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## **Petrea Marchand Named Manager of Intergovernmental Affairs**

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Deputy County Administrator, Dirk Brazil this week reintroduced Petrea Marchand to the Board of Supervisors as the county’s new Manager of Intergovernmental Affairs. Ms. Marchand previously served as the county’s Water Resources Coordinator.

“Petrea Marchand is a familiar face in both Yolo County and in the region because of her water resources expertise,” noted Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mariko Yamada. “With her previous work as a capital staffer, she’ll be able to hit-the-ground-running on Yolo County’s legislative priorities in collaboration with all of our governmental partners.”

As the Manager of Intergovernmental Affairs, Ms. Marchand will focus on seeking funding for Yolo County priorities and projects, as well as working to influence legislation important to county operations. Her education and experience make her uniquely qualified for this position. She has a Masters in Public Policy and a Masters in Environmental Management from Duke University. She was a consultant to Assemblyman Joe Canciamilla advising on energy, water, air, agriculture and land use issues and she served as associate consultant to then-Assemblywoman Helen Thomson, assisting with legislation related to the protection of oak woodlands, agricultural land and open space conservation, and water management. Ms. Marchand was also a research associate at the AEI-Brookings Joint Center for Regulatory Studies in Washington D.C., where she evaluated environmental health and safety regulations proposed by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) and the USEPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency).

“I am pleased to continue my employment with Yolo County as Manager of Intergovernmental Affairs,” said Petrea Marchand. “Yolo County has directed development to the cities and protected agricultural land and open space for over 100 years, which unfortunately has resulted in less tax revenue to fund the important services and programs we provide. I will work hard to help access additional federal and state money for these much needed programs for the benefit of all Yolo County residents.”

Ms. Marchand assumed her new responsibilities as Manager of Intergovernmental Affairs on May 1, 2007. The annual salary range for this position is \$89,580-108,888.

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