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MENDOCINO COUNTY REACHES AGREEMENT WITH PROBATION EMPLOYEES

After numerous collective bargaining sessions from May, 2010 through February, 2011, the County is pleased to announce that it has reached a tentative agreement with the Mendocino County Probation Employees' Association, which includes employees in the County's Juvenile Hall and Probation Departments.

The term of the agreement is from date of final approval of the Tentative Agreement through June 30, 2012, and provides for a 12.5% ongoing reduction in wages. Dependent upon the date of final approval, the estimated savings to the County's General Fund is \$128,800 through the remainder of fiscal year 2010-2011. The total savings for 2011-2012 will be made available upon receipt of departmental budget estimates including outstanding retirement cost increase allocations. The agreement also includes other minor agreements reached through negotiations.

Chair Kendall Smith commented, "The Board of Supervisors commends the Probation Employees' Association bargaining team for their professionalism throughout this process. The Association's willingness to reach agreement on wage reductions at a time the department is challenged to provide essential public safety services with diminishing resources is commendable."

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