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# 2ND DIST UPDATE

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## MONTHLY SECOND DISTRICT SUPERVISOR REPORT – NOVEMBER 2023

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Hi, I'm Mo Mulheren the Second District Supervisor.

Each month the Board members submit a written report that updates the other Board members and the community on the work that we are doing. I would also like to use this as an opportunity to share with you all events I've attended as well as other updates from our community. Here is a list of pertinent meetings and links so that you can look at websites or videos and read about some of the topics that I work on, as always reach out if you have additional questions. [MulherenM@MendocinoCounty.Gov](mailto:MulherenM@MendocinoCounty.Gov) 707-391-3664



ABOVE: MAYOR OF HEALDSEBURG ARIEL KELLEY DISCUSSING THE EXPANSION OF THE SMART TRAIN AND FUTURE OF THE GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL  
LEFT: BARN AT CAMPOVIDA FOR 100 WOMEN STRONG



The Great Redwood Trail Agency met in Healdsburg to appoint our new Executive Director Elaine Hogan from Blue Lakes in Humboldt County. She will start after the New Year. Before the meeting Mayor Ariel Kelley took the Board on a tour of their portion of the Great Redwood Trail and showed us the future area where the SMART Train would expand to Healdsburg alongside the trail.

I attended the 100 Women Strong event in Hopland and loved the message that they have on this barn. We live in a beautiful place. Don't forget to be a tourist in your own town.

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As we head in to the holidays and the winter season, things don't slow down for me. In November I attended the 100 Women Strong at Campovida. They highlighted three important projects in our community; the Ukiah Senior Center, Oscar's Place (Donkey rescue) and the STEM Scholarship program of AAUW. I love how this organization brings together community members to hear about local non-profits. I also got to volunteer for the welcome table at Taste of Mendocino as they paired wine with local food. A beautiful day and a great way for tourists to sample Mendocino County foods, thank you to Visit Mendocino and the Mendocino Winegrowers Alliance for putting on this event. I also had the honor of attending the presentation from Senator McGuire to the North Coast Builders Exchange and the Mendocino County Office of Education for a five year Construction Corp for our youth. I also got to judge a delicious event the Court Appointed Special Advocates event "Sips, Eats and Sweets". The City of Ukiah has several construction programs going including Downtown renovations on State Street and Phase 4 of the Recycled Water Project on Low Gap. It's been quite an adventure navigating construction traffic but we are all grateful for the new projects.



100 WOMEN STRONG



TASTE OF MENDOCINO



TABLEING AT THE UKIAH FARMERS MARKET



SENATOR MCGUIRE PRESENTING A CHECK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION CORP THROUGH THE NORTH COAST BUILDERS EXCHANGE AND MENDOCINO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION



JUDGING THE COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES FUNDRAISER SIPS, EATS AND SWEETS



NEW SIDEWALKS IN DOWNTOWN UKIAH

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I attended a Zoom webinar and got certified in Homeless De-escalation Training. One of the things that struck me was the statistics that 18% are diagnosed with Schizophrenia, 19% with Bipolar Disorder, 72% have some type of substance abuse and 79% have a personality disorder, 100% of homeless individuals are diagnosed with PTSD.

I attended a meeting regarding the Anderson Valley Community Services District and Tax sharing coordination with the LAFCO Executive Director and a meeting with staff regarding CDBG and Economic Development. I am looking forward to having an Economic Development Coordinator on the team.

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## SPEAKING AT THE STATE

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At the California State Association of Counties I presented with the Counties of Sacramento and San Francisco about the Fentanyl Crisis. If our numbers stay the same for the rest of the year we are likely to see a 60% decrease in the number of overdoses from last year. This is in large part due to the ability to get Narcan out in to the community. I discussed the generational poverty in rural communities that so often leads to addiction. We have an entire generation to lift up and show that they can make a difference in their community and don't have to continue the cycles of their families.

