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Humboldt County to Host Community Meetings on Fiscal Year 2011-12 Budget

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Eureka, CA- On Friday, April 22 at 1:15 pm Humboldt County's Administrative Officer (CAO), Phillip Smith-Hanes, will hold a press conference at the Humboldt County Main Library (1313 3rd St., Eureka, CA 95501), inviting members of our local community to participate in a new series of community meetings on the County budget.

Community meetings will be hosted by Humboldt County's Board of Supervisors and CAO. The purpose of the community meetings is to promote community engagement and involve the public in helping to address budget issues the County faces for fiscal year 2011-12. The meetings will provide a place for the public to learn more about the budget process and the issues the County is facing. Community Meetings provide an opportunity for members of the community to engage in making, and voicing opinions about, the choices the County faces. Humboldt County's CAO will make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors in June based on submittals from County departments and information gathered at the community meetings. The community meeting schedule is below.

Monday, **May 2**, 2011 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Ag Center Auditorium, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka CA 95503

Wednesday, **May 4**, 2011 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. McKinleyville High School Multi-purpose Room, 1300 Murray Rd, McKinleyville CA 95519

Thursday, **May 5**, 2011 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department, 320 South Fortuna Blvd, Fortuna CA95540

Monday, **May 9**, 2011 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. John Haynes Memorial Veteran's Hall, 483 Conger, Garberville CA 95542 Tuesday, **May 10**, 2011 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jacoby Creek School Gymnasium, 1617 Old Arcata Rd, Bayside CA 95524

Wednesday, **May 11**, 2011 6:00 p.m. – 8:00p.m. Eureka Veterans Building, 1018 H St, Eureka CA 95501

Thursday, **May 12**, 2011 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Community Services District - Board Chambers, 135 Willow Rd, Willow Creek, CA 95573