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Ukiah, California, July 13, 2010 – On August 3, 2010, for their first off-site meeting of the year, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will meet at the Round Valley Library Commons, contained within the Round Valley Public Library, located at 23925 Howard Street, in Covelo.

Despite continued fiscal challenges, it is the consensus of the Board of Supervisors to fulfill their commitment to the County's outlying communities to continue the policy of off-site meetings, affording constituents in every district an opportunity to participate in their local government.

"This is the first off-site meeting the Board has held this year, but it's the location that steals the show - this is the first time in history that the Board of Supervisors has held a meeting in Covelo," said Supervisor John Pinches, who represents the 3rd District.

Beginning in 2006, the Board's adopted annual calendar has called for up to three of its regularly scheduled meetings to be held in outlying areas of the County. The focus has been the Fourth and Fifth Districts on the coast, and the North County, encompassing District Three. Meetings have been held in Fort Bragg, Willits, Gualala, and Point Arena over the past three years.

"The Board's been taking their show on the road for a number of years now; this helps us stay connected with our constituents throughout the county," added Chair Carre Brown.

The Board meeting on August 3, 2010, is scheduled to begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. and is anticipated to adjourn mid-afternoon. Along with the Board's usual business conducted during the off-site meeting, the meeting will also showcase several items of interest to local constituents including a review of improvements in and around the Covelo Airport; information related to a United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, proposed Round Valley Indian Tribe road improvement project currently in the design phase; and a presentation by Friends of the Round Valley Library highlighting the new Round Valley Library Commons building.

The public is welcome and invited to attend every Board meeting. The agenda will be posted online at <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/bos/cgi-bin/meetings.pl> on July 30, 2010. For more information, please contact the Mendocino County Clerk of the Board's office at 463-4221, or visit the website at: <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/bos/cgi-bin/meetings.pl>.

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