
- “Die neue Maskulinität. Gender, Luxus, und Hofgesellschaft in Preussen unter König Friedrich Wilhelm I.” Oberseminar, Neuere Forschungen zur Geschlechtergeschichte, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena. Jena, 28 April 2016.
- “Manly Things, Womanly Things: Pietist Masculinity and Noble Fashion in the Context of the ‘Great Masculine Renunciation’ in the Atlantic World.” Gender—Pietism—Adel Conference. Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Pietismusforschung, Halle, 22-24 October 2015.
- “Many Pietisms: Continuity and Change, Divergence and Convergence in Reform/Revivalist Movements.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Washington, D.C., 1-4 October 2015.
- “Preaching for the King. Pietist Sermons and Ecclesiastical-Political Discussions at the Court of Frederick William I of Prussia.” American Historical Association/American Society of Church Historians Annual Meeting. New York City, 2-5 January 2015.
- “Gemischte-Ehen, Gemischte-Höfe: konfessionelle Identität, Pan-Protestantismus, und Säkularisierung in den bi-konfessionellen Eheprojekten des Haus Hohenzollern im 18. Jahrhundert.” Herrschaftsräume—Verwandtschaftsräume: Unvertraute Sichten auf scheinbar Bekanntes. Politisches in der Frühen Neuzeit und seine verwandtschaftlichen Logiken. Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität. Hanover, 26-29 November 2014.
- “A Dark Age? Enlightenment Sociability and Discourse at the Court of Frederick William I.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Kansas City, 19-21 September 2014.
- “Cultural Revolution: Politische Kultur, Gender, Luxus und Wissenschaft in Preußen unter Friedrich Wilhelm I. (1713-1740).” Forum Frühe Neuzeit, Leibniz Universität. Hanover, 25 June 2014.
- “Cultural Revolution: Politische Kultur, Gender, Luxus und Wissenschaft in Preußen unter Friedrich Wilhelm I. (1713-1740).” Kolloquium Frühe Neuzeit, Georg-August-Universität. Göttingen, 10 June 2014.
- “Diplomatic Norms and Abnormalities: Prussia and the Eighteenth-Century Diplomatic System.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Denver, 4-6 October 2013.
- “Allein unter Männer? Pietismus und Gender am Hof des preußischen Soldatenkönigs Friedrich Wilhelm I.” Studientag, Theologische Fakultät, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität. Mainz, 6 June 2013.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES, continued:

- “Confessional Identity, Pan-Protestantism, and Secularization: Cross-Confessional Marriage Projects in the House of Hohenzollern in the Eighteenth Century.” *Mixed Courts: Dynasty, Politics, and Religion in the Early Modern World*. Forschungszentrum Gotha der Universität Erfurt (FGE). Gotha, 14-16 March 2013. (conference co-organizer)
- “*Preußenhistoriker* and *Pietismusforscher* between Nazism and Stalinism. The Career and Works of Carl Hinrichs (1900-1962) in the Third Reich, the Soviet Zone, and West Germany.” August Hermann Francke und seine Könige Tagung. Franckesche Stiftungen. Halle, 16-18 January 2013. (conference co-organizer)
- “What’s Wrong with *Divertissements*? Eighteenth-Century Pietist Ascetic and Enlightenment Utilitarian Arguments Against Courtly Entertainments (and Against Each Other).” *Pietism and Economy (Pietismus und Ökonomie), 1650-1750*. Johannes Gutenberg-Universität. Mainz, 1-3 November 2012. (conference co-organizer)
- “From Heretics to Hypocrites: Anti-Pietist Rhetoric Transitioning from the Establishment to the anti-Establishment.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Milwaukee, 5-7 October 2012.
- “Carl Hinrichs (1900-1962), *Preußenhistoriker* and *Pietismusforscher* - Eine kritische Würdigung.” Forschungskolloquium, *Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit*, Friedrich Meineke Institute, Freie Universität. Berlin, 26 June 2012.
- “Visually Re-Representing the Monarchy: Images of Representative People and Places in King Frederick William I’s Prussia, c. 1713-1740.” *Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär International Conference*. Duke University. Durham, 29-31 March 2012.
- “A Cultural Revolution in the Early Eighteenth Century? Formalized Informality, Contested Masculinities, and Enlightened Anti-Intellectualism in Frederick William I’s Prussia, c. 1713-1740.” Kolloquium zur mittelalterlichen und frühneuzeitlichen Geschichte (Andreas Pečar and Holger Zaunstöck). Martin-Luther-Universität. Halle, 12 December 2011.
- “A Conspicuous Lack of Consumption: Money, Luxury, and Political Culture in King Frederick William I’s Prussia (c. 1713-1740).” UCLA/Zürich/Tel Aviv Teleconference Colloquium. Zürich, 22 November 2011.
- “Weder männlich noch weiblich: hallesche Pietismus und die neue post-barocke Maskulinität im frühen 18. Jahrhundert.” *Gender im Pietismus: Netzwerke und Geschlechterkonstruktionen*. Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Pietismusforschung. Halle, 27-29 October 2011.
- “Vater und Sohn: Die Gefahr vom Kronprinzen.” *Friedrich der Große und die Dynastie der Hohenzollern*. Stiftung Preußische Schlösser und Gärten. Potsdam, 29 September-1 October 2011.
- “A Conspicuous Lack of Consumption: Luxury, Fashion, Xenophobia, and Gender in King Frederick William I’s Prussia (1713-1740).” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Louisville, 22-25 September 2011.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES, continued:

