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## California Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Appointments

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06/28/2007 -- California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the following appointments:

Stephen Bantillo, 45, of San Jose, has been appointed assistant director of recycling for the Department of Conservation. He has worked for the city of San Jose's Integrated Waste Management Division since 1990 and currently holds the position of commercial services program manager. Bantillo previously held the positions of construction and demolition program manager, recycle plus team leader and yard trimmings collection program manager. He is a member of the National Recycling Coalition Board of Directors and the Construction Materials Recycling Association Board of Directors. Bantillo is also a member and past chair of the Santa Clara County Technical Advisory Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$104,172. Bantillo is a Democrat.

Lester Bridges, 55, of Mariposa, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). He has been president and owner of Napa Auto Parts since 1968. Bridges is a member of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce and is past president of the Ad Council for Napa Auto Parts. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Bridges is a Republican.

Michael Carrington, 62, of Alexandria, VA, has been appointed assistant secretary of policy analysis and planning for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. He has served as principal of the government public affairs firm, Carrington and Company, since 2005. Previously, Carrington worked for the U.S. Department of Justice from 2002 to 2005 as a deputy director of the task force for faith based community initiatives and as a deputy assistant attorney general. Carrington has served as a special advisor to the chair of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and as a member of the Disproportionate Minority Contact Committee for the city of Washington, D.C. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$121,536. Carrington is a Republican.

Frank Colonna, 63, of Long Beach, has been appointed to the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy Governing Board. Since 1981, he has been the owner of Colonna & Company Realty where he also serves as broker. From 1998 to 2006, Colonna served on the Long Beach City Council and was vice mayor of Long Beach. He is a member of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Reserve Officers Association. Colonna is a registered State Environmental Health Specialist. He earned a Masters degree in environmental health from California State University, Northridge and a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology from California State University, Long Beach. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$75 per diem. Colonna is a Republican.

Dorothy Ducret, 62, of Mariposa, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). She most recently worked as a customer relations manager at Razzari Automotive from December 2005 to January 2007 and previously held the same position from 2001 to 2003. Ducret previously was a customer relations manager for Quick Pros from 2003 to 2005 and a service manager for Cerritos Ford from 1989 to 1999. She is a Goodwill Ambassador for the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Ducret is a Republican.

Jonathan Emami, 23, of Los Gatos, has been appointed to the California Housing Partnership Corporation. Since 2005, he has served as vice president for the real estate development firm, ROEM Development Corporation. Previously, Emami was a project manager for ROEM Builders Incorporated from 2001 to 2005. He is a board member for the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County. Emami is also a member of the Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Urban Land Institute. This position requires Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Emami is a Republican.

David Gillotte, 41, of San Clemente, has been appointed to the State Board of Fire Services. He has served as president for the Los Angeles County Firefighters Local 1014 since 1998. Additionally, Gillotte has been a firefighter specialist and paramedic for the Los Angeles County Fire Department since 1994. Prior to that, he served as a firefighter for the Lakeside Fire Department from 1987 to 1994. Gillotte is a member of the International Association of Firefighters and California Professional Firefighters. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Gillotte is a Democrat.

Kathleen Keeshen, 48, of Davis, has been appointed chief counsel and deputy director for the Department of Public Health. Since 1999, she has worked for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) where she currently holds the position of chief deputy general counsel. Keeshen previously served as chief counsel, assistant chief counsel and senior staff counsel for CDCR. From 1990 to 1999, she served as deputy county counsel for Solano County. Keeshen earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the Golden Gate University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science degree from Clemson University. This position will take effect on July 1 and does not require Senate confirmation. The compensation is \$140,000. Keeshen is a Democrat.

Joseph Lyou, 47, of Hawthorne, has been appointed to the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Since 2003, he has served as executive director for the California Environmental Rights Alliance. Lyou previously worked for the California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund from 2000 to

2003 holding the positions of interim executive director and director of programs. Prior to that, he served as associate director before being promoted to executive director for the Committee to Bridge the Gap from 1991 to 2000. Lyou is a member of the Los Angeles World Airports Air Quality Source Apportionment Study Technical Working Group and the South Coast Air Quality Management District Air Toxics Management Working Group. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Lyou is registered decline-to-state.

Evelyn Matteucci, 55, of Davis, has been appointed deputy secretary and general counsel for the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. Since 2004, she has served as deputy secretary and general counsel for the State and Consumer Services Agency. Matteucci previously worked for the California Attorney General's Office from 1994 to 2004 leaving as deputy attorney general IV in the public rights division. From 1990 to 1993, she was a deputy city attorney IV for the Sacramento City Attorney's Office. Prior to that, Matteucci served as a judicial staff attorney for the California Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate District from 1988 to 1990. She earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the McGeorge School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$135,744. Matteucci is a Democrat.

Tamie McGowen, 37, of Folsom, has been appointed assistant deputy director of public affairs for the Department of Transportation (Caltrans). She has worked for Caltrans since 1992 and currently is division chief of public affairs. Previously, McGowen held several positions with the department including manager of administration, resource manager, associate analyst and assistant analyst for training and development. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$91,128. McGowen is registered decline-to-state.

