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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTS COUNTY LIBRARY DIRECTOR

After conducting a national recruitment and review of 11 potential candidates, on December 9, 2014, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors announced the appointment of Wallace Clark as the Mendocino County Library Director.

Supervisor John Pinches, representing the 3rd District and current Board Chair, commented on the Board's action stating, *"In a national recruitment process, Wally Clark, a local candidate, rose to the top. As part of our Leadership Initiative and succession planning, we are happy to promote a current employee to the Library Director position."*

Valerie Frey, current Library Advisory Board Chair, added, *"We had excellent candidates for this position and I am pleased that Wally was selected. He has proven he can do the job and I appreciate his dedication to Mendocino County."*

Mr. Clark brings over 20 years of experience to the role of County Librarian having worked in the library field since 1990 in various locations throughout California, Washington, and Idaho. Most recently, Mr. Clark has served as the Interim County Librarian and prior to that as the Branch Librarian for the Mendocino County Library, Fort Bragg Branch, since July, 2012.



Regarding his appointment, Mr. Clark stated, *"I am overjoyed to be appointed as the County Librarian. Mendocino County Library is a vibrant community institution that supports a wide variety of needs and interests. We look forward to a fantastic new year."*

Mr. Clark received his Bachelor of Arts degree at California State University Fullerton in 1998 and furthered his education, receiving his Master of Library Science at UCLA in 1990.

The Mendocino County Library District comprises five locations (Coast Community/Pt. Arena, Covelo, Fort Bragg, Ukiah, and Willits) in addition to the Bookmobile traveling branch library serving remote locations throughout the county.

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