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## **Job Search Central**

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County recently unveiled Job Search Central – a section on the county Web site (<u>www.yolocounty.org</u>) developed to provide resources and links to assist job seekers in finding employment in the local and regional area. Job Search Central was created by the Human Resources Department, in response to an idea from the Board of Supervisors, to provide employees with useful tools and information as the county faces uncertain fiscal times.

"Regrettably, as with many employers, it is unlikely we can avoid layoffs this year and still balance our budget," said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Mike McGowan. "With that in mind, we wanted to do all we could to assist our employees in seeking employment opportunities elsewhere."

The primary goal of Job Search Central is to educate, prepare and directly assist Yolo County employees affected by budget cuts in obtaining paid employment. While the Web pages were developed especially for Yolo County employees at risk for layoff, the resources are posted on the county's public Web site so others impacted by job losses throughout the region can also benefit from the resources and information. As of Mar. 20, unemployment rates in Yolo County reached 12%, well over the national average of 8.1% and the California average of 10.5%.

"It is our sincerest hope that the resources listed on Job Search Central will help alleviate some of the stress associated with finding employment and make the job search easier and more effective for our employees and beyond," said Yolo County Director of Human Resources Mindi Nunes.

To view Job Search Central visit: <u>www.yolocounty.org</u> (select the Employment link at the top of the homepage and then select Job Search Central on the left menu). To stay updated on job opportunities and resources, click on the link at the top of the Job Search Central page to subscribe for e-mail notifications each time the page is updated with new information.

Employers wishing to post job announcements on Yolo County's Job Search Central can submit job announcements and filing requirements using the link within Job Search Central or via e-mail directly to the Yolo County Human Resource Department: gina.duncan@yolcounty.org.