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Cindy Tuttle New County-Tribe Coordinator

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County’s Deputy County Administrator, Dirk Brazil, recently announced the appointment of Cindy Tuttle as the new Yolo County-Tribe Coordinator. The responsibilities of the county-tribe coordinator include continued work in developing and maintaining a collaborative working relationship with the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, the residents of Capay Valley and other stakeholders. In this position Ms. Tuttle will manage the Tribal Mitigation Fund and will also participate in representing the county’s interests as they pertain to Indian and Tribal affairs at both the state and federal level.

“We are very fortunate to hire someone of Cindy’s caliber. She brings a tremendous breadth and depth of talent to the county,” said Dirk Brazil, Deputy County Administrator. “She is a wonderful addition to our team.”

Ms. Tuttle has extensive experience with governmental relations. She was elected to the West Sacramento City Council in 1992 and served as the city’s first woman mayor during 1994-1995. While serving on the council she acted as liaison to the state legislature, Yolo County, Washington Unified School District, Clarksburg, Yolo County Transit Authority and the West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation. She also served as alternate to the Sacramento Valley Division Board of Directors of the League of California Cities.

After leaving the City of West Sacramento, Ms. Tuttle went on to an executive position with the Sacramento Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, where she oversaw administration and policy implementation within the six-county jurisdiction of the council. She also served as the political and public relations director for the Operating Engineers, Local 3, building that department from the ground up, and as the political training director, where she developed political training programs and started one of the first construction trades volunteer mobilization program (OE CAT) for non-stationary worksites.

“It is exciting to be coming back to Yolo County where I began my public service career, raised my daughter, and have lived for close to 25 years,” said Cindy Tuttle. “Serving as Yolo’s county-tribe coordinator is a wonderful opportunity and I am looking forward to meeting the challenges that lie ahead.”

Ms. Tuttle’s first day will be April 16, 2007. The annual salary range for this position is \$65,700-\$79,860.

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