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## ***MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DISCUSS WATER RESOURCE PRIORITIES***

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Water Agency Board of Directors, will hold a discussion on federal/state water protection mandates and water issues and priorities for 2015 and beyond. Members of the public are encouraged to attend this meeting. The discussion will take place on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at approximately 1:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 1070, 501 Low Gap Road, in Ukiah.

The Mendocino County Water Agency is a special district that encompasses all of Mendocino County and is governed by the Board of Supervisors, sitting as its Board of Directors. The overall mission of the Water Agency has been to protect and develop the water resources of the County and ensure that adequate quantity and quality of water is available to meet not only the present, but also the future needs of the County.

"It is imperative that we are proactive in our water management to ensure that we meet our current and future water needs," stated Carre Brown, 1st District Supervisor and current Chair of the Board of Supervisors. "We need to have a discussion on our priorities to make sure we are in the best possible position now and in the coming years. The most recent drought emergency is not over, even after a series of late autumn storms and an atmospheric river in December which delivered our region above average rainfall. Our local water supply resources remain below average for this time of year. Water has long been an issue in this County and we should not take this latest reprieve for granted."

Following this discussion, the Board will receive a report on the Feasibility Study for the raising of the Coyote Valley Dam.

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