

Mendocino County Museum



Proposed Budget 2010-2011

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Facilities and Services

- The museum houses many old photographs, documents and native artifacts.
- The Redwood Empire Railroad History Project contains a life-sized replica of an old engine house with functioning steam engines from the 19th century.
- The museum attracts area children and school field trips coming to see the trains



Staff



- The staff constitutes an essential part of the museum and its daily functions.
- The museum receives many visitors, including numerous groups of children from local schools.
- The current staff is now comprised of only three employees

Recent Funding and Staff Cuts

- The museum has lost its endowments.
- The insurance costs have risen.
- The museum has cut operating expenditures.
- The museum has lost two full time employees in the last two years due to recent budget cuts.



Effects of Budget Cuts on Residents



- The budget cuts are \$24,391.
- The museum has already eliminated all expenditures and works with a negligible staff.
- The budget cuts will require an additional layoff.
- The staff member has devoted her life to the museum.
- Two staff members left to tend to all museum functions.
- This budget cut will eliminate most future school visits to the Mendocino County Museum



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