- “Wissen-schaffen und -abschaffen. Scharlatanerei, anti-intellektuelle Tendenzen, und die Frühaufklärung am preußischen Hof im frühen 18. Jahrhundert.” Forschungszentrum Gotha der Universität Erfurt (FGE). Gotha, 8 June 2011.
- “Cross-Confessional Marriages and the Limits of Religious Plurality: Changes in Confessional Identity and Conflict in the House of Hohenzollern in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Prussia.” *Mixed Marriages in Europe: The Politics and Practice of Religious Plurality Between the Fourteenth and Nineteenth Centuries*. German Historical Institute. Rome, 26-27 May 2011.
- “A Cultural Revolution in Eighteenth-Century Europe: Monarchical Self-Representation and Political Culture in King Frederick William I’s Prussia (1713-1740).” Oberseminar des Professor Ronald G. Asch, Freiburg Institut für Advanced Studies, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität. Freiburg, 17 May 2011.
- “Opulence and Asceticism: The Luxury Debates, Cameralism, and Political Culture in Frederick William I’s Prussia.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Oakland, 7-10 October 2010.
- “A Court Society without a Court: Power, Communication, and Monarchical Self-Representation in King Frederick William I’s Prussia (1713-1740).” Forschungskolloquium, Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit, Friedrich Meineke Institute, Freie Universität. Berlin, 15 June 2010.
- “Crypto-Pietists: Sympathy, Support, and Silence in the Biographies of Prussian Courtiers, c. 1690-1740.” American Society of Church History Session at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, 7-10 January 2010. (in absentia)
- “Thrones and Altars: The Hohenzollerns’ Cross-Confessional Marriages and Bi-Confessional Courts.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Alexandria, 8-11 October 2009. (conference program director)
- “Experiencing the King: Pietist Experiences, Understandings, and Explanations of the Prussian Court, 1713-1740.” **Plenary Session**. Internationaler Kongress für Pietismusforschung. Halle, 30 August-2 September 2009.
- “Hard-working, Sincere, and Frugal: Changes and Continuity in Monarchy and Political Culture in the Eighteenth Century (The Case of Frederick William I of Prussia [1713-1740]).” Invited Lecture. University of Oregon. Eugene, 5 May 2009.
- “Mish-Mash with the Enemy: Identity, Politics, Power, and the Threat of Forced Conversion in Frederick William I’s Prussia.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. St. Paul, 2-5 October 2008. (conference program coordinator)
- “Fünfzig Jahre *Preußentum und Pietismus* — die Deppermann-Hinrichs-These ‘Revisited’“ Frühneuzeit Kolloquium, Universität Stuttgart. Stuttgart, 11 June 2008.
- “Losing Power: Reversionary Interest and Generational Crises of Authority and Control. The Case of the Hohenzollerns, from the Great Elector to Frederick the Great, 1640-1786.” Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär International Conference. Duke University. Durham, 27-30 March 2008.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES, continued:

- “*Le Caractère Bizarre*: Princes’ Power, Aristocratic Norms, and Personal Eccentricities: The Case of Frederick William I of Prussia (1713-1740).” German Studies Association Annual Conference. San Diego, 4-7 October 2007. (conference program coordinator)
- “Lutheran Jesuits:’ Halle Pietist Communication Networks at the Court of Friedrich Wilhelm I of Prussia.” Local, Regional, and Global Constructions of Christianity: Religious Communication Networks, 1680-1830. German Historical Institute London. 12-14 July 2007.
- “Between the Clerical Class and the Nobility: Bourgeois Halle Pietists at the Royal Prussian Court.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, 4-7 January 2007.
- “Wir Halenser’ The Understanding of Insiders and Outsiders among Halle Pietists in Prussia under Frederick William I (1713-1740).” Pietism and Community in Europe and North America: 1650-1850. Emory University. Atlanta, 2-4 November 2006.
- “The Russian Party, Halle Pietism, and the Philosophers: The Struggle for the Heart and Mind of Friedrich Wilhelm I of Prussia.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, 28 September-1 October 2006.
- “Eitelkeit, Rüpelhaftigkeit, Frömmigkeit: Die wechselnde Atmosphäre beim preußischen Hof unter Friedrich Wilhelm I.” Religion und Politik in der Neuzeit Kolloquium, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität. Münster, 11 July 2006.
- “Lutheran Jesuits’: The Halle Pietist Faction at the Court of Friedrich Wilhelm I of Prussia.” American Society of Church History Session at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, 5-8 January 2006.
- “Insult and Ridicule: Extraordinary Avenues of Communication and Power at the Court of Friedrich Wilhelm I of Prussia.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Milwaukee, 29 September-2 October 2005.
- “Von dem am Königl. Preußischen Hofe abgeschafften *Ceremoniel*:’ Monarchical Representation and Court Ceremony in Frederick William I’s Prussia.” Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär International Conference. Duke University, Durham, 7-10 April 2005.
- “Resistance and Hegemony: Pietism versus the State in the Prussian Army Chaplaincy.” Pietism in Two Worlds: Transmissions of Dissent Conference. Emory University, Atlanta, 4-6 March 2004.
- “Pietists Interpreting Catastrophe in Absolutist Prussia: The Meanings of the Explosion of the Gunpowder Tower in Berlin, 12 August 1720.” International Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies 2003 Congress. UCLA, 3-10 August 2003.
- “Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Lutheran Pietism as an Early Modern Global Social Movement.” Global Social Movements in a Historical Perspective, Spring Conference of the World History Workshop Multi-Campus Research Group. University of California, Santa Cruz, 26-27 April 2003.
- “A Court Society without a Court: The Channels of Power and Communication surrounding Prussian King Friedrich Wilhelm I.” University of California Colloquium for Early Modern Central European History. Clark Library, Los Angeles, 1-2 March 2003.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES, continued:

- “Vom Feldpredigerwesen zum Militärkirchenwesen: Die Erweiterung und Institutionalisierung der Militärseelsorge Preußens im frühen 18. Jahrhundert.” Militär und Religiosität in der Frühen Neuzeit Tagung. Max Planck Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, 24-25 May 2002.
- “Patrons, Brokers, and Chaplains: Patronage in the Military Church in Early Eighteenth-Century Prussia.” UCLA European History and Culture Colloquium. UCLA, 7 March 2002.
- “Die Lebenswelt der Feldprediger in der preußischen Armee.” “Geistliche Lebenswelten” Tagung, Arbeitskreis für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte Schleswig-Holsteins. Landvolkhochschule auf dem Koppelsberg (Plön), 15-17 June 2001.
- “Another Look at Absolutism: Prussia and the Modernization of Politics.” University of California, Riverside, History Colloquium. Riverside, 21 May 2001.
- “A Day in the Life of an Army Chaplain: Alltagsgeschichte of the Chaplaincy in Early Eighteenth-Century Prussia.” University of California Colloquium for Early Modern Central European History. Berkeley, 27-29 April 2001.
- “Vom Feldpredigerwesen zum Militärkirchenwesen: The Institutionalization of the Chaplaincy in Brandenburg-Prussia under Friedrich Wilhelm I, 1713-1740.” Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär International Conference. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, 19-22 April 2001.
- “‘Unsere Parthey’: Factionalism and the Chaplaincy in Friedrich Wilhelm I’s Prussia.” German Historical Institute Young Scholars Forum: Gender, Power, Religion: Forces in Cultural History. German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., 29 March–1 April 2001.
- “Attempts at Social Control in Early Modern Germany: The Development of the Chaplaincy in Early Eighteenth-Century Brandenburg-Prussia.” UCLA European History and Culture Colloquium. UCLA, 26 October 2000.
- “Attempting to Impose Social Control in Early Modern Germany: Johann Christian Bußholdt, Chaplain in the Prussian Army, 1725-29.” German Studies Association Annual Conference. Houston, 5-8 October 2000.
- “Die Entwicklung des Feldpredigerwesens im frühen 18. Jahrhundert Brandenburg-Preußen.” Oberseminar des Professor Heinz Schilling, Humboldt Universität. Berlin, 21 July 2000.
- “Die Entwicklung des Feldpredigerwesens im frühen 18. Jahrhundert Brandenburg-Preußen.” Doktorandkolloquium des Interdisziplinären Zentrums für Pietismusforschung der Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg in Verbindung mit den Franckeschen Stiftungen zu Halle. Franckesche Stiftungen, Halle, 6-8 July 2000.
- “The Chaplaincy in Early Eighteenth-Century Brandenburg-Prussia.” Das Examens- und Doktorandenkolloquium des Professor Hans Medick, Max Planck Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen. Augustinerkloster, Erfurt, 3-4 December 1999.
- “The Chaplaincy in Early Eighteenth-Century Brandenburg-Prussia.” University of California Colloquium for Early Modern Central European History. Clark Library, Los Angeles, 24-25 April 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universität Trier, Vertretungsprofessor, Summer and Winter Semesters, 2025-26:

Vorlesung: Grundwissen Frühe Neuzeit.

Proseminar: Absolutismus: Hofgesellschaft, Konsumismus, und Gender.

Übung: Drinking & Drunkenness in the Early Modern Atlantic World.

Oberseminar: Schamkapseln und Mätressen: Gender und Sexualität in der Frühen Neuzeit.

Cal Poly Humboldt, Fall 2006-Present:

History 104: Western Civilization to 1600.

History 105: Western Civilization since 1600.

History 201 (née HIST 312): World History since the Enlightenment.

History 209: Critical History.

History 210: Historical Methods.

History 300: The Era of World War I.

History 301: The Era of World War II.

History 304: Drinking and Drunkenness in the Atlantic World, to 1800.

History 307A: History of Science, from the Renaissance to Alexander von Humboldt

History 342: Early Modern Europe/“Musketeers, Witches, and Kings.”

