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NEWS RELEASE

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***COUNTY LAUNCHES SERVICE INTEGRATION ON JULY 1ST
INCLUDING EXPANDED CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS***

***SERVICES FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CLERK OF THE BOARD, AND BOARD CONSTITUENTS
TO BE PROVIDED VIA BLENDED SERVICE MODEL***

Beginning July 1, 2010, the newly consolidated Executive Office and Clerk of the Board Office will be operational, with all reception and constituency services for the Board of Supervisors, Clerk of the Board, and Executive Office provided in Room 1010 of the County Administration Center, located at 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah.

As the office will be staffed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., availability to the Clerk of the Board and Board of Supervisors services for the general public will be increased by more than 20%. The service integration/consolidation will benefit Mendocino County, the Board, and constituents by achieving fiscal savings, streamlining operations, and eliminating redundant administrative services.

"This service integration has my full support," said Carre Brown, Board Chair and 1st District Supervisor, *"under our current circumstances, all County departments need to fully explore creative strategies for meeting our service goals while also addressing unprecedented resource reductions."*

The Board voted to support the joint recommendation of the Clerk of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer to consolidate the two departments on March 22, 2010. The amended ordinance was approved on April 6, 2010 and adopted by the Board on April 20, 2010. An informational presentation on the efforts of the consolidation is scheduled to come before the Board in July.

Additional information is available on the County's website at: www.co.mendocino.ca.us, or by calling the County Executive Office at (707) 463-4441.

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