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**GREATER UKIAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORING AUGUST 21 COUNTY BUDGET
PRESENTATION AT UKIAH VETERAN'S HALL**

The County Executive Office is pleased to announce that the Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce will host a budget presentation delivered by County Chief Executive Officer, Carmel J. Angelo, and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Heidi Dunham, at the Ukiah Veteran's Hall on Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is the fourth in a series of presentations that will be given before the County's Final Budget hearings, beginning on September 8, 2014.

The elected Supervisor for the 2nd District, John McCowen, had the following to say about the August 21st presentation: "Mendocino County has made great strides in recent years to stabilize our finances but is still hindered by the slow pace of economic recovery locally. The Board of Supervisors is committed to local economic development and welcomes this opportunity to partner with the Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce. This budget presentation is an opportunity for the public to understand the relationship between a healthy local economy and the ability of government to provide the services we depend upon."

The Executive Director for the Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce, Erica Banta, stated "The Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host the County public budget presentations in the 2nd Supervisorial District. The presentation offers the opportunity for our members, business owners and community members to be better informed on policies, our Mendocino County budget and our local economy. Opportunities such as these are important for the continued growth of our business community."

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 2nd 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.

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Chief Executive Officer