History 343: The French Revolution and Napoleon.

History 348: Modern Germany.

History 394: Student History Conference.

History 397: Reading Seminar: various.

History 490: Senior Seminar in History.

Universität Oldenburg, Vertretungsprofessor, Summer Semester 2016:

4.02.113 Kolloquium zur Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit.

4.02.036 Pietismus, Aufklärung, und Bildung.

4.02.037 Education and Pietism in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World.

SERVICE

Central European History (CEH)

Co-editor-in-chief (with Jared Poley), 2024-2029.

Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Pietismusforschung (IZP)

Internationaler Wissenschaftlicher Beirat (Int'l Scholarly Advisory Board), 2023-present.

Central European History Society (CEHS)

Executive Director, 2016-21.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer, 2013-16.

German Studies Review (GSR)

Editorial Board, 2022-present.

German Studies Association (GSA)

Treasurer Search Committee, 2024.

Survey Committee, 2024.

Executive Board, 2019-2021.

Finance Committee, 2020-21.

Conference Program Committee, Director, 2009, 2017, 2018.

Conference Program Committee, Coordinator for Pre-1800 Panels, 2007, 2008.

Book Prize Committee, 2013; Chair, 2021.

“Future of the GSA” Committee, 2013.

Nominating Committee, 2010.

German Historical Institute (GHI), Washington D.C.

Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize Selection Committee, 2011.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Research Ambassador, 2011-2020.

SERVICE, continued:

Referee:

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), 2024.

American Academy in Berlin, 2017, 2019, 2022.

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft/German Research Foundation (DFG), 2018, 2020.

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst/German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2014, 2016.

Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel, 2015.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2012.

Peer-Reviewer:

Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2025.

Amsterdam University Press, 2025.

American Historical Review, 2024.

Oxford University Press, 2023-2024.

Central European History, 2024.

University of Virginia Press, 2019, 2023.

Routledge, 2021, 2023.

Journal of Religious History, 2021.

Bloomsbury Publishing, “German History in Focus” book series editorial board, 2018-present.

West Virginia University Press, 2018.

Central European History, 2017.

Church History, 2017.

Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2016.

German History, 2015.

Modern Intellectual History, 2012.

SERVICE, continued:

Cal Poly Humboldt:

Faculty Personnel Committee (Retention, Tenure, Promotion), 2016-18, Fall 2020, 2021-23.
Committee on Faculty RTP Criteria and Standards, 2017-21, 2023-24; Chair, 2013-15.
Professional Leave (Sabbatical) Committee, 2010, 2012-14, 2018-19.
Integrated Curriculum Committee, Fall 2018.
Academic Policies Committee, Spring 2012-Spring 2015; Chair, Spring 2012-Spring 2013.
Course Scheduling Task Force, 2012-14.
Senate, Third Officer, Spring 2012-Spring 2013.
Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Learning Community, Fall 2014.
Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Spring 2012-Spring 2013.
Faculty Affairs Committee, Fall 2010.
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Search Committee, Administrative Support Coordinator, Summer/Fall 2023.
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Planning Committee for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities, Spring 2012-Spring 2014.
College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, "Area D" (Social Sciences) General Education Assessment Committee, History Representative, Fall 2006-Fall 2010.
College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Departmental Assessment Committee, History Liaison, Spring 2007-Fall 2010.
Department of Religious Studies, Department Chair, 2022-24.
Department of Kinesiology and Recreation Administration, Department Chair, Fall 2018.
Department of History, Department Chair, 2013-15, 2022-24.
Department of Economics, Faculty Personnel Committee, 2022-23.
Department of Communication, Faculty Personnel Committee, 2020-21, 2021-22.
International Studies Personnel Committee, 2020-21.
Department of Religious Studies, Faculty Personnel Committee, Chair, 2018-19.
International Studies Faculty Steering Committee, Fall 2013-Present.
Department of Geography, Search Committee, Spring 2014.
Department of History, Faculty Personnel Committee, Chair, Fall 2010, Fall 2012.
Department of History, Assessment Committee, Chair, Fall 2007-Fall 2010.
Department of History, ad hoc Committee on Policies and Procedures, Spring 2008.
Department of History, ad hoc Committee on Rank, Tenure, and Promotion Standards and Procedures, 2007-08.

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2026 McKinleyville Community Services District Community Forest Committee Application

There is one (1) current At-large Committee Member Seat Open. We will be accepting applications February 1, 2026 - February 27, 2026.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee.

District Mission Statement

Provide McKinleyville with safe and reliable water, wastewater, lighting, open space, parks and recreation, and library services in an environmentally and fiscally responsible manner.

McKinleyville Community Forest Committee

The District is seeking volunteers to fill McKinleyville Community Forest Committee Seats. Any citizen, residing in the service area of the McKinleyville Community Services District or brings unique skills or experience may apply to the District Board for appointment to fill appropriate vacant seats on the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee. The McKinleyville Community Forest Committee will be a "working committee". The Committee is seeking members who bring skills and knowledge applicable to forest management. Committee members will serve for 2 years and will be expected to attend 2 hours of meetings and dedicate 8-10 hours of work per month.

