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## MENDOCINO COUNTY WELCOMES NEW COUNTY LIBRARIAN *MINDY KITTAY TO COME ABOARD ON DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>*

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors recently announced the unanimous appointment of Mindy Kittay as the new Mendocino County Librarian/Director. Ms. Kittay comes to Mendocino County from the Rangeview Library District in Thornton, Colorado, where she was the Finance Director for the Anythink Library District, which was awarded the National Medal for Museum and Library Service in 2010.

Ms. Kittay earned her Masters in Library Science from the University of North Texas, and a B.S. in Business Administration from Regis University. She brings to Mendocino County a wealth of experience and creative ideas to serve the diverse needs and interests of our Mendocino County constituents. Ms. Kittay is known for her contribution in transforming a failing library system in Colorado into a library success story, which was the featured cover story for Library Journal and the L.A. Times.



*"The Board of Supervisors is pleased to welcome Mindy Kittay, who rose to the top from a strong field of candidates, as our next County librarian. Mindy comes from a well respected and award winning library district known for its customer service and innovation. We join with the Library Advisory Board, our dedicated staff, and our volunteers in welcoming Mindy to our community, and we look forward to improved and innovative library services countywide,"* stated Board Chair John McCowen.

Added Kittay, *"I am delighted to join the Mendocino County community and am eager to explore the beauty of Mendocino County. I look forward to developing community relationships to foster creativity and innovation in serving our patrons and leading our libraries into the 21<sup>st</sup> century."*

Ms. Kittay will begin her new assignment on December 9, 2012.

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