

April 15, 2025

Honorable Council Members
Sage Sangiacomo, City Manager
The City of Ukiah
300 Seminary Ave.
Ukiah, CA 95482

Sent via email: cmooffice@cityofukiah.com

Re: Support for the City of Ukiah's Proposed Reorganization

Dear Mayor Crane, Councilmembers, and Mr. Sangiacomo,

The Board of Directors of Millview County Water District understands staff from the City have prepared a proposal for your consideration to reorganize Millview. That reorganization, if you approve of it, will result in annexing at least 70% of Millview territory, detaching portions of that territory, and establishing Millview as a subsidiary district of the City. The Board of Directors of Millview supports the staff's proposed reorganization and asks that you direct them to prepare the necessary applications for your further consideration and eventual submittal to Mendocino LAFCo for approval.

As you are aware, in the past year Millview, the City, Redwood Valley County Water District, Willow County Water District, and Calpella County Water District entered a joint exercise of powers agreement to create the Ukiah Valley Water Authority. Millview's intent behind joining the Water Authority is to integrate and manage our region's water supply in order to secure our collective water future. The City of Ukiah, under the JPA, has recently taken over providing Millview with administrative and operations and maintenance services – services that were, prior to January 1st, 2025, provided by Willow. Our collective efforts on the Water Authority, paired with the proposed reorganization, are a welcome step forward.

If I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to continuing to work with the City and our neighbors to secure a bright future for our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Prince', written over a horizontal line.

Tim Prince
President
Millview County Water District