Committee members will serve as stewards of the 599-acre Community Forest Property and as advisors to the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors for decisions pertaining to the Community Forest management, use and development.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit this McKinleyville Community Forest Committee Application to the District Office by February 27, 2026. Upon receipt of

your Application and Resume (resume optional, but HIGHLY Recommended). Questions can be directed to the Parks & Recreation Director at (707) 839-9003.

Name *

Martha Ellen Basham

Home/Cell Phone *

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Mailing Address *

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Permanent Address *

[Redacted]

Email Address *

[Redacted]

Please check any of the following that apply to you: *

- Forestry Professional
- Natural Resource Service Agency Professional
- Forest Management/Natural Resources/Biology Professional
- Tribal Affiliation
- McKinleyville Resident / Property Owner
- None of the above apply to me

If any of the above applies to you, please list your Current Employer & Job Title, Tribal Affiliation and or McKinleyville Resident Address or Property Address below. *

Retired - California State Parks and US Forest Service

Can you commit to 8-10 hours of volunteer time per month? *

- Yes
- No

Can you commit to a term of 2 years? *

- Yes
- No

I am available to attend the regular monthly committee meetings the following day and time: *

3rd Tuesday of the Month from 5:30pm-7:00pm

I am not available this day/time.


What knowledge, skills and experience will you bring to the Community Forest Committee? (You may attach a resume or additional page if necessary). *


Engineering Geology for roads and trails including maintenance budgeting (CA State Parks 2015-2019 - Retired) Attached resume is old address and covers 1976 through August 2015.

Please describe why you want to participate as a member of the Community Forest Committee. *

I want to help make the Community Forest a success.

Resume Attachment (PDF File Only)

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APPLICANT'S NAME (Last)	(First)	(M.I.)	EASY ID
Basham	Martha	E	[REDACTED]

EDUCATION

DID YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL? IF NOT, DO YOU POSSESS A GED OR EQUIVALENT? IF NOT, ENTER THE HIGHEST GRADE YOU COMPLETED

Yes No Yes No

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE—NAME AND LOCATION, BUSINESS, CORRESPONDENCE, TRADE OR SERVICE SCHOOL	COURSE OF STUDY	UNITS COMPLETED SEMESTER	UNITS COMPLETED QUARTER	DIPLOMA, DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED	DATE COMPLETED
CDPR, California State Parks, North Coast Redwoods District, Eureka, CA 95502-2006	Advanced Computer Skills, Engineering Surveys			4 Letters of Appreciation as a Park Volunteer	02/2009
United States Forest Service, Lassen National Forest, Lake Almanor, CA	Forestry, Natural Resource Protection			27 Certificates of Merit, Appreciation & Commendation	10/1999
Chaffey Community College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701	Business, Physical Science, Natural Resources	50	114	Associate of Arts, Associate of Sciences	06/1978

LICENSES – LIST APPLICABLE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES INDICATED IN THE EXAMINATION BULLETIN.

(If you are an attorney, please indicate the date you were admitted to the Bar under the Issue Date column, if stated on the examination bulletin.)

LICENSE / CERTIFICATION NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	IN THE SPACE BELOW, INDICATE SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO SATISFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS EXAMINATION

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY-- Begin with your most recent job. List each job separately.

FROM (MM/DD/YY)	TO (MM/DD/YY)	TITLE/JOB CLASSIFICATION (Include Range or Level, if applicable)	SUPERVISOR NAME
12/16/2004	7/29/2015	Office Technician (Typing)	Brian Merrill/Don Beers
HOURS PER WEEK	TOTAL WORKED (Years/Months)	COMPANY/STATE AGENCY NAME	SUPERVISOR PHONE NUMBER
40	8 Years/6 Months	CDPR - California State Parks	[REDACTED]
SALARY EARNED	PER Hour	ADDRESS	
\$20.28		[REDACTED]	

DUTIES PERFORMED

Seasonal personnel timekeeping and travel claim support. Service based budget data entry into the Computerized Assets Management Program (Maximo) for Park Facilities Maintenance. Grant contract billing support and budget tracking. Reconcile multiple Project Coded Accounts with Fiscal Tracking and Labor Information databases. Ability to read and interpret Department manuals. Skilled at detail spreadsheet tracking, accurate data entry into various access programs and balancing multiple budget accounts. Knowledge of sensitive data protection as the District CEQA Processor, confidential personnel filing, while tracking and projecting labor costs for the Park Maintenance Supervisors.

Strengths are excel spreadsheets, analytical thinking, organizing documents and files, prioritizing tasks, mathematical computations, problem solving and the desire for accuracy. Skills are continuing to research all information about Park roads, trails, campground facilities, housing, water plants and personnel who dedicate their lives to improving and protecting our Natural Resources.

REASON FOR LEAVING

Seeking a permanent full time tenure with the District in Personnel support.

