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Director Edgerton Announces Resignation from OSA Board

San Jose, CA January 12, 2007 – Craig Edgerton, a member of Santa Clara County Open Space Authority Board of Directors for the past six years, announced that Thursday night's board meeting would be his last. Edgerton represented District 7, which encompasses a portion of southern San Jose east of Monterey Highway and the Evergreen area.

During his time on the board, Edgerton served as both Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and also represented OSA in the Santa Clara County Habitat Plan development process. He called his tenure as a director, "one of the best experiences of my life."

Involved in land preservation as a volunteer for more than 15 years, Edgerton is currently the Executive Director of Silicon Valley Land Conservancy.

At its meeting on January 25, 2007, the OSA Board of Directors is expected to consider establishing a process for filling the vacancy created by Edgerton's resignation. To qualify for the position, an applicant must be a registered voter at least 18 years old and live within the boundaries of District 7.

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The Santa Clara County Open Space Authority (OSA) is an independent special district created in 1993 to help preserve, protect and manage urban and non-urban open space in the areas of Campbell, Milpitas, Santa Clara, San Jose, Morgan Hill, and southern Santa Clara County.

The OSA has protected over 10,000 acres of land through purchase or easement and contributed to conservation easements covering an additional 2,180 acres.

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