

California State Senate

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S SECOND SENATE DISTRICT



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Scott Chaney, Executive Director
California Horse Racing Board
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 94825

Dear Mr. Chaney:

I am reaching out to express my strong support for the 2025 race dates proposed by the Humboldt County Racing Association.

The iconic Humboldt County Fair serves as a vital economic driver for both Humboldt and the surrounding region and draws visitors from throughout the West Coast. This upcoming year marks the Fair's historic 129th anniversary.

Given the economic challenges facing rural communities, I respectfully request the California Horse Racing Board give thorough and equitable consideration to approving Humboldt County's 2025 race meet dates as soon as possible, so they can complete their Fair program.

Please keep me posted on this important issue, and don't hesitate to contact me at 707-445-6508 if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike McGuire".

MIKE MCGUIRE
Senate President pro Tempore