

Thanks for the hospitality, Humboldt County hosts

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Recently, the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) held its April Board of Directors meeting in Humboldt County. The two-day event included a presentation from the Humboldt County Growers Alliance at Emerald Family Farms, and a tour of the Humboldt Creamery. The event concluded with an RCRC Board of Directors meeting in Ferndale on Thursday morning that was attended by a number of other locally elected and governmental leaders. RCRC is a 35-member county service organization that advocates for California's rural counties before the legislature, state regulatory bodies, and the United States Congress.

As is tradition, the RCRC chair hosts a Board of Directors meeting in their county during their tenure. The event is intended to showcase the individual county, and highlight specific issues of importance to rural California and the RCRC Board of Directors. As RCRC chair, Supervisor Rex Bohn welcomed nearly 50 elected supervisors and county leaders to Humboldt County. This year's event provided a timely update and discussion on the current regulatory landscape of the cannabis industry, as well as a tour of a working creamery driving economic opportunity to the county.

On behalf of the RCRC Board of Directors and staff, I would like to thank the various Humboldt County business owners, community groups, and individuals for their hospitality and generosity of spirit. The residents of Humboldt County made us feel right at home, and many of us look forward to a return visit.

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