FROM (MM/DD/YY)	TO (MM/DD/YY)	TITLE/JOB CLASSIFICATION (Include Range or Level, if applicable)	SUPERVISOR NAME
06/27/2003	7/29/2015	Environmental Services Intern-C (4708)	Brian Merrill/Don Beers
HOURS PER WEEK	TOTAL WORKED (Years/Months)	COMPANY/STATE AGENCY NAME	SUPERVISOR PHONE NUMBER
40	3 Years/5 Months	CDPR - California State Parks	[REDACTED]
SALARY EARNED	PER Hour	ADDRESS	
\$15.88		[REDACTED]	

DUTIES PERFORMED

Field Assessments, surveys, mapping and data collection of State Park roads, culverts, trail facilities and resources. Enter data into a special designed Access database. Analyze data and develop maintenance cost excel spreadsheets for all Park facilities. Compile records of actual maintenance performed and enter into the C.A.M.P. Maximo database. Monitor contract field operations during watershed restoration, road re-engineering and culvert replacement projects. Maintained transparent documentation and provided detailed summary reports.

Knowledge of maps, computer programs, North Coast Redwoods District facilities, excel spreadsheets, access databases, word documents. Skills include typing, editing, proofreading, writing competence, filing, database analysis, interpreting aerial photography, Abilities are analytical thinking, data interpretation, problem solving, research information, read and understand manuals, teach others.

REASON FOR LEAVING

Working as Permanent Intermittent Office Technician (Typing) 1500 ho63 appointment

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APPLICANT'S NAME (Last) Basham		(First) Martha	(M.I.) E	EASY ID [REDACTED]
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Continued)				
FROM (M/D/Y) 04/21/2000	TO (M/D/Y) 06/26/2003	JOB TITLE/CLASSIFICATION (Include Range or Level, if applicable) Senior Park Aid - 1035		SUPERVISOR NAME Don Beers/Jeff Bomke
HOURS PER WEEK 40	TOTAL WORKED (Years/Months) 2 Years/1 Month	COMPANY/STATE AGENCY NAME CDPR - California State Parks		SUPERVISOR PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
SALARY EARNED \$11.15	PER Hour	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		
DUTIES PERFORMED Perform maintenance and the cleaning of camping facilities at Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park. (1.5 months) Survey, map, monitor equipment and document the restoration of the Bull Creek Watershed Topography. (6 months) Begin Administrative duties by entering Trail Assessment data into the UTAP Survey program. (2 months) Research and compile road re-engineering survey assessments. Prepare an ongoing maintenance plan for NCRD Park roads and trails. Set up new Job Plans, frequency reports and proceeded to enter work actuals into the Maximo program. (6 months) Begin Road Field Assessments for the Mill Creek Acquisition. Locate, measure and evaluate drainage features and culverts. Identify prescriptions to repair roads to prevent future erosion. Input all collected data into a GIS road assessment database. (9.5 months) Strengths are computer data entry, learning quickly and adapting to multi-tasking, and ground truth information.				
REASON FOR LEAVING Accepted promotion to Environmental Services Intern class A				
FROM (M/D/Y) 07/02/2002	TO (M/D/Y) 10/30/2002	JOB TITLE/CLASSIFICATION (Include Range or Level, if applicable) Resource Technician, Field Research		SUPERVISOR NAME Jay Harris
HOURS PER WEEK 40	TOTAL WORKED (Years/Months) 4 Months	COMPANY/STATE AGENCY NAME Humboldt State University Foundation		SUPERVISOR PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
SALARY EARNED \$11.30	PER Hour	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		
DUTIES PERFORMED Under the direction of the State Park Resource Ecologist, I developed a natural resources vegetation assessment protocol and plan. GPS Satellite and aerial photography were both used to locate vegetation sample plots, identify vegetation classifications and forest density. The field data was then entered into an excel database.				
REASON FOR LEAVING Limited project funding and the need for my skills with road assessments.				
FROM (M/D/Y) 05/03/1976	TO (M/D/Y) 10/03/2001	JOB TITLE/CLASSIFICATION (Include Range or Level, if applicable) Forestry Technician GS-462-05		SUPERVISOR NAME Don Beers
HOURS PER WEEK 40	TOTAL WORKED (Years/Months) 15 Years/3 Months	COMPANY/STATE AGENCY NAME USFS (Six Rivers, Lassen, San Bernardino), NPS (SAMO, RNP)		SUPERVISOR PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
SALARY EARNED \$12.31	PER Hour	ADDRESS [REDACTED]		
DUTIES PERFORMED Physical Science Technician (RNP) - Mill Creek Watershed Road Assessments. (2 months) (Six Rivers NF) - Reforestation. GPS, survey and field map burned over tree plantations. (4 months) (Lassen NF) - Timber Management Planning. Field surveys, mapping, collect vegetation data using monitoring plots. (7 Years) (Santa Monica Mountains NRA) - Fire Protection Ranger Patrols and Interpretive programs. (6 months) (Angeles NF) - Fire Suppression, Engine Crew leader (4 months) (San Bernardino NF) - Fire Prevention Patrol (5 years), Fire Suppression (6 months), Fire Detection (1 year), Maintenance (3 months)				
REASON FOR LEAVING Federal jobs were being downsized. I re-located to the North Coast and applied for a job with California State Parks.				

