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SUPERVISOR HAGMAN OPENS UP WDB SELECTION PROCESS

ONTARIO, CA, -- Supervisor Curt Hagman today invited applications from all qualified Fourth District residents for the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Board (WDB). This important agency is established pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to set policy for and provide oversight of workforce development programs in San Bernardino County. The WDB identifies growing employment centers and trains local residents to fill the new jobs and assists business in avoiding employee layoffs through improving their businesses' productivity, showing them how to reduce costs and operate more efficiently.

Success stories include 181 jobs saved, 39 jobs created, \$895,000 in business savings and \$7,852,000 in revenue increases. The entity also hosted 23 workshops attended by 760 businesses on topics such as labor law, marketing updates, Affordable Care Act, social media for small businesses and many more.

Each County Supervisor appoints two business members to sit on the 19 member Board. "Open government has always been a priority of mine" noted Hagman "All qualified residents of the Fourth District deserve fair consideration for all my appointments and I look forward to receiving your application." In addition to requirements posted for the position, Supervisor Hagman is requiring the selected appointee's business or organization be barred from receiving any WDB services to prevent potential conflicts of interest.

By law, business members of the WDB must provide employment opportunities for members of the public and must participate in one or more local business organizations or trade associations. If you feel you qualify for an appointment, please fill out the application found at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/COB/Main/NewBCCApp.aspx>.

Supervisor Curt Hagman has represented the Fourth Supervisorial District since December 2014. Prior to his election as County Supervisor, Curt Hagman served as a State Assemblyman for three terms. He is married to Grace and has two children, Jonathan and Elizabeth. In addition to his public service, Curt is also a small business owner and a member of the California State Military Reserve.

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