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Butte County Board of Supervisors to Appoint Library Director

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Oroville, CA – The Butte County Board of Supervisors announced the appointment of Melanie Lightbody as the Director of Libraries effective July 30, 2012. Ms. Lightbody's employment contract will be considered for approval at the June 26, 2012 Board meeting.

For the past seven years, Ms. Lightbody has worked as the Library Director for Mendocino County. Previous to that position, she worked as the Library Director of Jefferson County Library (OR), Library and Recreation Director of Toledo Public Library (OR), and Assistant Library Director of Newport Public Library (OR). Additionally, she worked for the King County Library System (WA) and was a grant writer of her own company.

Ms. Lightbody obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Arts and Letters from Portland State University and Master of Library Science degree from University of Washington. "I am honored and excited to serve the residents of Butte County," said Ms. Lighbody. "I look forward to working with the Board of Supervisors, Library Advisory Board, staff, library patrons, and the Friends of the Library to provide high quality library services to all Butte County residents."

"We welcome Ms. Lightbody to Butte County and look forward to working with her as the new Library Director," said Steve Lambert, Chair of Butte County Board of Supervisors. "She is a proven leader and brings a wealth of experience to our community."

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