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Dear David Bengston,

The Caspar Community Board is extremely supportive of the proposed work of the Mendocino Coast Cooperative Weed Management Area (MCWMA).

As an organization we will be supporting MCWMA in the following ways:

\$240. Donating space for four meetings at the Caspar Community Center

\$960. Committing 64 people hours (valued at \$15/hour) from January through April for gorse and eucalyptus removal.

In addition, at least four Caspar residents, including myself, are deeply concerned about invasives on the Caspar Headlands and are ready to donate hundreds of hours to the removal of gorse, broom and eucalyptus. We will work with MCWMA to determine the sequence and method of removal of these invasives. While it is difficult to estimate exact numbers of hours, I can imagine it will be at least 200 hours over the 18 month grant period. This is an additional \$3000 when the hours are valued at \$15/hour.

Please call me if you have any questions or comments. We are looking forward to this project.

Sincerely,

Judy Tarbell

To preserve & enhance the quality of all life in Caspar.