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Open Space Authority Seeks Applicants for Appointment to Board Vacancy

San Jose, CA, January 26, 2007 – The Santa Clara County Open Space Authority (OSA) is seeking applicants to fill a current vacancy on its Board of Directors, created by the resignation of District 7 representative, Craige Edgerton. The individual appointed to fill this vacancy will serve until the next Board of Directors election in 2008.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must live and be a registered voter within the Authority's District 7, which includes portions of the Edenvale and Evergreen areas. Interested parties may visit the OSA website at www.openspaceauthority.org or contact the Authority to determine if their home address is within District 7.

Members of the public who are interested in being appointed to this vacancy are encouraged to submit a letter of interest by 5:00 p.m., February 20, 2007. Letters should include a brief statement of qualifications including the applicant's general background and experience related to serving in this public office. Additional background information may be attached.

Letters must be signed by the applicant and should be directed to Santa Clara County Open Space Authority, 6830 Via del Oro, Ste 200, San Jose, CA 95119.

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The Board's Nominating Committee will review all application letters. The top finalists will be invited by the Committee to be interviewed by the full Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board. The Board is expected to make an appointment at that time.

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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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