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Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Appointments

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the following appointments:

Talibah Al-Rafiq, 56, of Mokelumne Hill, has been appointed to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee Board of Directors (39th District Agricultural Association). She has served on the board of directors since 2004. Al-Rafiq has served as chief executive officer of the California Cashmere Company since 1996. Previously, she was a project manager for Blue Shield of California from 1990 to 1996 and a personal computer specialist for United Contracting and Consulting from 1987 to 1989. Al-Rafiq also was a group underwriter for Blue Shield from 1986 to 1987. She is a member of the Calaveras Farm Service Agency and the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Al-Rafiq is a Republican.

L.B. Boydston, 63, of Fair Oaks, has been appointed to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. He has served on the commission since 2005. Since 2003, Boydston has worked as a marine fishery advisor for the California Department of Fish and Game and the Pacific Fishery Management Council. He previously worked for the California Department of Fish and Game in a variety of capacities for 38 years, including four years as director of intergovernmental affairs and three years as acting chief of the Marine Resources Division. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Boydston is a Republican.

James Burba, 53, of Laguna Beach, has been appointed to the California Travel and Tourism Commission. He has served on the commission since 2005. Burba has more than 25 years of experience in the hospitality industry. Since 2004, Burba has worked for Horwath Hospitality & Leisure, a hotel brokerage and advisory firm, and currently serves as an advisor. He also serves as president of the Burba Hotel Network. Burba is a member of the International Society of Hospitality Consultants and the Industry Real Estate Finance Advisory Council. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Burba is a Democrat.

Katherine Campbell, 46, of San Andreas, has been appointed to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee Board of Directors (39th District Agricultural Association). She has served on the board of directors since 2003 and has served as a teacher for the Calaveras Unified School District since 1996. Previously, Campbell was a realtor for Howard Little Real Estate from 1989 to 1995 and the Mother Lode bureau chief for the Stockton Record from 1983 to 1988. She is a former member of the board of the Calaveras Unified School District Educational Foundation and California Teachers' Association and is past director of the San Andreas Parks and Recreation District. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Campbell is a Democrat.

Joseph D'Alessandro, 51, of San Francisco, has been appointed to the California Travel and Tourism Commission. Since 2006, he has served as president and chief executive officer for the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau. From 1996 to 2006, D'Alessandro was president and chief executive officer for the Portland Oregon Visitors Association. He was executive director of the Oregon Tourism Commission from 1991 to 1996 and director of international marketing for the California Office of Tourism from 1985 to 1991. D'Alessandro is a board member of the Destination Marketing Association International and the California Travel Industry Association. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. D'Alessandro is a Democrat.

June Downum, 63, of Valley Springs, has been appointed to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee Board of Directors (39th District Agricultural Association). She has served as a coordinator for Operation Military

Support in San Andreas since 2003. Downum is a member of the Calaveras County Sheriffs Volunteers and the Calaveras County Historical Society. She is also a past member of the Bret Harte Union High School Handicap Program. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Downum is a Republican.

Victoria Erickson, 45, of Valley Springs, has been appointed to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee Board of Directors (39th District Agricultural Association). Erickson has served as executive director of the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce since 2007. She previously served on the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors from 2002 to 2006. From 1994 to 1997, Erickson owned Legacy Homeschool Products. Prior to that, she was a regional manager for President Tuxedo from 1986 to 1988. Erickson is a member of United Way of Stanislaus and the Mother Lode and the Take it to Heart Foundation. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Erickson is a Republican.

Timothy Folendorf, 65, of Angels Camp, has been appointed to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee Board of Directors (39th District Agricultural Association). He has served on the board of directors since 1993 and has owned The Land Company since 1978, where he also serves as a broker. Folendorf is a member of the National Realtor Association and the California Calaveras County Association of Realtors. He is a member of the California Farm Bureau, Calaveras County Cattlemen's Association and the Calaveras County Fire Safe Council. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Folendorf is a Republican.

