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### *Message from Board Chair*

Carmel Angelo was hired as CEO of Mendocino County for a term of two years on March 2, 2010. On May 3, 2011, the Board completed CEO Angelo's first performance evaluation. On May 17, 2011, in an obvious vote of confidence, the Board unanimously voted to extend CEO Angelo's term for an additional three years, through March 9, 2015.

On April 8, 2014, the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, met in closed session for the purpose of "Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Chief Executive Officer." Performance evaluations are standard practice for the CEO and other positions. As Chair of the Board, I became aware that the CEO was overdue for an evaluation and directed that it be placed on the April 8 agenda. No matter how good a job someone is doing, it is important to review accomplishments, identify areas needing attention, and discuss priorities and goals for the future.

At the conclusion of closed session, the Board reconvened in open session and reported that "No Action" was taken. It has since come to my attention that rumors are now circulating that the Board has fired CEO Carmel Angelo or is preparing to do so. Nothing is further from the truth. It is not unusual for a performance evaluation to be spread over two or three meetings and nothing should be read into the fact that no action was taken.

I am mystified how a normal performance review can be twisted into an unsubstantiated rumor. Carmel Angelo has a strong record of accomplishment for Mendocino County over the last four years and I hope she will continue in her present position for years to come.

Released by:   
John Pinches, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors