



**Public Health Department
Mendocino County**

Healthy People, Healthy Communities



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Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Mendocino

RE: Extra-Help for Public Health Fiscal and Dept. Operations Center (Pandemic Response)

Dear Board Members:

The Public Health Department requests a waiver of the 180-day post retirement waiting period in order to rehire Staff Services Administrator, Dianne Laster, who retired from the County of Mendocino in December, 2021.

There is a critical and timely need for an expert with Ms. Laster's knowledge and experience to complete fiscal planning as we enter the budget season for Fiscal Year 22-23 and as we approach final contract reporting for Fiscal Year 21-22.

If a waiver is granted, Ms. Laster will be rehired as extra-help to fill a position with the Public Health Fiscal Unit. Although we have been actively recruiting, and will continue to do so, we have not yet hired an employee with the specialized skill set required for accurate, timely fiscal planning and reporting.

Public Health makes this request in accordance with California Government Code Section 7522.56 and with the awareness of the Mendocino County Employees Retirement Association.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "AMolgaard".

Anne C. Molgaard
Director

cc: Carmel Angelo, CEO
Cherie Johnson, DCEO/Human Resources