Rusty Gregory, 53, of Mammoth Lakes, has been appointed to the California Travel and Tourism Commission. He has been a member of the commission since 2005. Gregory has worked for the Mammoth Mountain Ski Area for 30 years, where he currently serves as chairman and chief executive officer. Previously, he was the Ski Area's chief administrative officer from 1990 to 1995 and director of human resources from 1984 to 1990. Gregory is a member of the Sierra Business Council and the National Ski Area Association. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Gregory is a Republican.

Tom Harman, 66, of Huntington Beach, has been appointed to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. He has served in the California State Senate since 2006, where he represents the 35th district. In this position, Harman serves as vice-chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Human Services Committee. From 2000 to 2006, he served in the California State Assembly, representing the 67th district. Harman previously was a member of the Huntington Beach City Council from 1995 to 2000 and was an attorney in private practice for over 30 years. This position requires Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Harman is a Republican.

John Hayashi, 53, of Arroyo Grande, has been appointed to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. He has served on the board since 2000. Hayashi has served as president of FARM Incorporated since 1991 and has been a partner of Irrigation West since 1979. He previously was a manager for Y. Hayashi & Sons from 1972 to 1990. Hayashi is a member of the Agricultural Education Advisory Committee, California Institute for the Study of Specialty Crops and the California Highway Patrol Citizens Oversight Committee. He is also a member of the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau and the Western Growers Association. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Hayashi is a Republican.

Jeff Hoffman, 47, of Long Beach, has been appointed to the California Volunteers Commission. He has served on the commission since 2005. Hoffman has worked for The Walt Disney Company since 1978 and is currently vice president of Disney Worldwide Outreach, where he is responsible for worldwide community relations and volunteerism. He is a board member of the Entertainment Industry Foundation and the Volunteer Centers of California. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Hoffman is a Republican.

Paul Jacks, 54, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the California Volunteers Commission. He has served on the commission since 2006. Jacks has worked for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) in several capacities since 1985 and currently holds the position of deputy director. Prior to joining OES, he worked for the California Conservation Corps from 1977 to 1985 as an associate government analyst and conservationist. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Jacks is a Democrat.

Stephen Kautz, 46, of Murphys, has been appointed to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee Board of Directors (39th District Agricultural Association). He has served on the board of directors since 1997 and as president of Kautz Vineyards since 1989. Kautz is past president of the Calaveras Visitors Bureau Board of Directors and currently serves as a member. He is also a member of the American Viticulture and Enology Society and is board president of the Calaveras Wine Grape Alliance. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Kautz is a Republican.

Mark Liberman, 61, of Los Angeles, has been appointed to the California Travel and Tourism Commission. Since 2003, he has served as president and chief executive officer of LA INC., the Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau. Prior to that, Liberman spent 34 years with United Airlines in a variety of sales and operational positions, ending his tenure as vice president of the company's North America-Western Region. He is a member of the Destination Marketing Association International, Travel Industry Association of America, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Alzheimer's Association. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Liberman is registered decline-to-state.

Franklin Marr, 58, of Sacramento, has been appointed principal labor relations officer for the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA). He has over 30 years of experience in state government and most recently has served as senior labor relations officer at DPA. Marr previously served as a personnel program advisor for the Labor Relations Division of DPA from 1989 to 2005 and a staff services manager from 1984 to 1987. He has also served as assistant personnel officer for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection from 1987 to 1988. Prior to that, Marr was a personnel analyst for the Department of Health Services from 1982 to 1984 and held the same position at the State Personnel Board from 1977 to 1982. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$98,884. Marr is a Republican.

