

## **SUMMARY**

### **AN URGENCY ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 14.32 TO TITLE 14 OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE - CAMPING REGULATIONS RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AND AMENDING CHAPTER 14.28 OF TITLE 14 OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE - USE OF COUNTY PARKS AND CAMPING PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY**

This urgency ordinance modifies Chapter 14.28 of the Mendocino County Code, pertaining to parks, and adds Chapter 14.32, pertaining to camping. The urgency ordinance modifies the County's current camping restrictions to recognize that, consistent with *Martin v. City of Boise*, it will not impose a complete ban on certain activities by homeless persons with no reasonable alternative shelter. The urgency ordinance provides less restrictive regulations for when those circumstances exist. The ordinance also removes the camping restrictions from Chapter 14.28, moves them, as modified, into a new Chapter 14.32, and makes other changes including, but not limited to, removing the annual board review requirement, modifying definitions, and modifying the restrictions on camping.