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MENDOCINO COUNTY LABOR NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

After several meetings occurring over the months of June and July, the County is pleased to announce that it has reached a tentative agreement with the Mendocino County Management Association, which includes approximately 60 mid-level management 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 \$325,000. 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 Management 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."

Released by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Carmel J. Angelo".

Carmel J. Angelo, Chief Executive Officer