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Rutherford Seeks Applicants for Advisory Groups

SAN BERNARDINO—**February 4, 2013**—San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Chair Janice Rutherford is accepting applications from residents who would like to serve their community as a member of the one of the County's advisory boards, commissions, or committees.

"The Board established advisory groups to provide informed public input on the many issues that come before Supervisors on a regular basis," Rutherford said. "Members of these advisory groups get to learn more about issues that interest them, and they get an opportunity to make a positive contribution to their community by helping shape County policy on those issues."

The following San Bernardino County advisory groups have vacancies or members with expired terms: Airports Commission, Animal Care and Outreach Commission, Behavioral Health Commission, Children and Families Commission (First 5 San Bernardino), Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council, Developmental Disabilities Area Board #12, Emergency Medical Care Committee, Equal Opportunity Commission, Fire Hazards and Hazardous Trees Appeals Board, In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee, Inland Empire HIV Planning Council, Inland Valley Development Agency, Regional Parks Advisory Commission, San Bernardino County Health Center Governing Board, Trails and Greenways Committee, Veterans Advisory Committee, and the Workforce Investment Board.

Some advisory boards have specific requirements for members, such as being a resident of a certain community. Interested residents can visit the Boards, Commissions, and Committee page on the Clerk of the Board's Website to download an application or learn more about any of these committees. The page can be found at:

http://www.sbcounty.gov/COB/Main/otherServices-bcc.aspx.

Applications should be submitted by Feb. 15. Residents can also contact Second District Representative Melissa Boyd at (909) 387-9045 for more information about available advisory group positions.

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