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Year	TRAINING SEMINARS - WORKSHOPS - ON THE JOB	Class hours	Job Performance Hours
2014	Camp Job Plans, Frequency Reporting, Work Order Actuals	8	1500
2014	With All Due Respect Civil Rights Seminar	8	52
2013	Staff Services Analyst Webinar	8	104
2013	DGS Defensive Driver Certification Course online	8	260
2012	Camp Job Plans, Frequency Reporting, Work Order Actuals	24	1500
2011	District CEQA, Project Evaluation Form Processing	8	120
2010	Road-Trail Condition Assessments, Field Surveys, Data Entry	8	1500
2009	Advanced Computer Technology: Spreadsheets - Database Programs	120	5,000
2008	Road Engineering Prescriptions - Topographical Features	40	1,000
2007	Wildlife Survey Protocol - Spotted Owl Inventories	40	700
2003	Integrated Forest Inventory Analysis - Land Management Planning	40	1,000
2003	GIS-Access Database for Mill Creek Watershed Rehabilitation	40	1,171
2002	How to use Aerial Photographs in Natural Resource Applications	40	2,000
2001	Maximo Database Development - Excel Spreadsheets	40	4,000
1999	Timber Cruising Certification for Natural Resource Management	180	680
1999	Leadership Improvement Training - Advanced Supervision	40	320
1999	Level II Contracting Inspector - Natural Resource Management	24	1008
1998	Fire Science Ecology - Natural Resource Applications	96	2720
1998	Vegetation Identification Analysis - Natural Resource Management	48	792
1998	Trimble Navigation Global Positioning Saellites Training Seminar	24	640
1996	Beyond 2000, Leading and Supervising in the 21st Century	40	320
1994	Environmental Management Workshop	40	500
1991	Fire Business Management - Incident Command System	40	509
1986	Natural Resources Interpretive Workshop	24	1000
1986	Environmental Interpretation Workshop	24	1000
1983	Land - Resource Management Civil Rights Awareness	12	40
1982	Regional Intermediate Fire Prevention for the Urban Interface	40	2000
1978	Natural Resources - Forest Protection Officer Certification	40	4120

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College Courses
2.9 GPA

San Bernardino Valley College

Miscellaneous Classes				Semester Credit Hours			
Title	Date	Grade	Units	Title	Date	Grade	Units
Ceramics	12/79	A	1.5	Badminton	12/79	C	1.0
Backpacking	12/79	B	1.0	Fire Science	06/79	A	3.0
Mountaineering	12/79	C	1.0	Wildland Fire Control	12/78	A	3.0

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Associate of Science Degree				Life Sciences				Quarter Credit Hours			
Title	Date	Grade	Units	Title	Date	Grade	Units	Title	Date	Grade	Units
Biology Projects	06/78	A	1.0	Fire Science	03/76	B	4.0	Resource Mgmt	03/76	A	4.0
Core Biology	06/77	C	5.0	Jogging	03/76	A	1.0	Physics	03/76	C	4.0
Trigonometry	06/77	C	4.0	Forestry	12/75	A	4.0	Jogging	12/75	A	1.0
Chemistry	03/77	C	5.0	Adv. First Aid	12/75	B	4.0	Environment Biology	03/75	B	5.0
Algebra II	03/77	B	5.0	Philosophy	12/74	B	4.0	Psychology/Topics	12/74	B	4.0
Algebra I	12/76	B	5.0								
Wilderness Biology	06/76	A	4.0								
Entomology	06/76	C	5.0								
Sewing Equipment	06/76	A	2.0								

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Associate of Arts Degree				Business Merchandising				Quarter Credit Hours			
Title	Date	Grade	Units	Title	Date	Grade	Units	Title	Date	Grade	Units
Mgmt Problems	06/72	C	5.0	Work Experience	03/72	A	3.0	Karate	03/72	A	0.5
Home Furnishings	06/72	C	2.0	Karate	03/72	A	0.5	Human Relations	12/71	B	2.0
Work Experience	06/72	A	3.0	Human Relations	12/71	B	2.0	Advertising	12/71	C	4.0
Presentation	06/72	B	2.0	Advertising	12/71	C	4.0	Department Mdsng	12/71	B	4.0
Retail Sales	03/72	C	4.0	Department Mdsng	12/71	B	4.0	Fashion	12/71	B	2.0
Buying	03/72	B	4.0	Fashion	12/71	B	2.0	Work Experience	12/71	B	3.0
Textiles	03/72	C	2.0	Work Experience	12/71	B	3.0	Karate	12/71	A	0.5
Retail Merchant	03/72	A	2.0	Karate	12/71	A	0.5				

General Education				Semester Credit Hours			
Title	Date	Grade	Units	Title	Date	Grade	Units
Geology	06/71	D	4.0	English Literature	06/70	B	3.0
Karate	06/71	A	0.5	Music Appreciation	06/70	B	3.0
U.S. History II	06/71	D	3.0	Badminton	06/70	A	0.5
Fine Arts	01/71	C	3.0	Drama II	06/70	B	3.0
French	01/71	B	4.0	Drama	01/70	B	3.0
Geography	01/71	C	3.0	Drama Lab	01/70	B	1.0
U.S. History I	01/71	D	3.0	Tennis	01/70	B	0.5
Volleyball	01/71	A	0.5	Public Speaking	01/70	B	3.0
Sociology	01/71	C	3.0	English Composition	01/70	C	3.0
Astronomy	06/70	B	3.0	Health Science	01/70	D	3.0

