



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## Disabled Access Compliance Training

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department Building Inspection Division will present a training program on Disabled Access Compliance, Tuesday, June 10, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 292 W. Beamer Street, in Woodland. Registration is \$60 per person and includes a certificate of attendance, course hand-outs and refreshments.

The Disabled Access Compliance training will address the main 2007 California Building Code Chapter 11B code updates that relate to site and building accessibility and are appropriate for contractors, business owners, inspectors, plans examiners, building officials and design professionals.

Gilda Puente-Peters, a registered architect with 27 years of experience, will conduct the training. For the past 20 years Ms. Puente-Peters has specialized in accessibility and universal design planning, education, design and construction. She provides accessibility training both internationally and throughout California. She will discuss some of the most commonly found errors and omissions on design, construction and inspection, and will address field inspection tools and techniques.

Additional topics to be covered include:

- Overview of laws and regulations
- Site requirements
- Stairs and steps
- Telephones and counters
- Signage and way-finding
- Restrooms and drinking fountains
- Curb ramps and driveway design
- Unreasonable Hardships/Equivalent Facilitation procedure

In order to better illustrate important issues, a one-hour field visit to a nearby facility is included.

Registration forms are due June 2, 2008 and may be obtained from the Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department at 292 W. Beamer Street in Woodland, or downloaded from their Web site at <http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=1243>. You may also register by calling (530) 666-8775. Seating is limited to 50 people.

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