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FOR DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR

STATEMENT FROM KURT SWANSON

After a great deal of reflection, prayer, and long conversations with my family and close friends, I've made the difficult decision to step out of the race for Shasta County District 1 Supervisor.

This wasn't easy. In fact, it was one of the hardest decisions I've made, because I care deeply about this community and the future we're building together. But District 1 deserves someone who can give 100%, every day, without hesitation. With everything happening in my life right now, I know I wouldn't be able to invest myself fully in the way this role requires, and our community deserves nothing less.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every single person who encouraged me, supported me, and believed in what we could accomplish together. The messages, conversations, and genuine kindness I've received have meant more to me than I can ever fully express. I am especially grateful to my family and closest friends. Your honesty, support, and love helped me make the right decision, even when it wasn't the easy one.

Though I may be stepping back from the campaign, I'm not stepping back from Shasta County. I remain hopeful about what this place can become when we work together — when we listen to one another, show up for one another, and put our shared wellbeing first.

Our community is full of good people who want good things. I believe this wholeheartedly. And I have every confidence that strong leadership and a spirit of collaboration will continue moving us forward.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for walking with me through this chapter, it has been an honor. And I'm not going anywhere, I'll continue doing everything I can to support efforts that build a healthier, stronger, more unified Shasta County.

— Kurt

