

Gualala Municipal Advisory Council Resolution on Pursuing Funding for EV Charging Infrastructure

Whereas the Federal Government, via the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, is committed to expanding the electric vehicle charging network throughout the United States in underserved and rural areas

And

Whereas the U.S. Department of Transportation just recently announced the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program, available to counties across the United States

And

Whereas the deadline for submission of applications is approaching - May 30th, 2023

And

Whereas Mendocino County's Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) and Alternative Fuels Readiness Plan Update (June 2019) specifically recommends Gualala as a site for EV charging infrastructure

The Gualala Municipal Advisory Council therefore urges the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors to commit the necessary County resources and apply for the aforementioned funding opportunity in order to facilitate the expansion of the county's network of public EV charging stations to include Gualala, as well as other underserved locations.