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NEWS RELEASE

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Ukiah, California, September 27, 2010 – On October 5, 2010, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will meet at Fort Bragg Town Hall, 363 North Main Street, in Fort Bragg, for a regular meeting that will include topics of coastal interest as well as standard Board business.

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.

"With increasing challenges to County government, it is imperative that we understand the critical needs of our citizens in outlying regions of the county," said Kendall Smith, 4th District Supervisor.

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, Point Arena, and Covelo over the past three years.

"The Board looks forward to off-site meetings which provide constituents an opportunity to attend a Board meeting in their own community," added Chair Carre Brown.

The Board meeting on October 5, 2010, is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and is anticipated to adjourn mid-afternoon. Fort Bragg officials will be present to welcome the Board to the city and talk about issues of mutual interest to the community and the County.

The public is welcome and invited to attend all Board meetings. The agenda will be posted online at <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/bos/cgi-bin/meetings.pl> on September 28, 2010. For more information, please contact the Mendocino County Clerk of the Board's office at (707) 463-4221, or visit the website at: <http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/bos/cgi-bin/meetings.pl>.

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