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## **Commissioners Keep Promise: Local Option Levy Update**

In November 2007, the voters approved a local option property tax levy to restore county services that were cut due to the loss of federal forest payments and to continue renting needed jail beds.

Four years of declining forest payments were approved by the federal government and are expected to begin in 2009. The Board of Commissioners will honor its commitment to offset the county levy tax rate beginning with the 2009 statements. Reduced reductions will follow in 2010, 2011 and 2012.