



## **MEMO**

**To:** NCRA Board of Directors

**From:** Executive Director Stogner

**Date:** May 10, 2017

**Subject:** **Agenda Item F.1 Request from The Riverlife Foundation to Erect 3 Barricades at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main Streets in Fortuna**

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At the April 12, 2017 NCRA Board meeting in Novato, Dir. Fennell informed the Board of transient encampments along NCRA right-of-way on the northern end of the Fortuna City Limits. A Fortuna Community organization, The Riverlife Foundation, has requested permission to address this community health and safety issue by erecting barricades on NCRA right-of-way at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main St. in Fortuna. The proposed barricades would serve to discourage the encampments and illegal activities along this section of trackway.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is aware of the problems in the area and has sent SWAP team out to clean the area and assist in the overall efforts to abate the health and safety issues presented by these illegal encampments.

### **Staff Recommendation:**

Approve the granting of an encroachment permit to The Riverlife Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Fortuna Community Organization, for the purpose of erecting barricades to alleviate illegal encampments and related activities on NCRA right-of-way along 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main St. in Fortuna.