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REDWOOD VALLEY – CALPELLA FIRE DISTRICT (RVCFD) SPONSORING AUGUST 19 COUNTY BUDGET PRESENTATION AT RVCFD FIRE HOUSE

The County Executive Office is pleased to announce that the Redwood Valley – Calpella Fire District (RVCFD) will host a budget presentation delivered by County Chief Executive Officer, Carmel J. Angelo, and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Heidi Dunham, at the RVCFD Fire House on Tuesday, August 19, 2014, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is the third in a series of presentations that will be given throughout the County before its Final Budget hearings, beginning on September 8, 2014.

The elected Supervisor for the 1st District, Carre Brown, had the following to say about the August 19th presentation: "Outreach to residents in the First District is very important to me as their County Supervisor and especially when it comes to County finances and services. This County has been through several difficult years to obtain a balanced budget, now with reserves, without eliminating essential services to its citizens. Through the annual offsite budget presentation, community members have the opportunity to be informed and contribute in a more relaxed atmosphere than through the official public hearing process."

The Chief of the Redwood Valley – Calpella Fire District, Tom Hession, was pleased to sponsor the event on the Fire District's behalf, stating "The Redwood Valley – Calpella Fire District is very honored to host a County outreach meeting to present the County public budget presentation. We hope residents will participate and also ask questions. Many important issues are also paramount today such as the current drought and funding for emergency services that are poised to experience what may be the most difficult of conditions in the history of our County."

The presentation will include highlights of the County's 2014/2015 Recommended Budget, a *State of the County* update, and items of interest in the 1st District. The intent of these presentations is to inform the audience of the workings of County government and to provide a high level of transparency and accountability to all Mendocino County residents. It is hoped that those interested in performing their civic duty will continue to stay engaged in the workings of local government.

Released by: 
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Chief Executive Officer