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## **Roger Pearson Appointed Interim Yolo County Librarian**

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County recently announced the appointment of Roger Pearson as Interim Yolo County Librarian. Prior to his retirement in 2001, Mr. Pearson served as Director of the Sonoma County Library for five years which included responsibility for a central library and 12 branches. In this role as Interim County Librarian, Mr. Pearson will be directing the day-to-day activities of the county library system while the county initiates a search to replace out-going librarian Katy Curl.

Mr. Pearson's extensive experience in library administration is expected to be of great value to Yolo County during this transition. Besides his work in California, Mr. Pearson served as Director of the Nicolet Library System in Green Bay, Wisconsin, providing support services to public libraries in a seven-county area. He served as both Assistant Director and Director of Libraries for the City of Corpus Christi in Texas where he was responsible for the operation of the central library and four branches, and he served as Director of Naperville Public Libraries in Illinois for eleven years.

"Roger is the right person at the right time for Yolo County libraries," said Yolo County Administrator Sharon Jensen. "He has a great deal of experience, an obvious love for libraries and a curiosity about life that makes him great to be around. I'm really looking forward to working with him."

After his retirement, Mr. Pearson embarked upon a new career serving libraries in transition as an interim administrator. His most recent experience in this capacity was as Interim Director at the Berkeley Public Library. He returned to the Sonoma County Library again as Interim Director, and was also Interim District Librarian for the Dixon Public Library.

"I am very confident that this assignment has the potential to be productive and rewarding and provide a solid foundation for the recruitment of a new library director," said Roger Pearson. "I think potential candidates for the position will find Yolo County a great place to build a satisfying and rewarding career."

Mr. Pearson assumed his new responsibilities on July 2. The annual salary range for this position is \$84,240 – 102,396.

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