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**Clendenen Commends County Firefighters**

The following is a statement from Humboldt County Second District Supervisorial candidate Clif Clendenen:

"I would like to commend and thank all of the outstanding efforts of the firefighting crews in responding to the wildfires that have burned areas of Southern Humboldt County recently. The job of containing and extinguishing these fires in remote regions is difficult, especially with warm temperatures and the continued threat of lightning, but the professional and volunteer departments of this area have risen to the challenge.

"The county will face more threats of fire danger through the remainder of the fire season, and I know it is in the spirit of our citizens to do all they can to help, whether they are doing the hard work of fighting fires or lending helping hands to make the work done by the firefighting crews more bearable."

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