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### **Butte County Board of Supervisors to Appoint Library Director**

News Release

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**Oroville, CA** – After an extensive recruiting effort, the Butte County Board of Supervisors has offered Linda Mielke the position of Director of Libraries. She is expected to start on October 14, 2009.

Ms. Mielke has obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Master of Science degree in Library Science, as well as received training in Gerontology from Wayne State University/University of Michigan. Ms. Mielke has many years of experience in the library field including serving as Director of the Carroll County Public Library in Westminster, Maryland, Chief Executive Officer of the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Library Director in Clearwater, Florida. Most recently, Ms. Mielke worked at the Montgomery County Public Libraries in Rockville, Maryland and has provided consulting service to libraries in Illinois and Nevada.

“I am honored and excited to serve as the new Library Director for Butte County,” said Ms. Mielke. “I look forward to working with library patrons, staff and the Friends of the Library to enhance library services to all Butte County residents.”

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