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COUNTY OF MENDOCINO ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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The Chief Executive Officer of Mendocino County announced today that Teresia Haase has been selected as the County of Mendocino's new Director of Human Resources. *"There are a number of challenges ahead for Teresia and her new team as the County is experiencing an unemployment rate that has not been seen in Mendocino County for many decades; there are also budget issues facing the County of Mendocino and California,"* stated CEO Tom Mitchell. *"Teresia's experience will be a tremendous asset and we look forward to her arrival on October 18."*

After several years of a challenging and rewarding career as a business consultant in the Information Technology (Business Applications) industry, Teresia decided to pursue a longtime interest in public administration and human resources, developed through her MBA coursework and experiences. She received a Master of Business Administration Degree from California State University, Northridge, and her bachelor degree from University of California, Irvine. Professional affiliations include memberships in the following: NORCAL Municipal Human Resources Managers Group, California Public Employers Labor Relations Association, and International Public Management Association for Human Resources. In 2006 she spent two years volunteering as the 4th District Appointee to the Mendocino County Civil Service Commission.

Her experience in the public sector is as follows: six years as Human Resources Manager for the City of Fort Bragg; and currently Director of Human Resources for the City of Eureka where she has spent the majority of this year collaborating with labor groups on ways to reduce personnel related expenditures in an effort to save jobs and preserve vital services. *"I look forward to returning to the County I have called home for the last eleven years, and serving the employees and residents of this beautiful County under the leadership of the Board of Supervisors and the County Executive Officer,"* said Ms. Haase.

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Tom Mitchell
Chief Executive Officer