



# FRIENDS OF THE EEL RIVER

*Working for the recovery of our Wild & Scenic River, its fisheries and communities.*

## **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. Please contact us if you wish to donate real property.

### 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: 707-798-6345

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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