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Yolo County Unveils New Website

(Woodland, CA) – Last week, Yolo County unveiled its newly updated Web site: <u>www.yolocounty.org</u> redesigned to provide easy access to county programs and services. Along with a new design and new navigation, visitors to the site will now find the latest technological bells and whistles, including drop-down menus, e-mail and printable pages and a search engine.

"Updating our Web site was among the list of priorities developed by the Board of Supervisors during our strategic planning process in 2007," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chairman Duane Chamberlain. "We are pleased to provide the residents of Yolo County, and all visitors to www.yolocounty.org, a fresh look at what we have to offer, and a user-friendly method to get to the information they need."

In an effort to build a stronger connection to the Yolo County community and government, the county embarked on the process of redesigning the Web site to make it more user-friendly with a design that reflected the county's values. With the assistance of government Web site experts, Vision Internet, Yolo County has a new site with a creative new look and feel, along with intuitive navigation which provides easy access to Yolo County's vast array of programs and services.

Visitors to www.yolocounty.org will find directly on the homepage links to county updates and a new county calendar, along with links to the most visited pages which include health alerts, the library, property tax and parcel number information, the landfill and the county's Geographic Information System (GIS). Additionally from the homepage visitors will be able to sign up for e-mail updates for specific pages throughout the Web site.

From every place in the newly designed Web site visitors can link to Board meetings which stream online, job postings and the YoloLINK community services database. Also found throughout www.yolocounty.org are drop-down menus directed towards members of the Yolo County community, members of the business community and visitors to Yolo County. New to the site are frequently asked questions (FAQs), a staff directory and a Contact Us page for each department.

"It is important to us that the residents of Yolo County are able to easily access the resources we provide," said Yolo County Administrator Sharon Jensen. "The Web site is just one of many tools we are enhancing to make county government more accessible all."