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Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Fund Application Support

To Whom It May Concern

Coastwatchers has close to 100 members and supports the application for Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance (SHASA) and the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation (ARLF) in their partnership to deliver the **Eurobodalla: Regenerate Regional Leadership Program.**

Coastwatchers has already participated in working with the SHASA coordinator and looks forward to one or two of our management committee members participating in the **Regenerate Regional Leadership Program.**

The development of community resilience, agility and enterprise is essential to the Eurobodalla's long-term recovery of bushfire impacted areas, and preparedness for future natural disasters.

The **Regenerate Regional Leadership Program** will have a strong element of community engagement, be project based and will be important in helping the Eurobodalla community better navigate future challenges such as fire, flood, climate change and pandemics.

Regards

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