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THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ANNOUNCES ONLINE ACCESS TO BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

After much public interest and anticipation, the Mendocino County Clerk of the Board is now posting expanded agenda information online. The Board of Supervisors' agendas, which have been posted on the County's website for several years, now contain hyperlinked agenda summary reports providing constituents with detailed information about various agenda items.

"We are excited to offer this level of online information to the public, particularly to those in remote areas who may not have an opportunity to conveniently access meeting information," commented Kendall Smith, 4th District Supervisor. *"Additionally, for those constituents who regularly frequent Board meetings, online access to information will eliminate the typical costs for copying meeting materials."*

The agendas are posted online in a Portable Document Format (PDF). Users will need to have Adobe Reader® (a free, readily available application) installed on their computer in order to view the documents. Within each agenda, individual items are hyperlinked to agenda summary reports that provide descriptions of the actions before the Board. Clicking on a hyperlink will take the user to an agenda summary report associated with that particular item. The agenda and all associated agenda summaries are contained within a single document; with that, users should exercise caution when printing, ensuring to print only what they intend.

Ms. Kristi Furman, Clerk of the Board, added, *"As the Clerk of the Board's office expands our online presence, we are very interested in minimizing the production of hard-copy materials, thereby reducing unnecessary use of paper. We anticipate further service enhancements with the next phase to be implemented before the end of the year."*

Additional information beyond the agenda summaries will continue to be available to the public by visiting or contacting the Clerk of the Board's office.

The agenda and supporting information is available on the Board's website: www.co.mendocino.ca.us/bos. For additional information, contact the Clerk of the Board's office, at (707) 463-4221, or email the office at cob@co.mendocino.ca.us.

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