Noma Moore, 76, of Mariposa, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). She has served on the Board of Directors since 1993. Moore worked for the California Pacific National Bank from 1984 to 1988 retiring as an administrative officer. Previously, she was an operations officer for Wells Fargo Bank from 1964 to 1984. Moore is a judge for 4-H Club participants and a member of Cathy's Garden Club. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Moore is a Republican.

Stephan Moore, 52, of Linden, has been appointed to the California Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. He has served as sheriff and coroner for San Joaquin County since he was first elected in January 2007. Moore has worked for the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office since 1982 where he has previously held several positions including assistant sheriff, deputy sheriff, sergeant, lieutenant and captain. Prior to that, he was a police officer with the Oxnard Police Department from 1978 to 1982. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Moore is registered decline-to-state.

James Munn, 71, of Coulterville, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). He has served on the Board of Directors since 1985. Munn worked for the Mariposa County Road Department from 1969 to 1994 retiring as a senior engineering technician. He previously was a surveyor for Pacific Gas and Electric from 1963 to 1969. He is a member and past president of the Mother Lode Area Fairs and serves as their representative to the Western Fairs Association and the California Fairs Association. He is also a member of the Western Fairs Association Board of Directors and the California Fairs Alliance Board of Directors. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Munn is a Republican.

Louis Paulson, 48, of Walnut Creek, has been appointed to the State Board of Fire Services. Since 2004, he has served as president for California Professional Firefighters. Paulson began his career as a firefighter for the Contra Costa County Fire Department in 1984 where he currently serves as a fire captain. He is a former member of the Contra Costa County Charter Commission and the Contra Costa Health Care Coalition. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Paulson is a Democrat.

Claude "Pelk" Richards, 59, of Mariposa, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). He has served on the Board of Directors since 1992. Richards has served as Mariposa County Sheriff from 1999 to 2003 and previously was an undersheriff from 1990 to 1998 for the Mariposa County Sheriff's Office. He currently serves as the director of the Mariposa County Fair Association and is past director of the Mariposa Yosemite United Way and Mountain Crisis Service. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Richards is a Republican.

Richard Sherman, 59, of Northridge, has been appointed to the Board of Psychology. He has been in private practice as a clinical and consulting psychologist specializing in individual, marital and family psychotherapy since 1976. Sherman previously served as principal for the Harris-Sherman Consulting Group from 2000 to 2003 and was a corporate consultant focusing on conflict resolution, team building and critical stress debriefings from 1993 to 2000. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Sherman is a Republican.

Sharon Stevenson, 49, of Davis, has been appointed chief counsel and deputy director of the office of legal services for the Department of Health Care Services. She has worked for the Department of Health Services (DHS) since 1991 where she currently holds the position of assistant chief counsel for Medi-Cal. Stevenson previously served as senior staff counsel for Medi-Cal for DHS. From 1985 to 1991, she served as staff counsel for the Department of Consumer Affairs. Prior to that, Stevenson was an assistant auditor general for the California Auditor General's Office and was a deputy district attorney for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office. She earned a Juris Doctorate degree from McGeorge School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Davis. This position will take effect on July 1 and does not require Senate confirmation. The compensation is \$140,000. Stevenson is a Democrat.

Stuart "Stu" Tanner, 81, of Mariposa, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). He has served on the Board of Directors since 2002. Tanner is a retired supervisor from Heinz Pet Products where he worked from 1981 to 1990. Previously, he worked as director of training for Fidelity Federal Savings and Loans in 1981. Tanner served in the U.S. Army/Air Force from 1943 to 1946 during World War II. He is a member of Boy Scouts of America, American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Tanner is a Democrat.

Robin Wesley, 51, of Carmichael, has been appointed to the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB). She has served PERB in a variety of capacities for sixteen years and currently serves as an administrative law judge. Wesley previously served as acting general counsel, senior regional attorney and legal advisor to PERB. From 1983 to 1991, she served as deputy director for the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$123,897. Wesley is a Republican.

Charles Wildt, 62, of Midpines, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). He has served on the Board of Directors since 2002 and most recently worked for the Mariposa County Unified School District from 1966 to 2002. At the School District, Wildt held the positions of head mechanic, mechanic and school bus driver. He also served in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1964. Wildt is a member of the American Legion and is past leader of the local community 4-H club. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Wildt is a Democrat.

Mary Williams, 67, of Mariposa, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). She has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2002 and has served as the department head of community services for Mariposa County since 1998. Williams previously was an operation and loan officer for Bank of America from 1972 to 1998. She is a member of Area 12 Agency on Aging Advisory Board and past director of the Mariposa County Farm Bureau. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Williams is a Democrat.

Thomas Williams, 52, of Mariposa, has been appointed to the Mariposa County Fair Board of Directors (35a District Agricultural Association). Since 2006, he has been a part-time county medical driver taking seniors and veterans to medical appointments. Williams previously was a correctional officer for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from 2004 to 2006 and the California Youth Authority from 1984 to 2004. He served in the U.S. Army from 1974 to 1978. Williams is a member of the Mariposa Future Farmers of America Boosters, the American Legion and the Veteran of Foreign Wars. He was also past president of the Mariposa 4-H Council and past leader for the local community 4-H club. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Williams is a Republican.

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