

The Board of Supervisors met in closed session to consider possible discipline of Assistant County Administrator Gail Wilcox. The Board decided to terminate her employment contract for cause, effective immediately, based on her participation in a personal relationship that conflicted with her official duties. The Board found that Ms. Wilcox's conduct violated her contractual duty to maintain exemplary behavior and that it violated the common law duty to avoid conflicts of interest. The vote of the Board was unanimous.

The specific facts supporting the Board's decision are contained in the report of investigator Sarah Robertson. The County believes that a redacted version of the report would be subject to public disclosure, based on the decision of the California Court of Appeal in *BRV v Superior Court* (2006) 143 Cal. App. 4th 742, *review denied*. The County intends to release a redacted version of the report on July 24, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. unless Ms. Wilcox, or any other interested party, obtains a court order preventing disclosure prior to that date and time.