Language for Your Will or Living Trust
Here are some examples of bequest language that will direct your gift to your intended recipient:

A Specific Gift
“I give, devise and bequeath to Friends of the Eel River, PO Box 4945, Arcata CA 95518; and Tax ID#: 68-0423026 ...

1. The sum of $______________.” Or
2. ________% of my estate.” Or
3. Shares of stock in ___________ Company.” Or
4. My real property, parcel number #______, located at ________________________.”

A Residual Gift*
“I give, devise and bequeath to Friends of the Eel River, PO Box 4945, Arcata CA 95518; and tax ID#: 68-0423026 [all or a percentage] of the residue of my estate”

*Residue is that which remains after debts and expenses of administration, legacies, and all other devises have been satisfied.

A Contingent Gift
“In the even that [name of beneficiary] does not survive, I give, devise and bequeath the deceased beneficiary’s gift to Friends of the Eel River, PO Box 4945, Arcata CA 95518; and tax ID# 68-0423026.”

Additional information for your attorney:
Legal Name: Friends of the Eel River
Address: PO Box 4945, Arcata CA 95518
Tax ID#: 68-0423026
Contact: Executive Director
Telephone: 707-822-3342

Tax Status: Friends of the Eel River is a tax-exempt not-for-profit organization as described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Gifts and bequests are deductible for income, gift and estate tax purposes.

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