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Assistant County Librarian to Retire

(Woodland, CA) – Assistant County Librarian Mae Bolton today announced her intention to retire at the end of this year. Ms. Bolton has served Yolo County in her current position for the past seven years. Prior to her tenure with Yolo County she was the Director of the African American Museum and Library at Oakland, and in total has served over 35 years as a librarian and library manager. Ms. Bolton’s special knowledge in the library profession includes branch operations, community outreach, human resources, literacy services, and grant writing and grants management.

“It has been a great opportunity to serve Yolo County residents through the many services the Library has to offer,” said Mae Bolton. “I have appreciated the staff and the community’s commitment to a strong Library for all.”

In announcing Ms. Bolton’s plans to retire, County Librarian Patty Wong noted some of her many accomplishments. “Mae has been involved in the ongoing preparation of the staff and community in planning the new library buildings for the Winters and West Sacramento communities. She provided strong support for staff in terms of training and staff development. She was also deeply involved in the many Friends organizations and other support efforts which facilitated countywide support of our libraries, a natural part of what makes Yolo County a great place to live, work, and play.”

Other significant accomplishments during Mae Bolton’s tenure with Yolo County include the coordination of many countywide library efforts including National Library Week, Banned Books Week, Children’s and Teen Summer Reading programs, the Read Off Your Fines program, Yolo Reads – an adult literacy program, and a host of other programs for children, teens, and adults.

An extensive search will be conducted to fill the position of Assistant County Librarian. Ms. Bolton will continue to live in Sacramento County and will spend more time with her immediate family.

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