



MENDOCINO COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM CEO ANGELO REGARDING SEIU IMPASSE

The County is currently at impasse with SEIU. As required under the impasse procedures the County is attempting to resolve the impasse through further discussions with the bargaining representatives for this unit. Unfortunately the Executive Office learned yesterday that the SEIU membership is in the process of voting on a number of "proposals" apparently with the belief that these proposals have been approved by the Board of Supervisors. The Executive Office has advised SEIU membership that while we are making progress on many items of dispute, the Board of Supervisors has not approved some of the proposals that have been identified in the "Contract Settlement Proposal Summary" that has been provided to SEIU employees. The notice was provided to the membership because of concern that there may be confusion as to the position of the County with respect to the items on which the SEIU membership is voting. The notice by no means was an attempt to interfere with the meet and confer process and represented a true and accurate description of the current status. The County will be meeting with the SEIU negotiating team tomorrow June 23, to discuss these items.

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