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SUPERVISOR COLFAX INITIATES CLEANUP OF RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

The County of Mendocino, in cooperation with the North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA), will be working on clearing trash and brush along the railroad right-of-way throughout the City of Ukiah for the next two weeks. This project was initiated by Fifth District Supervisor David Colfax, who is the Board of Supervisor's representative to the NCRA.

According to Supervisor David Colfax, this cleanup project will benefit the safety of citizens in the local area who live along the railroad tracks and will improve the visual corridors in the immediate area.

Although it is the responsibility of the NCRA to maintain their right-of-way, the County, in partnership with local agencies, is assuming a lead role in the cleanup with the use of Sheriff's Office county jail inmates supervised by Department of Transportation's staff to the benefit of local citizens.

"In an era of diminished financial resources, it is more important than ever that local agencies work together on these vital community projects," stated Supervisor David Colfax.

Since the project began on Monday several drop box containers have been filled to capacity with trash and debris.

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Tom Mitchell
Chief Executive Officer

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