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Ukiah, California, May 7, 2012 – On May 15, 2012, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will meet at Saint Anthony’s Parish Hall, 10700 Lansing Street, in Mendocino, for a regular meeting.

Despite continued fiscal challenges, the Board of Supervisors strongly supports continuing the policy of off-site meetings, affording constituents in rural communities and in every district an opportunity to directly participate in their local government.

“I’m glad for the opportunity to meet in Mendocino. We can address some of the topics critical to the town, including the Town Plan update, state park closures and ideas for a logging operation at the Little River Airport. I hope that folks can stop by St. Anthony’s Hall for at least part of the meeting. We’re looking forward to hearing from you!” said Dan Hamburg, 5th District Supervisor.

Beginning in 2006, the Board’s adopted annual calendar has called for up to three of its regularly scheduled meetings to be held in outlying areas of the county. The focus has been the Fourth and Fifth Districts on the coast, and the North County, encompassing District Three. Meetings have been held in Fort Bragg, Willits, Gualala, Point Arena, Covelo, and Boonville over the past five years.

“Off-site meetings provide the public with an opportunity to attend a Board meeting in their own community. It is important for the Board to hear from people who don’t have the chance to attend regular meetings so we can hear their concerns and their positions on issues that directly affect them”, added Chair John McCowen.

The Board meeting on May 15, 2012, is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., and is anticipated to adjourn late-afternoon. The public is welcome and invited to attend all Board meetings. The agenda will be posted online May 10, 2012. For more information, please contact the Mendocino County Executive Office at (707) 463-4441, or visit the website at: www.co.mendocino.ca.us/bos/.

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