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Presented to:

MARTHA ELLEN BASHAM

Received from:

California Department of Parks and Recreation... 2000-2015

United States Forest Service... 1976-2001

National Park Service 1986

Customer Services Cashier... 1971-1976

College... 1969-1978

02/03	(2) Letters of Appreciation	California State Parks - Volunteer in Parks
2001	Special 8 Hr Leave Status	15 Years United States Government Service
2001	(2) Letters of Appreciation	California State Parks - Volunteer in Parks
1999	Certificate of Appreciation	Emergency Firefighter Timekeeping-Logistics
1999	Certificate of Completion	Contracting Officer's Representative
1998	Certificate of Merit	Forest Health Monitoring Project
1997	Certificate of Completion	Trimble Navigation-Global Position Satellite
1997	Day Off Award	Outstanding Performance Rating
1997	Certificate & Award Pin	10 Years United States Government Service
1996	Day Off Award	Outstanding Performance Rating
1996	Certificate of Merit	Exceeding Survey Program Targets
1996	Certificate of Completion	Beyond 2000 Basic Supervision
1995	Certificate of Appreciation	Timber Preparation Teamwork
1995	Certificate of Appreciation	Tehama County Fair Participation
1994	Certificate of Merit	Stand Exam Contracting Inspector
1994	Letter of Appreciation	Environmental Education Services
1994	Letter of Appreciation	Archeological Project Assistance
1992	Certificate of Merit	Spotted Owl Inventory Safety
1992	Letter of Recognition	Spotted Owl Inventory Crew Leader
1991	Certificate of Completion	Basic Incident Command Systems
1991	Certificate of Completion	Fire Business Management
1991	Certificate of Merit	Spotted Owl Inventory Protocol
1991	Certificate of Achievement	Defensive Driving Techniques
1986	Letter of Appreciation	National Park Service Ranger Duties
1983	Certificate of Completion	Civil Rights Awareness
1982	Certificate of Commendation	US Festival Event Participation
1982	Letter of Commendation	Incident Crew Supervisor
1982	Certificate of Completion	Intermediate Fire Prevention
1982	Letter of Appreciation	Smokey Bear School Presentation
1976	Certificate of Appreciation	U. S. Forest Service Volunteer
1976	Dean's Student Honor List	Chaffey Community College
1974	(5) Customer Service Awards	Department Store Sales Cashier

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Environmental Requirements:

Not applicable at this time.

Exhibits/Attachments:

- Attachment 1 - Memorial Grove Rough Draft



McKinleyville Community Forest Memorial Grove Program

The McKinleyville Community Forest (MCF), totaling approximately 599 acres, is a working community forest with a history of timber harvest and ongoing ecological restoration. As the forest continues to recover and mature, there is an opportunity to develop programs that both honor community members and support long-term stewardship goals.

Memorial grove programs are commonly used by conservation organizations as a way to recognize individuals, commemorate loved ones, generate funding for forest protection and restoration, and establishment of endowment fund.

Donation Dedication Opportunity

Interested in making a lasting impact on the future of the McKinleyville Community Forest?

Through a donation of \$25,000 per acre, up to three acres of the McKinleyville Community Forest will be dedicated to help restore the forest for future generations while honoring an individual, family, or community member.

This model is especially relevant to the McKinleyville Community Forest because of:

- The forest's previously logged condition, with many areas currently in young or mid-stage recovery
- Existing forest management goals focused on long-term ecological health and restoration
- The opportunity to align memorialization with meaningful environmental impact

Funds donated through the program will be deposited into the Humboldt Area Foundation (HAF) and directed to the MCF. Any interest earned on donated funds held by HAF will also be used to support the forest.

Forest management practices will not change as part of this program. Memorial Groves will remain open for multi-use recreation and ongoing forest management activities, subject to review by the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee and the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board of Directors for approval.

Dedication Signage

- The cost of purchasing and installing the sign will be deducted from the minimum \$25,000 donation; the balance of the minimum \$25,000 donation will remain in the HAF and can be used at the discretion of the MCSD in the MCF.
- Sign (style, size, font, wording, materials to be determined by MCSD)

** Additional memorial grove amenities, e.g., bench and/or plaque, can be purchased at an additional cost.*

Internal

- A written agreement between the donor and MCSD shall delineate the details of the establishment of a specific memorial grove as funded by the donor.
- Potential donors should reach out to MCSD Staff to develop a Memorial Grove proposal. The proposal will be submitted to the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee (MCFC) for review. Following its review, the MCFC may deny the proposal or recommend it to the MCSD Board for consideration. The MCSD Board will then review the proposal and has the authority to approve or deny it. Upon Board approval, arrangements for receiving and depositing the donation will be finalized.
- Naming of a memorial grove shall be in accordance with MCSD applicable policies/ordinances.

Grove Determination Issues

- The process of identifying and establishing acreage suitable for memorial groves shall not be in conflict with the McKinleyville Community Forest Management Plan.