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## DISCUSSING FENTANYL AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

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BELOW A PICTURE OF THE SHORT TERM RENTAL MEETING THAT WAS HOSTED BY COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING. I BROUGHT MY YOUTH LEADERSHIP GROUP SO THAT THEY COULD SEE WHAT PUBLIC MEETINGS ARE LIKE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS, ABOUT 13 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDED



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The California State Association of Counties Conference was in Oakland California. I got some really valuable information especially about the insurance industry in California which is a concern for all of California but certainly Mendocino County Residents. Key Issues in CA Insurance Market: Catastrophic losses, Hyper-Inflation Effect, Fair and Adequate Rates, Outdated Regulations, FAIR Plan Financial Sustainability. Large companies are pausing new policies, limiting new policies and restricting underwriting to low-risk only. The California Sustainable Insurance Strategy includes requiring insurance companies to write no less than 85% of homes and businesses in distressed areas identified by the Insurance Commissioner, returning FAIR Plan Policyholders to market with first priority given to homes and businesses following "Safer from Wildfires regulation" and creating new models. I continue to track State insurance regulations closely please feel free to share feedback with your experiences so I can pass it on and support changes through the Legislative process.

In November we received an update from the Parks department about how we can work with partners to create a sustainable plan for our parks, continued our work with EKI on a sustainable water program in our County, moved forward with the jail expansion and continue to work with our employees to create a market wage to retain and attract a qualified workforce.



^ HELPING UKIAH VALLEY FIRE AUTHORITY MOVE THE TOYS AND EQUIPMENT OVER FOR THE UKIAH VALLEY CHRISTMAS EFFORT ^



GEORGIA (YOUNGEST GRANDDAUGHTER) AND I AT PINK FRIDAY SPECIAL EVENT CELEBRATING SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE UKIAH VALLEY



^ KASIE (OLDEST DAUGHTER), GEORGIA (YOUNGEST GRANDDAUGHTER), ANDIE (YOUNGEST DAUGHTER) ^



DA'S OFFICE AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE CELEBRATE GRADUATES OF THE DRUG COURT GRADUATION



CITY OF UKIAH PREPARING ALEX THOMAS PLAZA FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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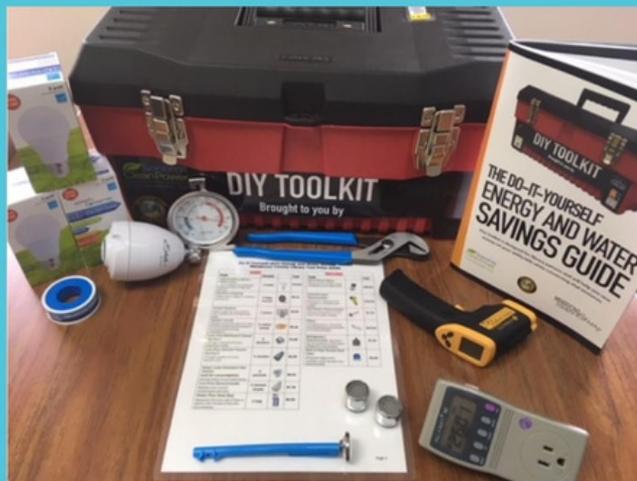
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# Did you know?

**Do It Yourself (DIY) Energy and Water Savings Toolkits are available for checkout!**

**The Toolkits include the tools and information necessary for customers to perform their own home upgrade projects to weather strip windows and doors, monitor electrical usage, find water leaks and make their homes more efficient with LED lightbulbs.**



# Did you know?

**You can stream videos and movies with your library card using Kanopy!**

**Beginning November 1, 2023, Kanopy service will change from play credits to a new "ticket" system.**

**You will have a limit of 15 tickets per calendar month. Every title will be labeled with a ticket value and viewing window, so you will know how many tickets a title will use prior to viewing it.**



# 10 Million mattresses recycled in California and counting!



# 10 Millones de colchones reciclados en California, ¡y seguimos sumando!

My Puppy Priscilla really loves to go on  
“Mattress Missions” but you can take  
mattresses to the Transfer Station for  
FREE. Over 10 million mattresses have  
been recycled!

