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Yolo County One-Stop Career Center to Host Job Fair

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County One-Stop Career Center is hosting a job fair on Thursday, Mar. 12, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento Yolo County Department of Employment & Social Services (DESS) facility located at 500 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento.

More than 20 Sacramento area employers will be available to meet with potential employees, accept resumes, provide applications, and hold interviews on site. The companies and organizations attending the event will be Aerotek, Army National Guard, Avon, Child Care Careers, DeVry University, California Employment Development Department, Experience Works, Inc., HomeEq Servicing, Hyatt Regency Sacramento, Local Ad Link, Macy's West, Northern California Construction & Training, Operating Engineers Local 3, Pride Industries, ResCare Home Care, Sacramento City College, Safeway, University of Phoenix, Western Truck School, Yolo County Workforce Investment Act, and others.

Information regarding positions in the fields of healthcare, childcare, business, sales, retail and hospitality will also be available at the Mar. 12 job fair. Additionally, organizations will be on hand to provide information on apprenticeship training programs, private university educational programs, and the military. Job seekers are encouraged to bring their resumes.

"These are difficult times to be searching for a job," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan. "We are hopeful the resources provided on an ongoing basis by our career center and the opportunities that will be available at the job fair will be of value to those now seeking employment."

The Yolo County One-Stop System provides both employers and job seekers with optimum employment-related services at no cost to the customer. Job seekers can receive assistance with employment, training and educational needs. The Yolo County One-Stop system is operated by the DESS, which also provides income support, food stamps and other aid to eligible low-income individuals and families, and protective and supportive services for both children and vulnerable adults. For more information on DESS and services they provide visit: <u>www.yolocounty.org</u> (Go to: Government > Departments > Employment & Social Services).

The Mar. 12 job fair is an equal opportunity employer Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I financially assisted program. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities. For more information, contact Art Rodriguez, Yolo County One-Stop Services Supervisor, at (916) 375-6336 or via e-mail: art.rodriguez@yolocounty.org.