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MENDOCINO COUNTY LABOR NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

After several meetings occurring over the months of August through October, the County is pleased to announce that it has reached a tentative agreement with the Mendocino County Association of Confidential Employees, which includes confidential employees throughout the County.

The term of the agreement is October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 and provides for a 10% ongoing reduction in wages. The estimated savings to the County's General Fund is \$54,000. The agreement also provides the County the ability to implement a new reduced benefit retirement tier for new hires.

Chair Carre Brown commented, "The Board of Supervisors commends the Confidential Employees Association bargaining team for their professionalism throughout this process. Their willingness to come forward and agree to wage concessions during these difficult economic times is appreciated."

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