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### ***DDR Property (formerly Masonite) Demolition & Clean-up Processes***

The Mendocino County Executive Office will hold a public forum to discuss the status of Developers Diversified Realty (DDR) property at 300 Ford Road in Ukiah. The meeting will take place at the County Board of Supervisors Chambers, located at 501 Low Gap Road in Ukiah on Monday, November 5, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The former Masonite property west of the railroad tracks has been purchased by DDR and demolition of the buildings has been taking place since July 2007. Concerns have been raised in the community about the demolition process, hazardous wastes at the site, the characterization of contamination at the property and potential for human exposure.

This public forum is for any interested parties to learn more about the processes and to provide comments to the Mendocino County Executive Office.

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