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***Appointment of Kyle Knopp as Mendocino County's New
Assistant Chief Executive Officer***

Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer Carmel J. Angelo announced today that she has appointed Deputy CEO, Kyle C. Knopp, as the Assistant Chief Executive Officer. This is an at-will appointment where Mr. Knopp is expected to continue to act on the CEO's behalf in her role as the County's Budget Officer and take on additional responsibilities for the CEO's Office executing the policy directions of the Board of Supervisors. The appointment will be effective on July 8, 2012.

The position has been vacant for 28 months and was most recently held by CEO Angelo. Starting salary for the position has been reduced by 23%, consistent with cross-the-board reductions for many high level positions within the county.

Mr. Knopp has been with Mendocino County for over two and a half years, assuming the role of Budget Officer during the height of contentious budget negotiations and fiscal distress. "I am proud to have been able to help implement the Board's vision to steer the County away from bankruptcy," Knopp said. "Clearly many obstacles remain in our effort to keep the County on track, and that's where I will focus."

A Humboldt County native, Mr. Knopp earned his BA (Bachelor of Arts) from Humboldt State University in Political Science and an MPA (Master of Public Administration) from Sonoma State University. Mr. Knopp previously worked in the County Administrative Office for the County of Humboldt and interned in Congressman Mike Thompson's office in Washington DC.

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Carmel J. Angelo
Chief Executive Officer