

MendoCo Makes First \$125,000 Matching Donation to Community Recovery Fund

\$125,000 in matching donation by The Mendocino Family of Companies one month after fund's launch

UKIAH, Calif. (December 8, 2017) – The Mendocino Family of Companies (Mendocino Forest Products Company, Mendocino Redwood Company, Humboldt Redwood Company, and Allweather Wood) announced today that, one month after establishing the **Redwood Valley and Santa Rosa Community Recovery Fund**, the company is making its first **matching donation of \$125,000**.

“We have deep roots here in Sonoma and Mendocino counties,” said Bob Mertz, CEO. “This fund, and the donations we make, are a small way to show our appreciation for the strength of these communities that have endured such hardship in recent months. We are here for them, for the long haul.”

The **Redwood Valley and Santa Rosa Community Recovery Fund** was established by the Mendocino Family of Companies through the Community Foundation of Mendocino County to support community restoration for youth, elderly, educators, emergency workers, and animals affected by the devastating Nuns, Redwood Valley, and Tubbs fires. Every dollar contributed to the Fund **will be matched up to \$400,000** by the Mendocino Family of Companies and distributed in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties.

Funds will be disbursed beginning in 2018 by the Community Foundation of Mendocino County via an independent committee, until the fund is exhausted. To ensure each donation directly benefits the community, the Mendocino Family of Companies will also pay all related administrative and promotional costs to manage the fund.

To donate to the Redwood Valley and Santa Rosa Community Recovery Fund, please visit <http://bit.ly/forward-together>.

About The Mendocino Family of Companies

The Mendocino Family of Companies (Mendocino Forest Products Company, Mendocino Redwood Company, Humboldt Redwood Company, and Allweather Wood), is a leading manufacturer and distributor of environmentally certified redwood, Douglas-fir, and preservative treated lumber products throughout California and the Western U.S. Our culture is based in environmental stewardship and community support. The company maintains Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC® C013133) certification for its forestlands, manufacturing, and distribution operations. For more information, please visit <http://www.MendoCo.com/>

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