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Clendenen Contributes to Regional Trails System

FORTUNA Second District Supervisorial candidate Clif Clendenen recently presented a check for \$500 to state Assemblywoman Patty Berg (D-Eureka) and Humboldt County Supervisor Bonnie Neely to help support their efforts to secure \$50 million in discretionary federal transportation funds to help communities in Humboldt County build a network of multi-use trails.

“My wife Laurie and I regularly walk the Eel River levee and the streets of Fortuna,” Clendenen said. “I look forward to the Second District participating in this effort. Funding for a trails network will help us achieve the county’s transportation, recreation, public health, economic, and environmental objectives.”

Berg and Neely are part of a coalition of trails activists lobbying for federal dollars in the 2010 Transportation Bill, requesting that monies be set aside for 40 “active transportation projects” around the United States. The 40 projects selected nationwide would then receive \$50 million in discretionary funds for nonmotorized projects, including trails.

“Development of trails in Humboldt County is a key to the future that has countless benefits at all levels of life for the people of our region,” Clendenen said. “I ask members of the community to join Laurie, me and others in helping this worthwhile project.”

Clendenen asked that donations for the project be sent to:

Trails Trust of Humboldt County
c/o Humboldt Area Foundation
P. O. Box 99
Bayside, CA 95524

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