Robert Magee, 44, of Lake Elsinore, has been appointed to the State Board of Fire Services. He has served on the Lake Elsinore City Council since 2003 and was appointed mayor in 2004. Additionally, Magee has served as executive officer of Forest Wood Fiber Products since 2001. From 1995 to 2001, he was vice president of GroWest Incorporated. Previously, Magee was the principal planner for CM Engineering Associates from 1992 to 1995 and supervisor of the planning and recycling division for Kleinfelder and Associates from 1991 to 1992. He also served as an associate planner for J.F. Davidson and Associates from 1989 to 1991. Prior to that, Magee was an associate planner and code enforcement supervisor for the city of Lake Elsinore from 1986 to 1989. He is a member of the advisory committee for the Trauma Intervention Programs of Southwest Riverside County and a member of the Wells Fargo Inland Empire Community Board. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Magee is a Republican.

John McCamman, 54, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. Since September 2007, he has served as the acting director of the Department of Fish and Game, where he also serves as chief deputy director. Previously, McCamman was senior vice president for Fleishman-Hillard Government Relations from 2003 to 2006. From 1994 to 2003, he served as chief of staff for Congressman George Radanovich. Prior to that, McCamman served as county administrative officer for Shasta County from 1992 to 1994 and held the same position for Mariposa County from 1987 to 1992. This position requires Senate confirmation and there is no salary. McCamman is a Republican.

Michael Nelson, 49, of Atwater, has been appointed to the State Board of Fire Services. He has served on the Merced County Board of Supervisors since being elected in 2003. Previously, Nelson was a firefighter engineer for the Atwater Fire Department from 1994 to 2003. Prior to that, he was the director of safety for J.R. Wood Incorporated from 1990 to 1994 and a manager for Nunes Farms from 1989 to 1990. Nelson was a technician for the Merced County Agricultural Commissioner in 1989 and a manager for the Empire Nut Company from 1988 to 1989. He was also a superintendent for Tenneco West Incorporated from 1980 to 1988. Nelson currently serves as chair of the Merced County Association of Governments and is a member of the California State Association of Counties Board of Directors. Additionally, he is a member of the San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District and a former director of the Atwater Chamber of Commerce. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Nelson is a Republican.

Robert Plott Jr., 57, of Pebble Beach, has been appointed to the California Travel and Tourism Commission. Since 2002, he has served as president and chief operating officer for the Pebble Beach Company. Plott previously was senior vice president and chief executive officer of Colliers Seeley International from 1999 to 2001, one of the largest commercial real estate brokerage firms in Los Angeles. From 1997 to 1999, Plott was senior vice president of business development for the Airport Group International and, from 1975 to 1997, he worked in a number of positions for Hyatt Hotels and Resorts ending his tenure as vice president of sales. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Plott is a Republican.

Jeffery Rowe, 48, of Turlock, has been appointed to the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley. He has worked for the Stanislaus County Department of Employment and Training since 1994 and currently holds the position of director. From 1991 to 1994, Rowe served as eligibility supervisor and worker at the Stanislaus County Community Services Agency. He co-owned the Creative Landscaping Company from 1986 to 1991. Rowe is a member of the Stanislaus County Economic Development Action Committee. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Rowe is a Democrat.

Jeffrey Thompson, 58, of Lodi, has been appointed assistant secretary for health care policy for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Since 2005, he has served as the vice president of learning programs for the Foundation for California Community Colleges. From 1999 to 2005, Thompson was the principal of Middle College High School at the San Joaquin Delta College within the Lodi Unified School District. He previously served as principal and vice principal at Bear Creek High School, where he worked from 1985 to 1998. Prior to that, Thompson held several positions at Lodi High School from 1979 to 1985. He also worked for the Department of Finance as a budget analyst in 1971. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$152,016. Thompson is a Republican.

Bob Trincherro Jr., 66, of Angels Camp, has been appointed to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee Board of Directors (39th District Agricultural Association). He has served on the board of directors since 1999. Trincherro has been a partner in Priority Realtors since 2007. He previously was a developer and golf course manager for the Greenhorn Creek Resort, where he worked from 1993 to 2002. From 1990 to 1993, Trincherro served as vice president of university advancement for California State University, Hayward. He is a past member and past president of the Calaveras County Visitors Bureau. He also served on the Angels Camp City Council from 1998 to 2000. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Trincherro is a Democrat.