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Supervisor Rutherford Seeking MARTA Representative

SAN BERNARDINO – Oct. 24, 2011 – San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford is seeking applications from residents who would like to serve on the Mountain Area Regional Transit Authority (MARTA) Board of Directors.

“I am searching for a Second District resident who can be an effective and engaged public transportation advocate for the Rim of the World communities,” Rutherford said. “MARTA provides a critical service for a number of residents from Cedar Pines Park to the Big Bear Valley, so it’s important for the agency’s Board of Directors to include representatives from both the western and eastern mountain communities.”

Interested residents are encouraged to apply to serve on the MARTA Board of Directors by filling out the application available on the Clerk of the Board’s website at www.sbcounty.gov/COB/bcc-application-details.asp. Residents are also welcome to submit letters of interest by mail to San Bernardino County Supervisor Janice Rutherford, 385 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110.

MARTA is the third largest regional transit agency in San Bernardino County. It provides local service transportation services for more than 163,000 passengers annually. In addition to services in the mountains, MARTA also provides transportation to San Bernardino, including connections to Metrolink, Omnitrans, and Greyhound.

The MARTA Board of Directors includes two members appointed from the Big Bear City Council, one member appointed at-large by the entire Board, and the Second and Third District County Supervisors, who may also appoint a representative to serve on their behalf.

The Board meets at 1 p.m. the third Monday of every month except January and February, when meetings are held on different days. The meeting location alternates between Crestline and Big Bear.

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