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***MENDOCINO COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO RETIRE -
BOARD APPOINTS ASSISTANT AUDITOR TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM***

Meredith Ford, Mendocino County Auditor-Controller, has announced her impending retirement following 37 years of public service. Ford, having started out in 1976 as an Account Clerk I in the Treasurer-Tax Collector office, said, *"It's been a hell of a career. There have been a lot of ups and downs, but mostly ups."*

In taking action to appoint Ms. Ford's successor for the remainder of the unexpired term, Board members commended Ms. Ford for her devoted service to the organization while also recognizing the longevity and experience of her staff.

Board Chair and 3rd District Supervisor, John Pinches, recognized Ms. Ford's accomplished career of public service, stating, *"I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Meredith Ford for all the many years of service she's done for Mendocino County. I think she's done a tremendous job over the years."*



Lloyd Weer, Assistant Auditor, has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to fill the remainder of the unexpired term, through January 4, 2015. *"I'm really looking forward to working together with the Board, CEO's office, department heads, and other County employees to continue our recovery economically,"* Mr. Weer said. *"We're not out of the woods yet, but all of the measurements are moving upwards for us—there are still some current issues we need to tackle and I'm ready to dig in and work hard on that. I want to thank Meredith Ford—what a leader, what a great department head!"*

Mr. Weer's appointment will become effective June 22, 2014.

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