CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
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DISTRICT FIVE

Press Release

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SUPERVISOR GLOVER SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR DISTRICT V COUNTY COMMISSIONS

PITTSBURG (Oct. 21, 2009) -- Supervisor Federal D. Glover announce openings for District V representatives on the following commissions: Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board, Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission, Countywide Youth Commission (3 Youths & 1 Adult), and Mobile Home Advisory Commission (Tenant). The current openings are created by vacancies created by a member's resignation or term expirations. Commissioners are appointed by the Board of Supervisors based on the recommendation of the District V Supervisor.

Interested individuals should contact Supervisor Glover's office at (925) 427-8138 (634-5915 toll free from East County) to obtain an application form or additional information. Completed applications must be received in Supervisor Glover's office by close of business **Friday, November 13, 2009**.

District V encompasses the communities of Bethel Island, Oakley, Antioch, Pittsburg and Bay Point.

Additional information and staff contacts on each of the commissions are indicated below.

Alcohol and Other Drug Advisory Board: Applicants to this committee should have a professional interest in, or personal commitment to, alleviating problems related to drug abuse and inappropriate alcohol use in their community. The Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 3:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. at different locations in the Martinez area. For additional information specific to this Board, please contact Fatima Matal Sol at (925) 313-6311.

Contra Costa County Mental Health Commission: To review and evaluate the county's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems. The Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in Martinez. The current openings are for a At-Large and Consumer representative seat. For additional information specific to this commission, please call Karen Shuler at (925) 957-5149.

Countywide Youth Commission: The Board of Supervisors established the Countywide Youth Commission in January 1995. The commission's objective is to give the youth of Contra Costa County a voice and the power to make changes in their communities. The Commission is composed of 25 youth between the ages of 12 and 18 from all over the county and has been successful in "bridging the gap" between the geographic, cultural and economic barriers that often divide our county. Young people on the commission have the opportunity to learn first hand about how the government works and to become part of the political process. Adult

Volunteer Coordinator is to provide advice, counsel and transportation to the three representatives of that District. The commission meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. with meeting locations rotating among West, East, Central and South County. The successful applicant will serve for two years, with a term ending on August 31, 2011. The current openings include an seats for one and three youth. For additional information specific to this commission, please contact Joan Tomasini at (925) 472-5773.

Mobile Home Advisory Board: This board meets to discuss issues and problems raised with regard to mobile home parks in Contra Costa County. The board is comprised of four members representing mobile home park owners and managers, four members representing tenants and three members representing the public. The current opening is for a tenant representative seat. The board meets on the third Thursday of every month at 2:00 p.m. For additional information specific to this Commission, please contact Debbie Gorman at (925) 313-4310.